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Women Lead Historical P3 Water Supply & Integration Project in Texas

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Vista Ridge/Agua Vista Roles

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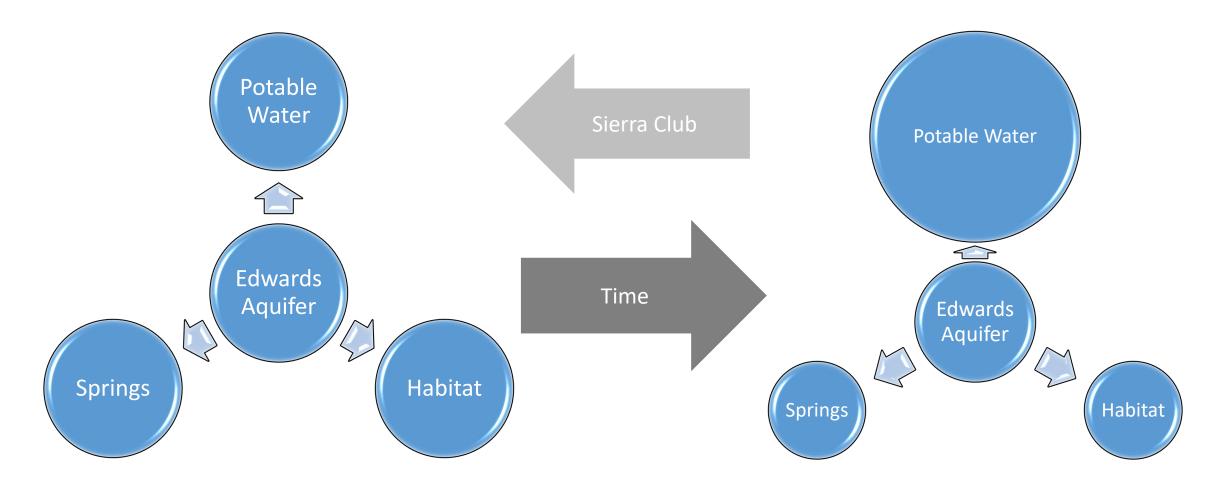
Overview

- History of Project
- Components of Project
- Successful Resolution of Challenges of Project



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A Little History

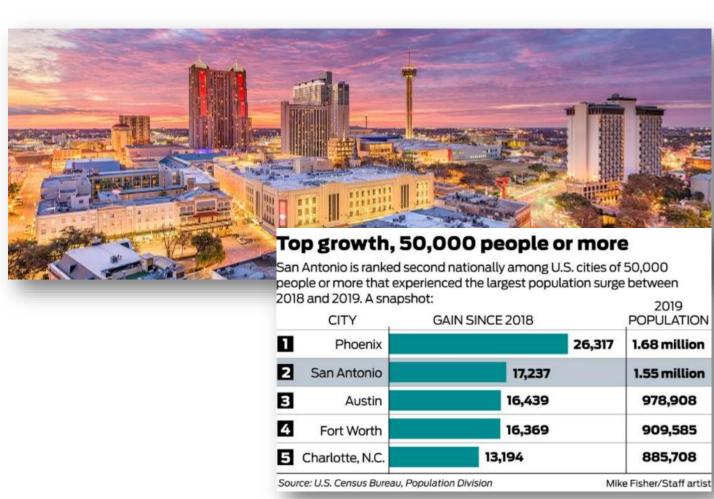




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Planning for Growth in San Antonio

