



# ERIE COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY

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December 2, 2021

The Honorable Jason Keding  
Supervisor of Town of Boston  
8500 Boston State Rd.  
Boston, New York 14025

RE: 2022/2023 Construction Projects  
ECWA Project No.: 199300453

Dear Supervisor Keding:

In an effort to provide continuous safe and affordable water to all of the citizens within your municipality, and as you prepare for your 2022/2023 capital planning process, we urge you to secure funding for capital improvement projects to your water system.

We have attached a list of recommended improvements to the system which are based upon watermain break and leak history and the age and size of existing water lines and in some cases the capacity of the existing mains. Again this year, as shown on the attached list, these recommended improvements have been prioritized into three categories (high, medium, and low). These priorities serve as our recommendation as to the order in which we feel the projects should be completed. In general, these priorities are based on the level of risk we feel is posed by the failure of a given line including the number of properties impacted, the type of property impacted (e.g., hospitals or other health care facilities or large commercial or industrial facility) as well as the complexity of the emergency repair that would be necessary should the line fail.

You should review the list with your Engineering Department to determine how to proceed with implementing these important capital improvement projects and feel free to contact ECWA if you would like to discuss further. We feel that that main replacement programs are imperative to help limit interruptions of service, to maintain quality fire protection, to avoid property damage and limit the overall risk to your residents posed by unplanned failures of this critical infrastructure.

Attached to this letter is a map that depicts the Town's distribution system and shows the locations of the recommended projects. Each project has been numbered to coincide with the attached list and we have also provided the number of breaks/leaks associated with that project.

We recognize that some of these projects may already be planned and if so please advise us of these projects so that we may update our records. We also recognize the challenges that municipalities have with completing sizable capital improvements and the time it takes to do so, so in the future we will begin to provide our recommendations bi-annually. This being the case,

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we request that the Town keep us updated as to the projects that are complete or substantially complete so that we can keep this list as up to date as possible in the interim.

We appreciate your continued cooperation as we share in the delivery of quality water to all Town of Amherst residents. If you have any questions or require additional information concerning these recommendations, please contact me at 716-685-8220.

