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**Sewerage and Water Board to Reschedule Installation of Piping for \$50
Million Water Hammer Project**

Water Pressure Level Drop Detected at Carrollton Water Plant but Remain Safe

NEW ORLEANS—Yesterday, as construction began to install necessary piping on a 48 inch water line as part of the \$50 million Water Hammer Project within the Carrollton Water Treatment Plant, a drop in water pressure was detected. The water line closure was immediately reversed and a review confirmed water pressure levels were safe. The 48 inch water line work will be rescheduled. A test closure will be announced to the public and conducted before this takes place. As always, residents should call 52-WATER for any water emergencies.

In preparation for the four-day construction project, a successful test closure was performed on November 20. As during the test closure, continuous monitoring of the water pressure system by S&WB Staff resulted in the immediate response on the closure.

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