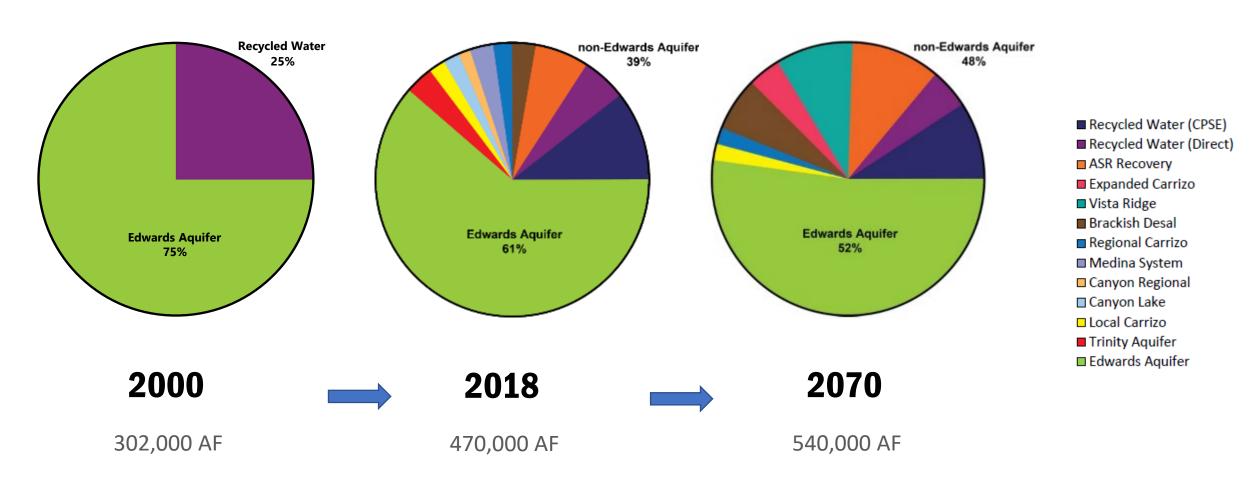
- · 2040
 - Projected growth: approximately 1 million
 - 50%+ increase in SAWS customers
- With conservation, growth will add 25% to water supply needs by 2040





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Diversifying San Antonio's Water Supply





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VRRSP SAWS Distribution

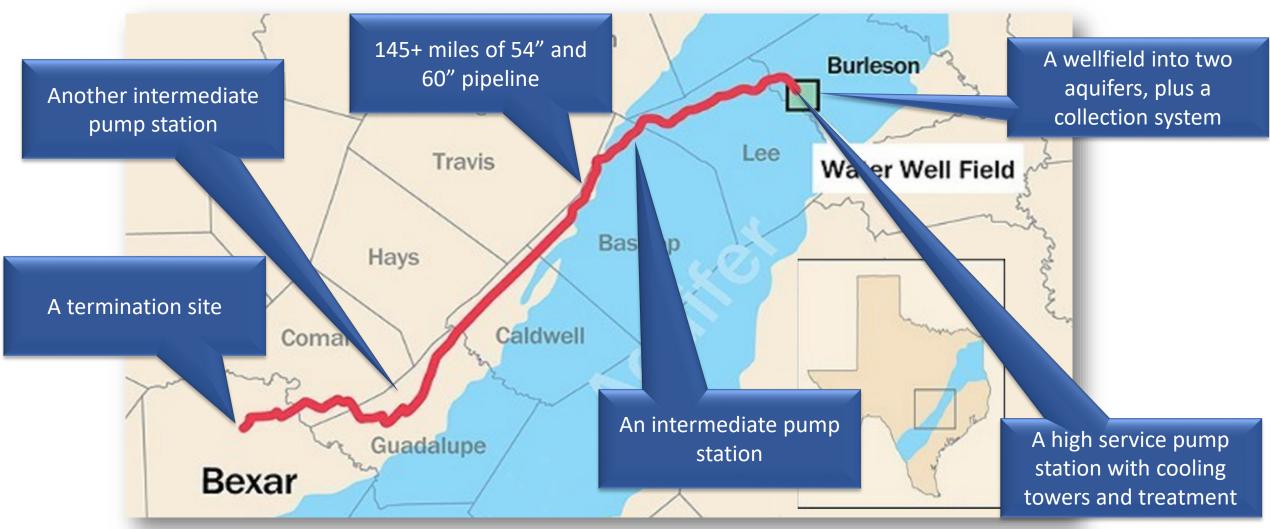


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The Vista Ridge Regional Water Supply Project

