



Waterline Distribution System Improvements Update Linn Valley, Kansas | Project Progress Meeting: June 22, 2026

This update summarizes recent progress on the 2024 Waterline Distribution System Improvements project. The transmission main, booster station, and fill station work is nearly complete, and distribution system work continues throughout Linn Valley.

Project Status

- **Transmission Main, Booster Station, and Fill Station:** 99% complete. A final walkthrough has been held, all eight services/meters along Line TM have been installed, and a punch list will be issued with the notice of substantial completion.
- **Distribution System:** 48% complete. Connections to the existing Linn Valley water lines were completed successfully, and meters on the existing system have been swapped.
- **Overall Project:** Approximately 55% complete, with the current overall completion date listed as March 27, 2027.

Recent Work Completed

- Lines TM1, TM2, TM3, TM4, TM5, and E1 have passed pressure and Bac-T testing, meters have been installed, and the lines are now in service.
- Residents on those lines may now pull permits to connect to the new meters.
- Watermain installation was recently completed on Lines F, P2, P3, Q2, Q3, and Q4.

Current and Upcoming Work

- Meters are being installed on Lines G, G1, and K7.
- Next meter installations are planned for Lines I7, K4, K5, and K6.
- Work is beginning on Lines Q5 and Q6, and installation continues on Lines B, E2, F1, and F4.
- Hettinger also plans to connect the campground off Line K and continues work at the Ullery Drive crossing.

Payment and Change Order Notes

- Pay Application #12 has been processed.
- Proposed Change Order #4 included a 2-inch fill pipe at the bulk fill station and a 16-inch casing for the bore across Ullery Drive.
- The City plans to move forward with the 16-inch casing but not the 2-inch fill pipe upgrade. Instead, the City will look into extending the existing 4-inch hose to make the fill station easier for residents to use.

- The city had sent an email regarding a dirt pile at 2396 Rose Marie (Mike Stolte) that needs to be removed. Hettinger is currently running ~ 3 dump trucks a day to get the dirt cleared out. Bret hopes to have this specific property addressed before the holiday weekend.
- Hettinger provided a quote to the POA for removal/replacement of the 2 in meter at the existing fill station.

Schedule and Coordination

- Hettinger does not plan to work Friday, July 3, or Saturday, July 4. If that changes, at least 48 hours of advance notice will be required.
- The dirt pile at 2396 Rose Marie is being removed, with crews working to address it before the holiday weekend.
- Hettinger will continue notifying City staff before flushing lines or opening valves so water loss can be tracked and contamination risks can be managed.