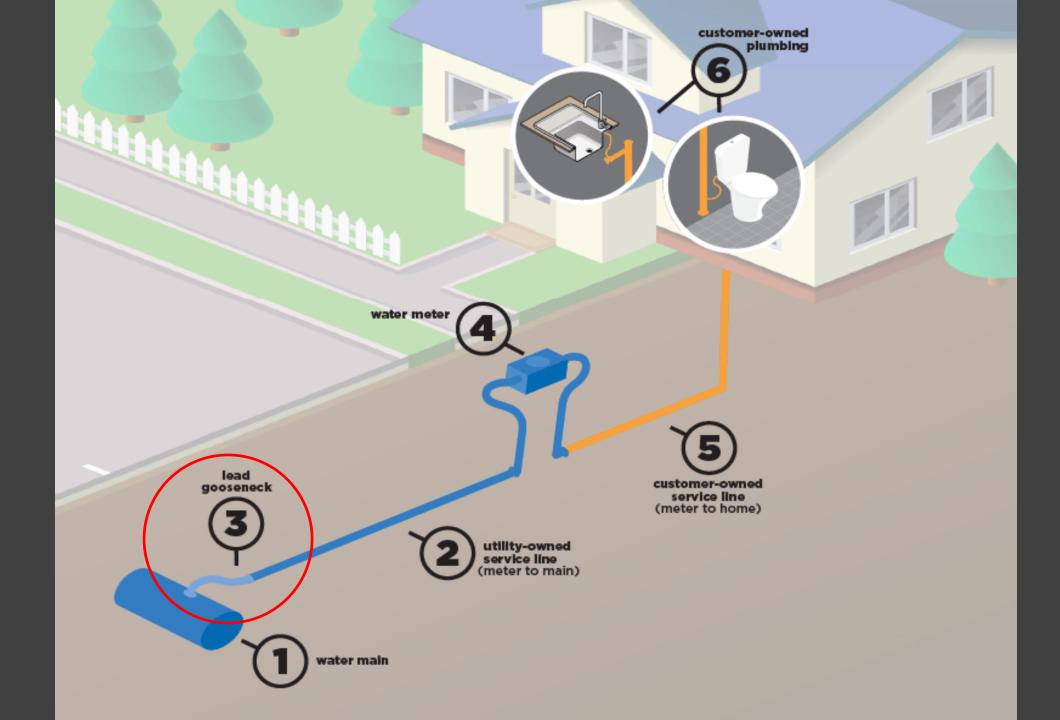
# LEAD GOOSENECK REPLACEMENT PROJECT

JONATHAN SCHLAUDRAFF SYSTEM PLANNING

**NOVEMBER 2019** 

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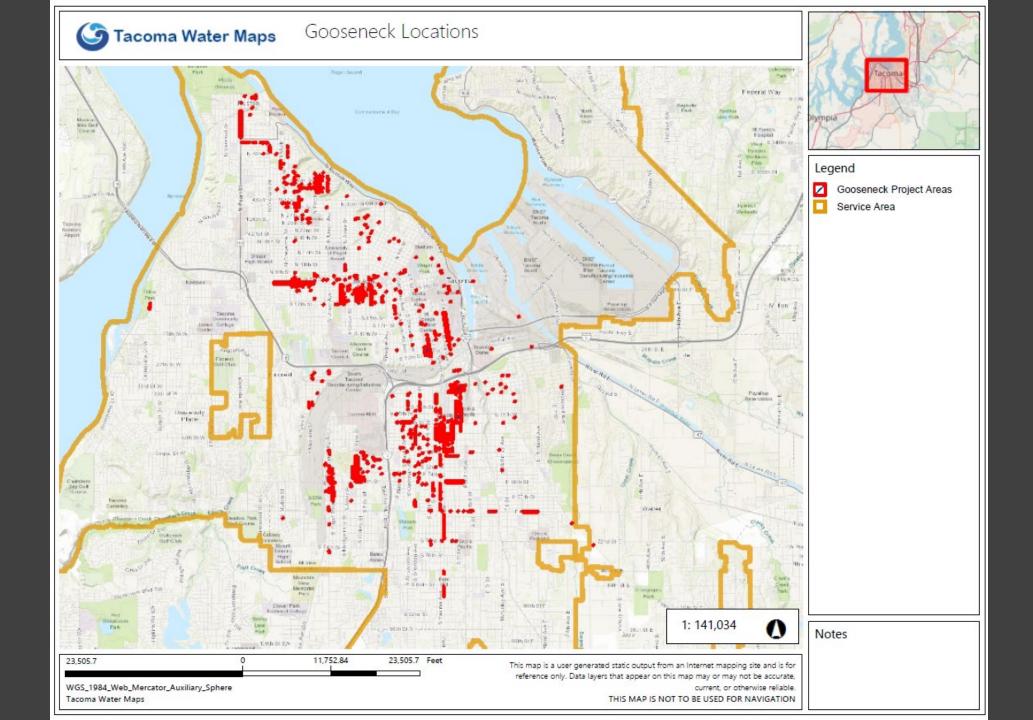
## **PROJECT OBJECTIVES**

