



"The benefit of the East Thibodaux Waterline Distribution Project will be the elimination of leaks and breaks throughout the system; thereby, reducing the risk of contamination and reducing the city's maintenance and repair costs."

~Mayor Charles Caillouet



Pictured above: Mayor Charles Caillouet accepts a check for 6.4 Million Dollars from DHH. The interest rate of the loan is 2.95% and DHH will also forgive 1 Million Dollars of the principle cost of the loan.

The city designated Build America Bonds, meaning the city agrees to buy American products for this project. By doing so, the city will receive a 35% reimbursement of the loan's interest cost.

East Thibodaux Waterline Distribution Project

The East Thibodaux Waterline Distribution (ETWD) Project is slated to begin on June 14, 2010. The project's scope consists of replacing approximately 63,000 linear feet (12 miles) of aged transmission and distribution mains from approximately Canal Boulevard to N. Acadia Road and from LA 1 to Gerald Peltier Drive. The 2" and 4" water lines are over 50 years old, have served their useful life, and are of inadequate size to meet current flow demands and maintain modern operating pressures.

The larger line sizes and strategic looping will improve fire protection and consumer distribution throughout the city and will allow higher operating pressures and facilitate the maintenance of chlorine residuals.

The \$5.2 million infrastructure project is being funded with federal water revenue bonds through the La. Department of Health and Hospitals Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund. A Notice to Proceed was issued to the contractor, Digco Utility Construction, on April 26. The project will begin on the southeast corner of the project area along N. Acadia Road. A map showing the scope of the project area is shown below.

