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ESCONDIDO: City receives $3.25M stimulus grant to replace water lines

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ESCONDIDO ---- The city will receive $3.25 million in federal stimulus money to replace six miles of aging water lines in southwestern Escondido.

Known as phase two of the Alexander Area Waterline Replacement Project, the work will affect an area bordered by the following streets: Montview Drive on the north; Clarence Drive, Calmar Drive and Panorama Crest on the south; Bernardo Avenue and Gamble Lane on the west; and Alexander Drive and Brotherton Road on the east.

The water lines, which feature pipes installed in the 1950s and 1960s, range in size from 8 to 30 inches.

The stimulus money will cover only half the cost of the $6.5 million project. The remainder will come from a low-interest state loan the city plans to pay back over a 20-year period.