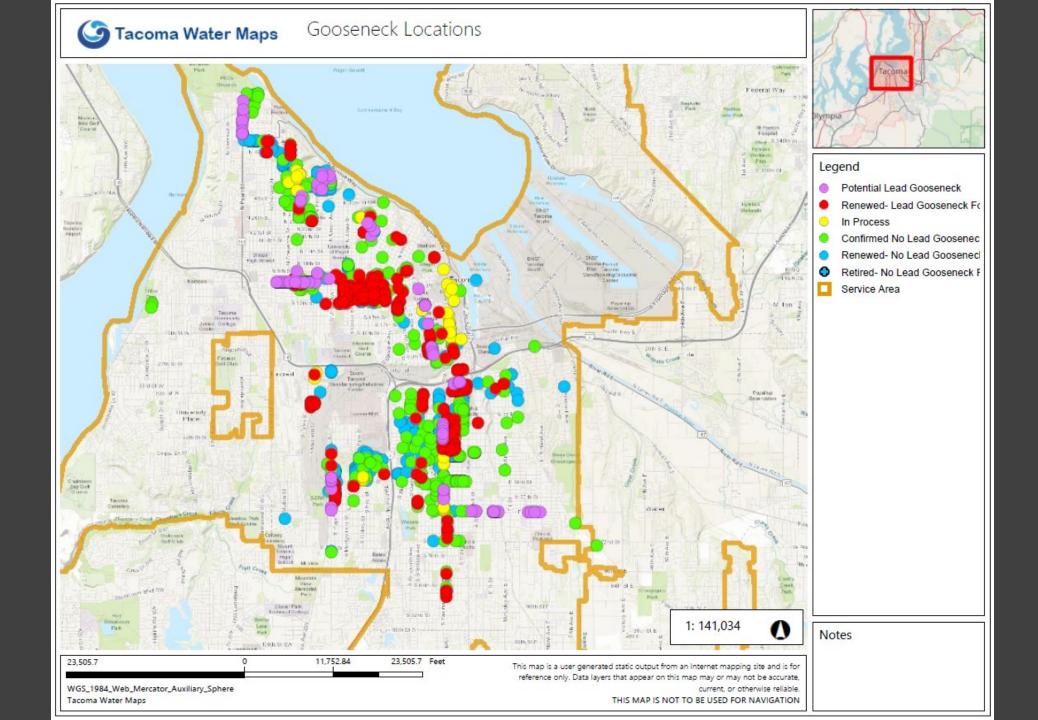
#### A. Replace all lead goosenecks within 5-years

- Distributed evenly through time
- **B.** Complete work in a geographically equitable manner
- **C.** Provide relevant regular communication
- **D. Tactically coordinate and plan service replacements** 
  - City Pavement Restoration Policy
  - Pavement condition
  - Project coordination