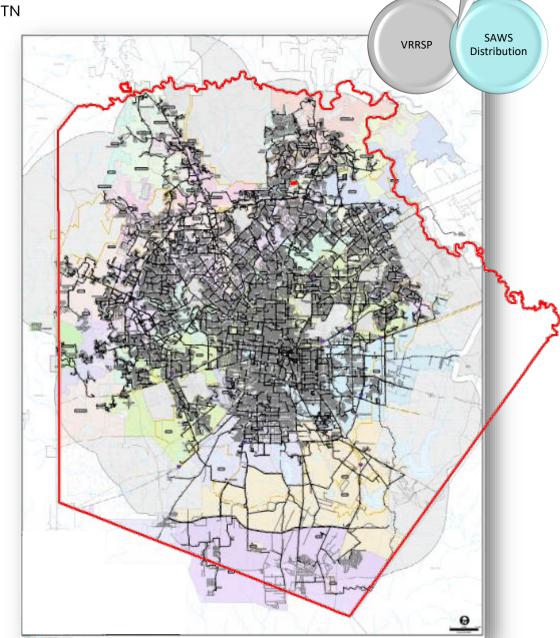
SAWS VRRSP Distribution



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SAWS Distribution Area

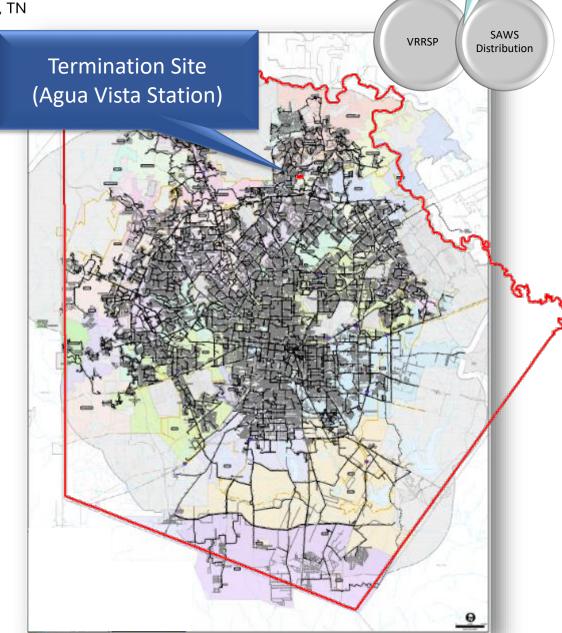
- 930 Sq. miles (Bexar Co.=1,256)
- 7,144 Miles of Potable Water Main
- 500,000+ Water Customers
- 46 Pressure Zones
- 10 Active Potable Water Sources



Station

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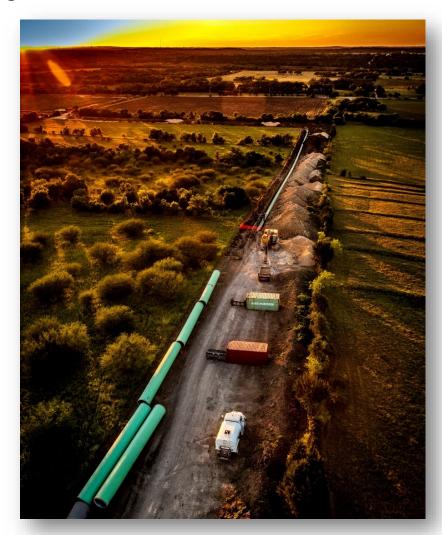
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- Transmission Main: 142 miles
 - 54-inch and 60-inch
 - Steel (C200) Transmission Main
 225 psi through 350 psi
 - Barwrap (C303) up to 200 psi





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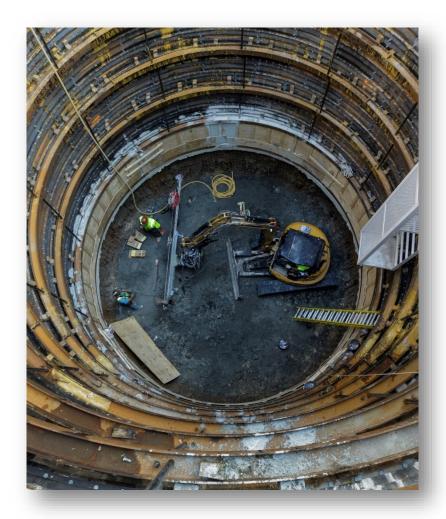
- Well Collection Line: 7 miles
 - 20-inch, 36-inch, 36-inch, 48-inch and 54-inch
 - PVC (C900) 20-inch
 - De-rated due to temperature of ground water
 - Barwrap (C303) 30-inch and above





