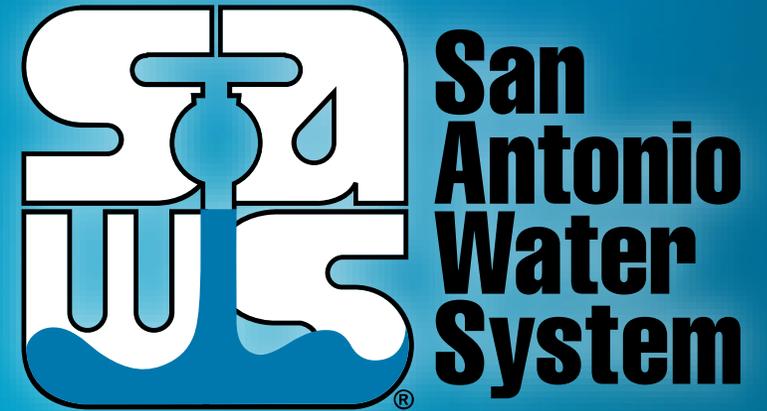


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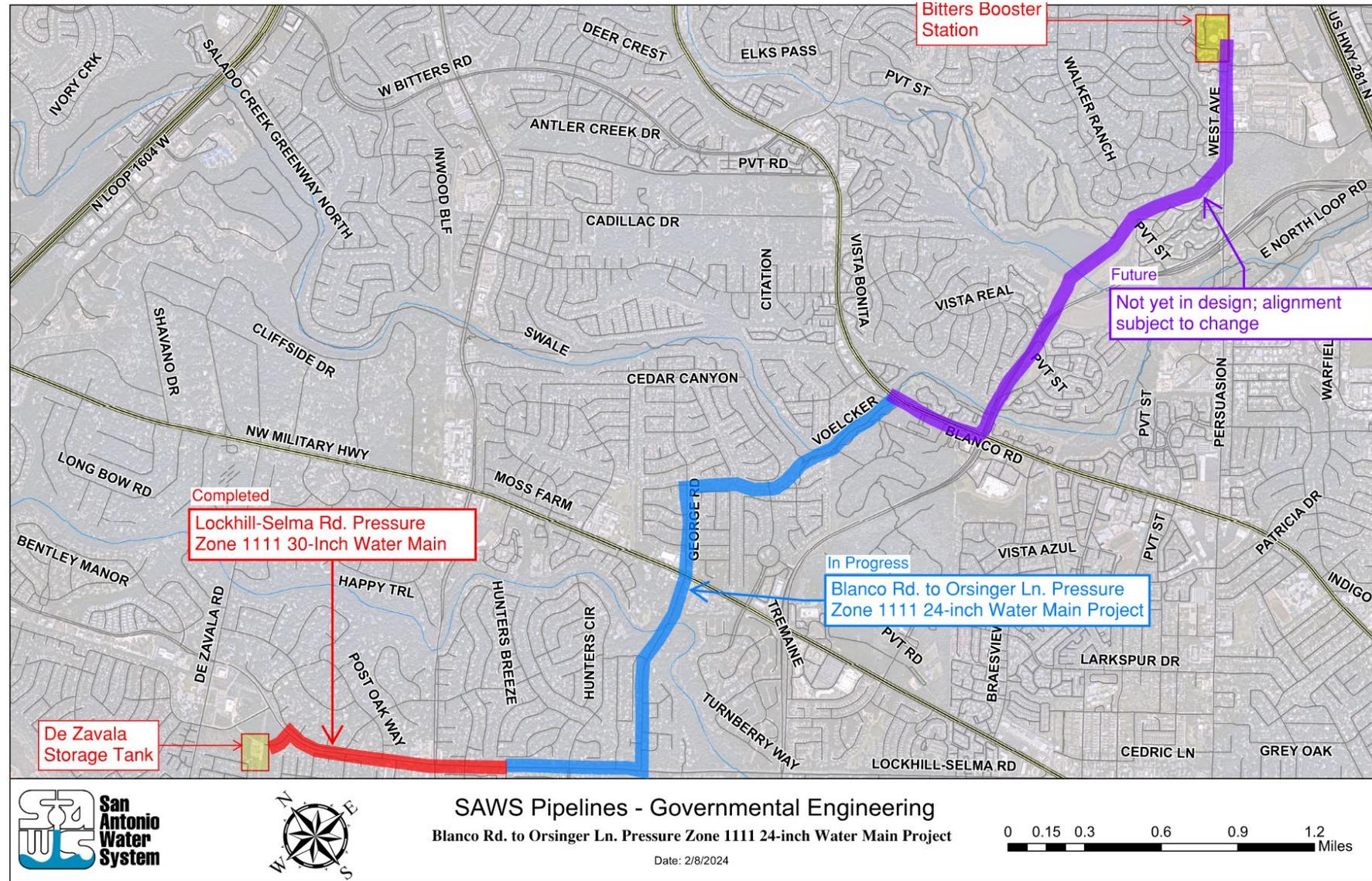
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# Blanco Rd. to Orsinger Ln. Pressure Zone IIII 24-inch Water Main Project System Improvements and Upgrades

- The project is required based on our Master Planning Model to improve transmission efficiency between the Bitters booster station and the De Zavala elevated tank, as well as increase efficiency within Pressure Zone IIII
- Construction could begin shortly after land rights are obtained

# Distance Between Bitters Booster Station and De Zavala Storage Tank

- Installation of approximately 2.6 miles of 24-inch diameter water main
- By a direct route; the distance between the Bitters Booster Station and the De Zavala Storage Tank is 4.8 miles



# Near Intersection of Gable Village Dr & Mill Creek Rd (Summerfield HOA)

- Council District 8
- Installation of approximately 740 feet of 24-inch diameter water main
- Acquisition of two Permanent Water Easement on private property



# Recommendations

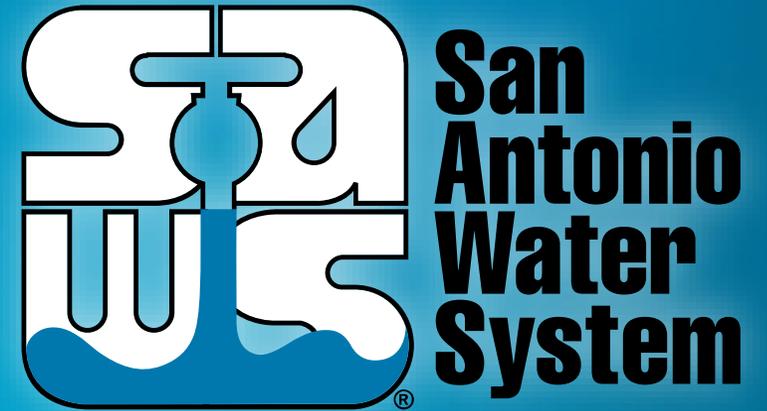
- San Antonio Water System is seeking authorization to acquire the necessary easements to complete the Projects through negotiation or condemnation
- Council must declare the project a public necessity in order for SAWS to utilize the power of eminent domain

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