Sincerely,

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Executive Engineer

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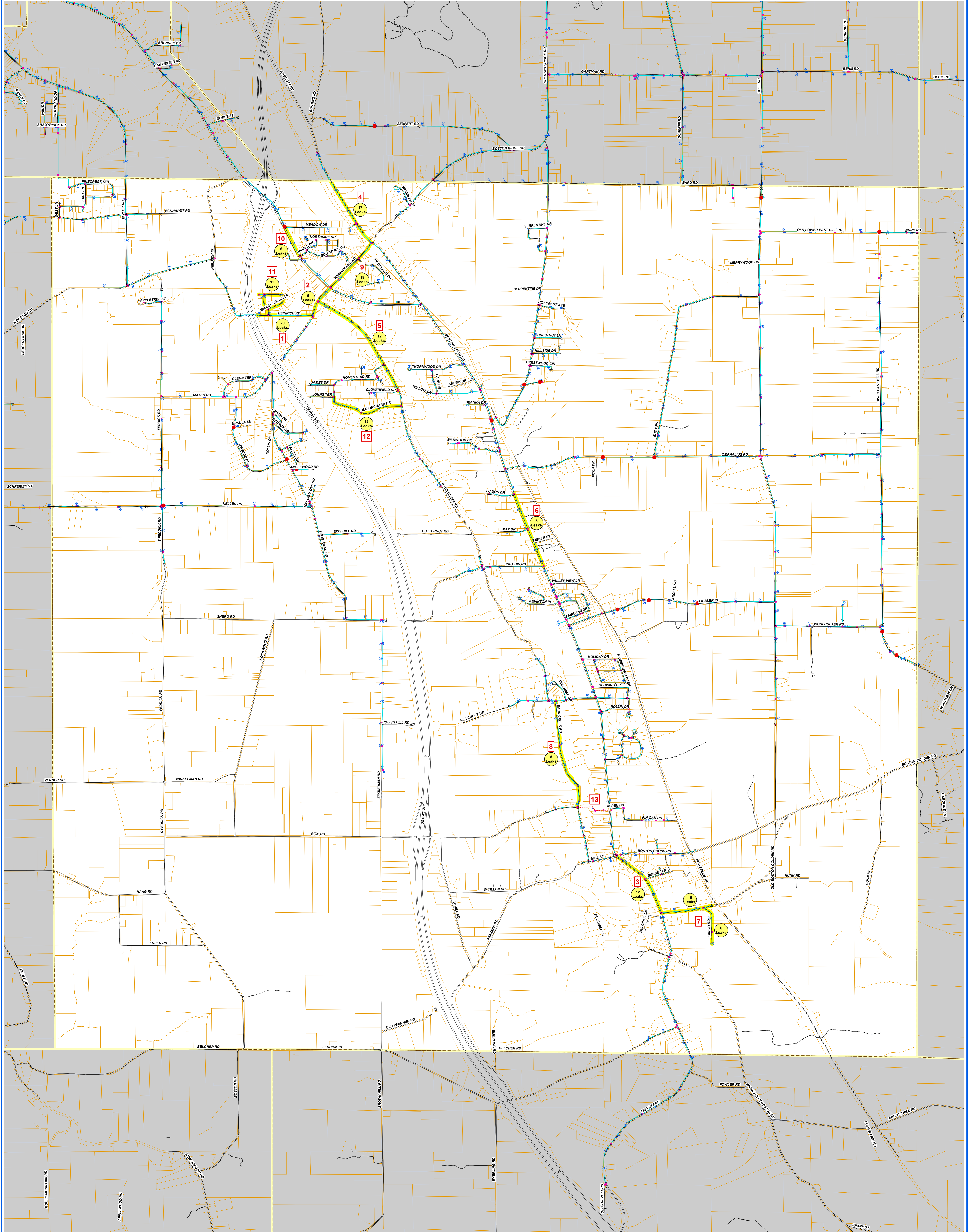
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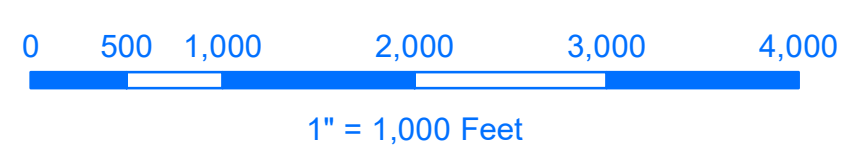
ECWA PROPOSED CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN  
FOR TOWN WATER DISTRICTS  
FOR 2022/2023

	Priority	Location	Recommendation	Initial Year of Recommendation
<b>H</b>	1.	<u>Heinrich Road</u> From Rt. 219 to Zimmerman Road	Replace 2,010 LF of 12” main	2019
	2.	<u>Zimmerman Rd.</u> Heinrich Road to Boston State Road	Replace 1,250 LF of 12” main	2012
	3.	<u>Boston State Road</u> Boston Cross Road to Boston Colden Road	Replace 2,730 LF of 12” main	2020
	4.	<u>South Abbott Road</u> Herman Hill Road to Orchard Park Town Line	Replace 2,725 LF of 8” main	2013
<b>M</b>	5.	<u>Back Creek Road</u> Zimmerman Road to Cloverfield Drive	Replace 4,500 LF of 8” main	2020
	6.	<u>Boston State Road</u> Ludon Drive to Patchin Road	Replace 2,850 LF of 12” main	2016
	7.	<u>Boston Colden Road &amp; Lango Road</u>	Replace 3,335 LF of 8” & 6” main	2016
<b>I</b>	8.	<u>Back Creek Road</u> Hillcroft Road to Rice Road	Replace 4,135 LF of 8” main	2020
	9.	<u>Herman Hill Road</u> Boston State Road to South Abbott Road	Replace 2,230 LF of 8” main	2008
<b>M</b>	10.	<u>Boston State Road</u> Meadow Drive to Ripple Drive	Replace 1,145 LF of 12” main	2016
	11.	<u>Valley Circle Lane</u>	Replace 2,555 LF of 6” main	2019
<b>O</b>	12.	<u>Old Orchard Drive</u> Back Creek Road to Johns Terrace	Replace 2,815 LF of 6” main	2020
	13.	<u>Eighteen Mile Creek Crossing</u> From Boston State Road & Aspen Drive to Back Creek Road at Rice Road	Abandon 8” watermain under creek	2008



3 - Priority Number  
 12 - Number of Leaks

### Town of Boston ECWA Proposed Capital Improvement Plan



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