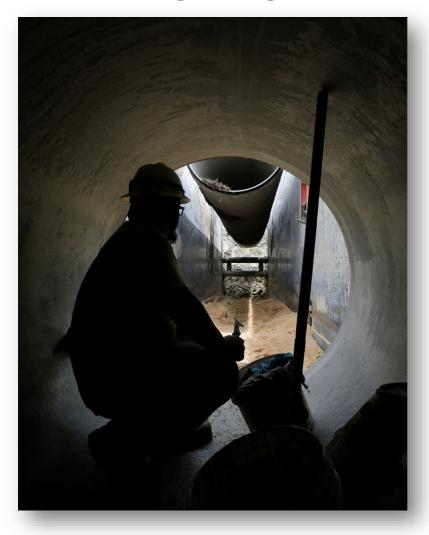
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- 197 River and Creek Crossings
 - Open cut
 - Tunneled
- 61 Highway & County Road Crossings
 - Open cut
 - Tunneled
 - Dependent on permit requirements
- 112 Tunnels
 - 12,000 LF
 - Hand-mined with liner plate





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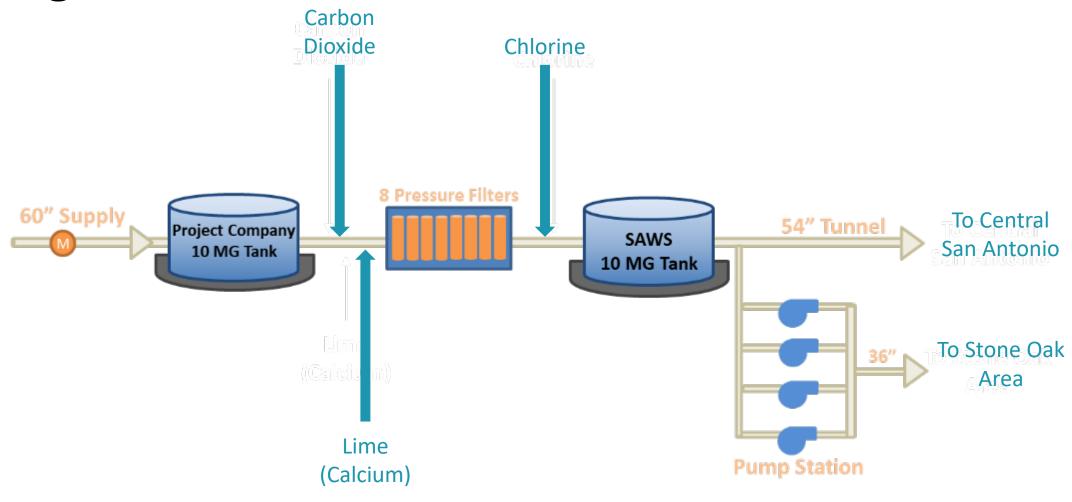
- 18 Butterfly Valves
- 326 Combination Air Valves
- **165** Blow off Valves
- **141** Access manways
- 93 Permitting agencies and utility companies





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Agua Vista Station Process Flow

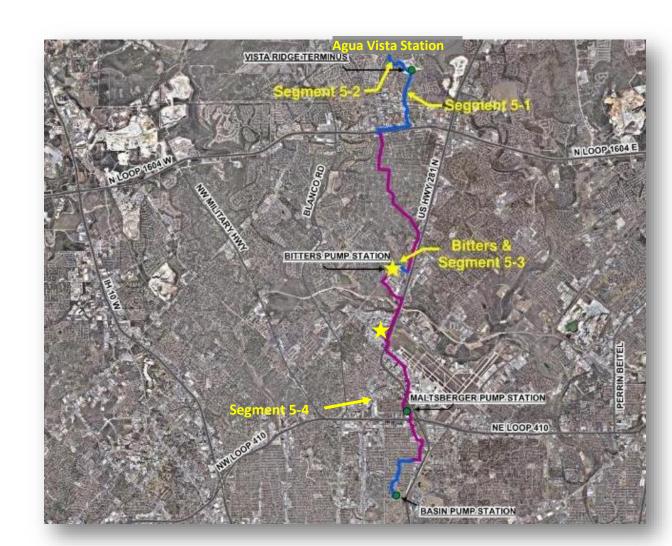




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Central Water Integration Pipeline (CWIP)

- 8 projects (approx. \$170M)
 - 48.6 MGD of new water supply
 - New WTP
 - 4 miles of new pipeline, with almost 2 miles of tunneling
 - Major upgrades to 2 water production facilities
- 27 months from 30% design to drinking the water