E. Minimize disruptions to staffing levels and planned work





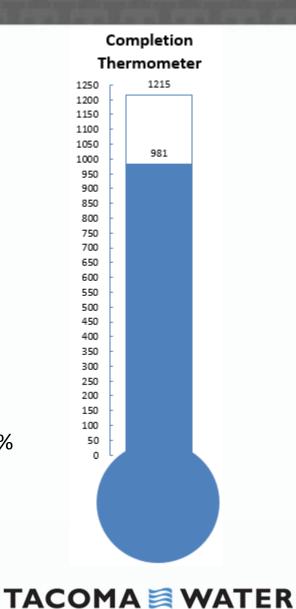


### PROGRESS

### **81% COMPLETE**

### **<u>981</u> RESOLVED OUT OF <u>1,215</u> IDENTIFIED**

2018	2019 G	Goal 2020	
0%	50%	83%	100%



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## **COMMUNICATION AND COORDINATION**

#### **ALL CUSTOMERS**

- Public Utility Board Update (annually)
- Community Council Update (annually)

#### TARGETED LIST OF 1,215 CUSTOMERS WHO MIGHT HAVE A GOOSENECK CONNECTION

Direct Mail Letter

#### **PROJECT COORDINATION**

- Public Works Department
- Environmental Services Department
- 17 Projects Identified (2018, 2019, 2020)



# **MORE INFORMATION**

#### **WEBSITE**

# TacomaWater.com/Lead

#### **EMAIL**

# WaterQuality@cityoftacoma.org

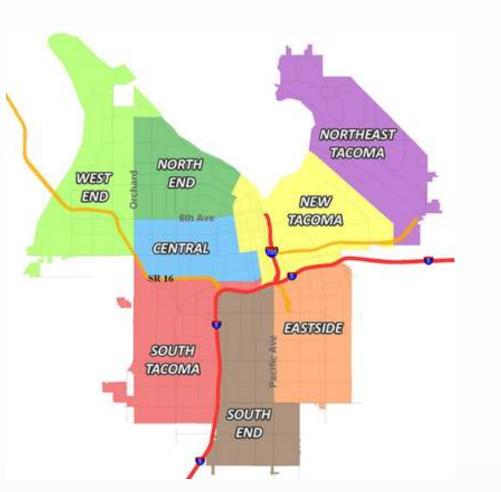
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# **REPLACEMENT STRATEGY**

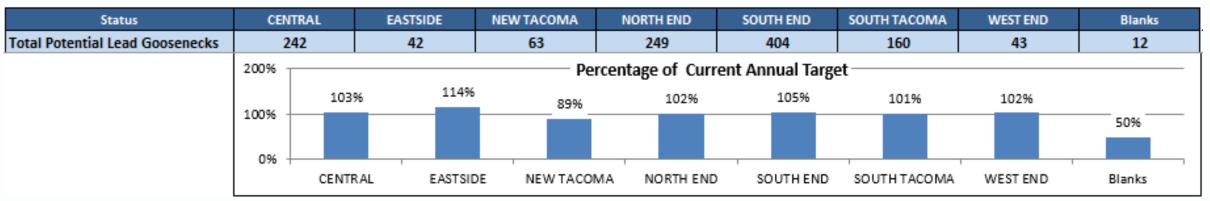
- EVENLY DISTRIBUTED THROUGH TIME
- EQUITABLY DISTRIBUTED GEOGRAPHICALLY (8 NEIGHBORHOOD DISTRICTS)
- **PROJECT BLOCKS**:
  - City Pavement Restoration
    Policy
  - Pavement Condition
  - Project Coordination



