

April 26, 2016

Mr. Ron Copeland, Director
University District Partnership
UALR, University District Building
2801 S. University Avenue
Little Rock, AR 72204

Re: Water Utility Improvements for University Avenue Complete Streets Retrofit

Dear Ron:

Our engineering section has reviewed the potential impacts the referenced project could have on Central Arkansas Water (CAW) facilities in the University Avenue Right-of-Way between 28th Street and Asher Avenue, and estimate that \$1,000,000 of water main improvements would be needed in conjunction with this work. CAW has over 3,400 feet of old 12-inch water main primarily located under the southbound lanes of University Avenue in the proposed project area. This water main has history of breaks and repairs and would need to be replaced under any section of University Avenue that is reconstructed. In addition to replacing 3,400 feet of the water main, all fire hydrants would need to be reconnected, and all water services reestablished. Temporary street repairs would also be required until the overall project was completed.

On a project of this nature, Central Arkansas Water would provide funding for the water improvements. Please be aware, a project of this scope and expense will need to be budgeted and approved by our Board of Commissioners before construction could commence.

Please let me know if I can be of further assistance.

CENTRAL ARKANSAS WATER



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Chief Operating Officer