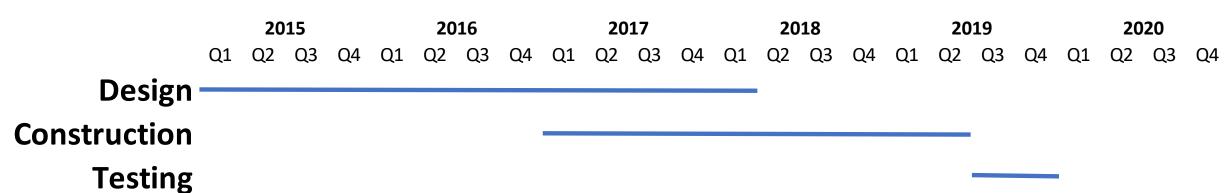
Substantial

Final

UNDERGROUND CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY

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Challenge: Schedule



Substantial Completion 01-16-2020

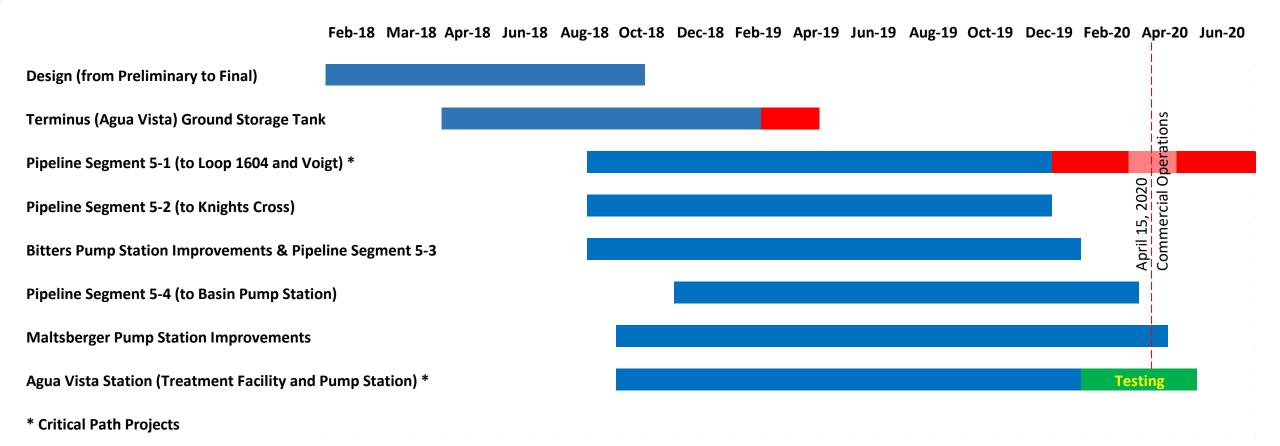
Commercial Operation 04-15-2020





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Challenge: Schedule





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Challenge: VRRSP

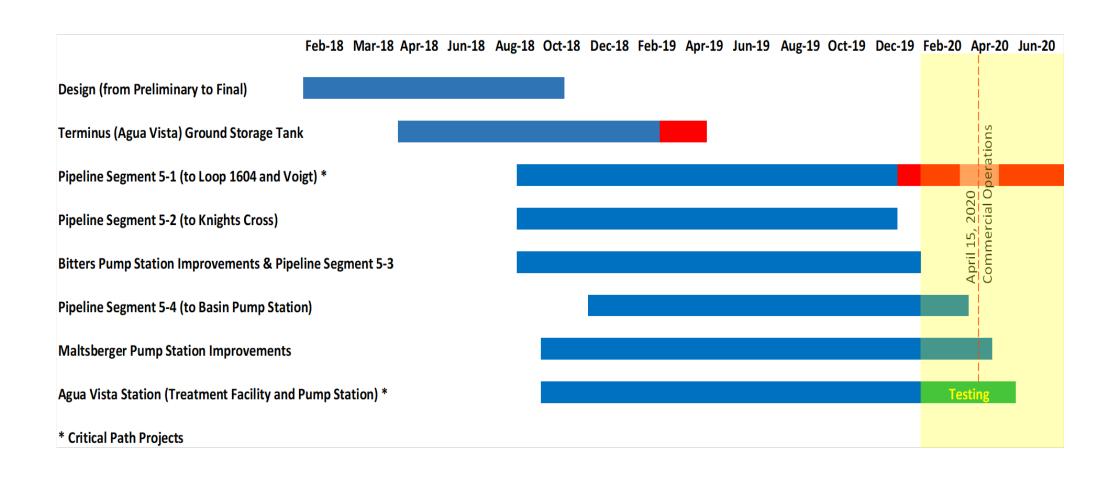
- Land Acquisition
 - 511 parcels
 - No condemnations!