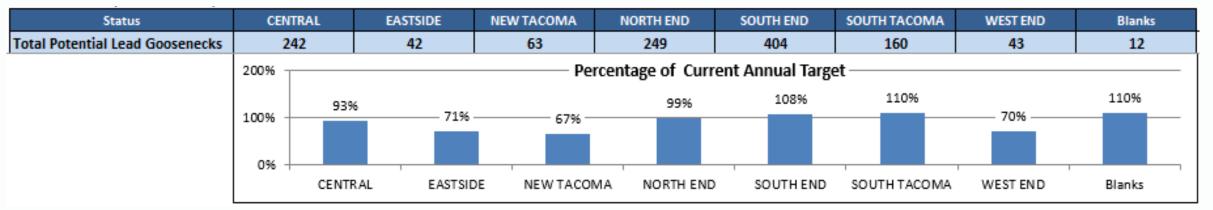


## **REPLACEMENTS BY YEAR AND NEIGHBORHOOD**

#### **REPLACEMENTS IN 2018**



#### **REPLACEMENTS IN 2019**

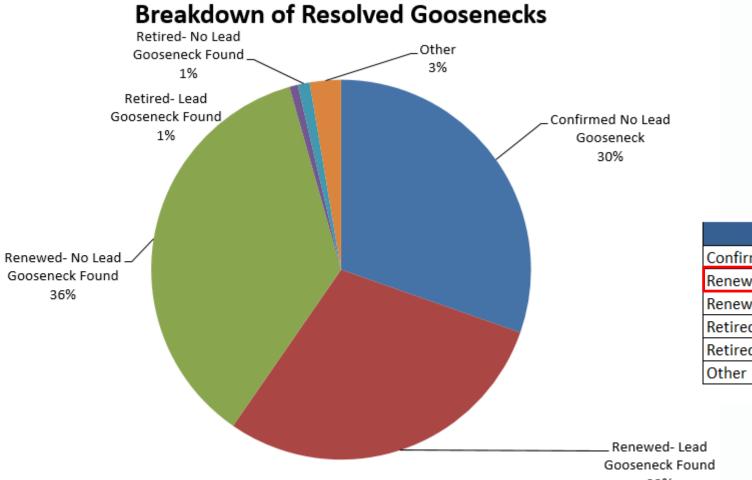


## **PROJECT COST SUMMARY**

- ORIGINAL PROJECT BUDGET: \$9.9M
- CURRENT PROJECT BUDGET: \$8.8M
- Savings due to:
  - Service pipes not requiring replacement
  - Project coordination
- SPENT TO DATE: \$3.3M
- 981 total potential goosenecks resolved
  - 640 services replaced (65% of total)
  - 294 lead goosenecks found and removed (30% of total)



## **NOVEMBER 2018**



Breakdown of Resolved Goosenecks	Quantity	Percent
Confirmed No Lead Gooseneck	298	30%
Renewed- Lead Gooseneck Found	287	29%
Renewed- No Lead Gooseneck Found	353	36%
Retired- Lead Gooseneck Found	7	1%
Retired- No Lead Gooseneck Found	10	1%
Other	26	3%
Total	981	100%

29%



## TACOMA'S WATER IS SAFE

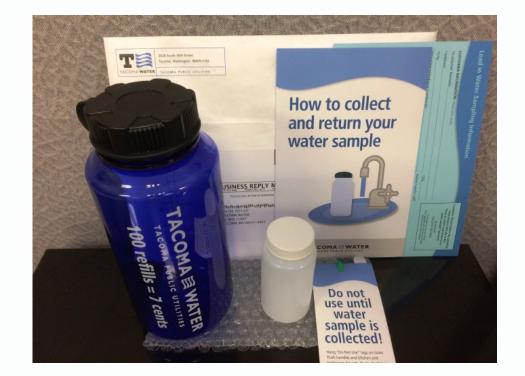
#### **FREE CUSTOMER LEAD TEST KITS**

#### LEAD TEST KIT WATER SAMPLING RESULTS

- 1,289 test kits mailed
- 638 test kits returned
- 90.0% of samples contained less than 1.1 parts per billion (ppb) of lead
- 99.7% less than 15 ppb (EPA action level is 15 ppb)

