

# Main Connection

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## Design Work Continues on Pipeline and New Treatment Plant

There has been steady activity related to easement acquisition for the Phase V pipeline project in recent months. Letters were mailed to all property owners along the proposed pipeline route updating them on the process, and an informational meeting was held on September 7, 2006. (See related article on the back page.)

Topographical survey work is almost complete, and we are in the process of obtaining permission from individual property owners to conduct subsurface investigations on their properties. This involves drilling test holes on the property to determine soil conditions.

Architectural illustrations for the proposed treatment facilities, to be located on Sam Clark Lane, are being finalized by Black & Veatch, consulting engineers for the project. Preliminary drawings show the facilities to be very attractive and well suited to the rural landscape. A meeting is planned with property owners who own land in the immediate vicinity of the new treatment facilities to give them a 'sneak preview' of the proposed facilities.

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Equipment used in geotechnical drilling and survey work.

## WaterOne Partners with Heartland Habitat for Humanity

Heartland Habitat for Humanity got a helping hand from WaterOne employees earlier this summer during National Drinking Water Week. Throughout the week of May 9, WaterOne supported the challenge of helping families fulfill their dream of home ownership, and dispatched 80 of its employees

to work on Habitat houses in Kansas City, Kansas. Mike Armstrong, WaterOne General Manager, said, "Many of our

employees live in Kansas City, Kansas, and we believed this to be a very worthwhile project to show support for our neighboring community."

In all, over 800 hours of labor were donated by WaterOne employees to Heartland Habitat for Humanity. Throughout the week, employees got a realistic taste of building, from laying sub-flooring, to laying sod.



## Informational Meeting Held with Property Owners

Property owners that will have the pipeline on their property were invited to attend an informational meeting on September 7, 2006, at the Village West Holiday Inn Express. Approximately 35 property owners attended the evening meeting.

Representatives from WaterOne and Black & Veatch were available to answer questions from individual property owners, and a brief presentation was given to update the audience on the status of the project. The meeting was held as part of WaterOne's ongoing commitment to ensure that land owners impacted by the project are kept well informed of progress being made.



Meeting attendees listen to presentation by Charlie Sievert, P.E. Project Engineer, Black & Veatch

## Phase V at a Glance

\* Phase V of WaterOne's Master Expansion plan includes construction of a collector well field and a new treatment plant close to the Missouri River; installation of a 60" pipeline through Wyandotte County; and a surge tank to be located near I-70.

\* Construction on the initial phase of the treatment plant is scheduled to begin in 2007, and completed in 2009.

\* The 60" pipe will be installed at a minimum depth of five feet to the top of the pipe.

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