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Challenge: Working through a pandemic





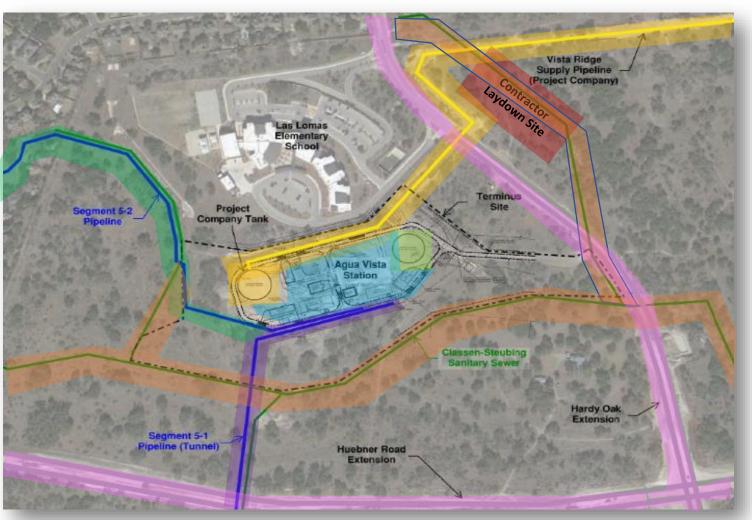
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Challenge: Coordination at Agua Vista Site













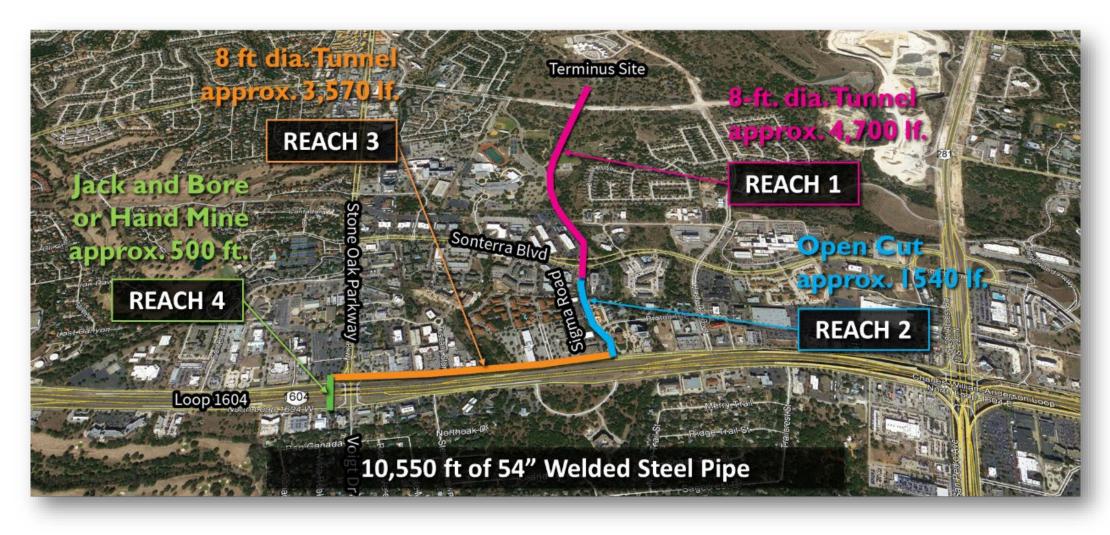






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Challenge: Tunnel to Loop 1604





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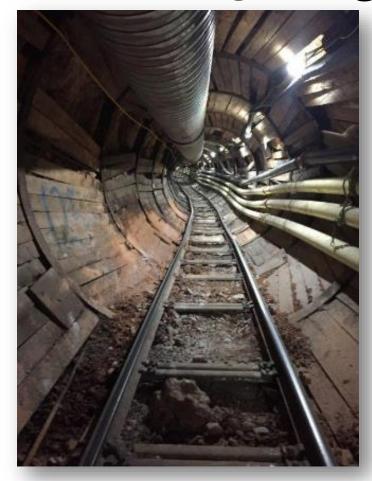
Challenge: Cutting through rock in Stone Oak





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Challenges: Segment 5-1







Tunnel Excavation

Traffic Disruption on Sigma Rd

Keeping Peace at Cornerstone Church



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"There is no gain without struggle" - MLK































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Questions?