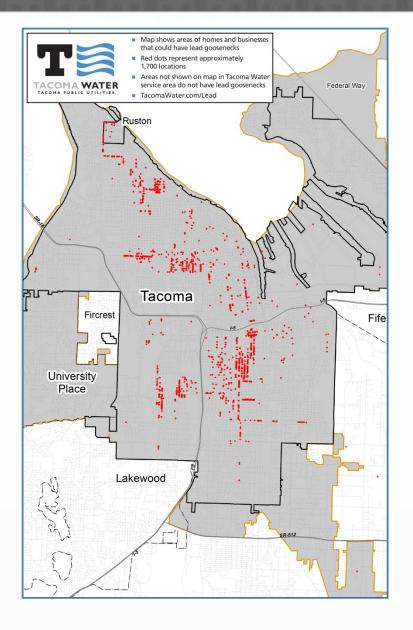
#### **REQUEST A KIT:**

#### TacomaWater.com/TestKit





## **POTENTIAL GOOSENECK SELECTION PROCESS**



#### **POTENTIAL LEAD GOOSENECK LOCATIONS** (TACOMA'S CRITERIA)

#### **Services that were:**

- 2-inches or smaller AND
- Classified in records as "galvanized", "unknown", or "blank" AND
- Installed earlier than 1940 AND
- Installed on mains that were older than 1940 AND
- Where no service renewal had occurred beyond this timeframe

*Note: Dates prior to 1940 selected to allow 10 years beyond oldest known lead gooseneck installation in Tacoma (1929)* 



#### Serving our customers



# Customer Energy Programs: 2020-2021 Program Plan

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We plan our portfolio using three guiding principles:

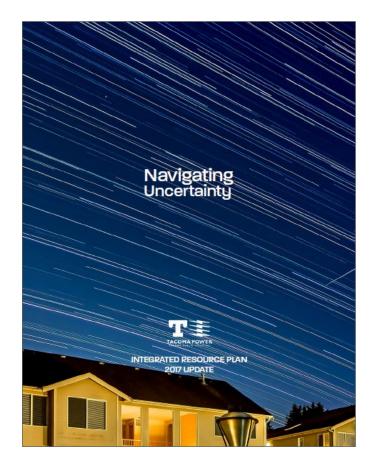
#### Programs must be cost effective

#### Programs must benefit customers

#### Program offers must be equitable



#### Programs must be cost effective



Most people know conservation is a utility's greenest resource.

It's also Tacoma Power's least expensive resource.

Cost effective conservation is also required by Washington's Energy Independence Act.

#### Programs must benefits customers

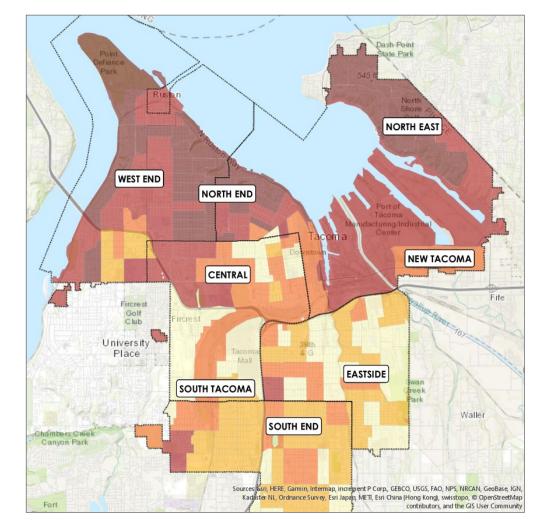
# Participation must be a positive experience in every way possible.



#### Program offers must be equitable

All customers pay for programs in rates.

All customers have access to programs.



Changes for 2020-2021 Energy Programs Offers Residential: Simplifying programs and shifting focus

Low-income: Innovative programs

Commercial: Incentive changes and small business focus

Future look: New programs under development



#### Shifting residential focus













#### Innovative low-income programs



#### Focus on small businesses



# New lighting incentives

# Small business focus





# Higher HVAC incentives

#### Future look: New programs under development





# Thank you

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