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Greetings Mayor and Council

We received the following question regarding the quarterly capital update:

The report and Appendix 2 references the Sewer and Water Combined Connections program funded by property owners connection fees. Can you affirm please this refers simply to doing the work together, vs focusing on Combined Sewers when we are aiming to separate sewers?

Here's the staff response:

The Water & Sewer combined connection program deals with connecting homes from the property line to the distribution pipes in the roadway. You are correct that the word "combined" in this case refers to both the water and sewer connections being installed by one crew under one permit. All this work is fee driven. When the fees become available throughout the year, a quarterly adjustment is required to allocate these funds to the program.

This work is not associated with the renewal programs in Water or Sewers where we replace end-of-life pipes in the roadway each year. This Sewers renewal program also supports the separation of sanitary and storm in the roadway. This work is utility rates driven.

Best

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Pronouns: he, him, his



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