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New Pipelines and Hydrants in Service Near East 22nd Avenue

Tampa, Fla. (October 12, 2009) – Residents near East 22nd Avenue in Tampa now have a new City amenity - fire hydrants. The City of Tampa recently installed ten fire hydrants along 22nd Avenue, 43rd Street, 46th Street, Hudson Street, Dodge Street and Cord Street as part of its 22nd Avenue Water Pipeline Replacement Project.

Residents in the area used to receive water from two-inch diameter distribution lines that could not support pressure and flow requirements of fire hydrants. Those undersized pipelines have been upgraded with six and eight-inch diameter pipelines, improving not only water pressure and service reliability for residents, but also improving fire protection with the installation of fire hydrants.

Designed and constructed by CH2M HILL Constructors, the 22nd Avenue Water Pipeline Replacement Project was a \$616,000 investment funded through utility rates. Construction began in March 2009.

The 22nd Avenue Water Pipeline Replacement Project is one component of the City of Tampa's Utility Capital Improvement Projects (UCAP), an important pipeline improvement program designed to improve reliability and service by replacing the City's aging water and wastewater pipelines. For additional information, please contact India Williams with CH2M HILL at (813) 874-0777.

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