

### Infrastructure Investment and Utility Coordination

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## Why Are We Here?



•Why Alexandrians are seeing **increased construction** associated with gas?

•How do we **coordinate** with City staff?

•What are the joint efforts to **improve infrastructure and reduce impacts?** 



## Distribution System: Virginia



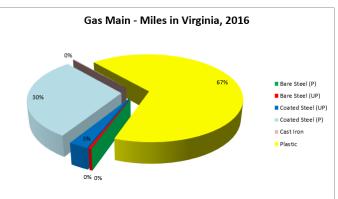
### 6,278 Miles of Main

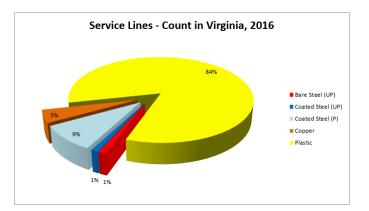
•0.4% Bare Steel (UP)
•0% Bare Steel (P)
•2.9% Coated Steel (UP)
•29.6% Coated Steel (P)
•0.2% Cast Iron
•66.8% Plastic

#### 455,897 Service Lines

1.2% Bare Steel (UP)
1.0% Coated Steel (UP)
9.1% Coated (P)
4.6% Copper
84.0% Plastic







### EFVs, Total in VA: 133,177

# How are we improving infrastructure & safety?



- 2010 state legislation requires utilities to gain approval from State Corporation Commission for accelerated infrastructure replacement program
- In 7<sup>th</sup> year of 'Virginia SAVE' program to replace hundreds of miles of main and tens of thousands of service lines



## **SAVE Plan Challenges**



- Complicated environment
- Increased investment by other utilities/City (paving)
- Changing field conditions
- •Premium on space
- •Work hours must recognize realities of city life (parking, traffic, deliveries, noise)
- In Old Town, design approvals for some meters





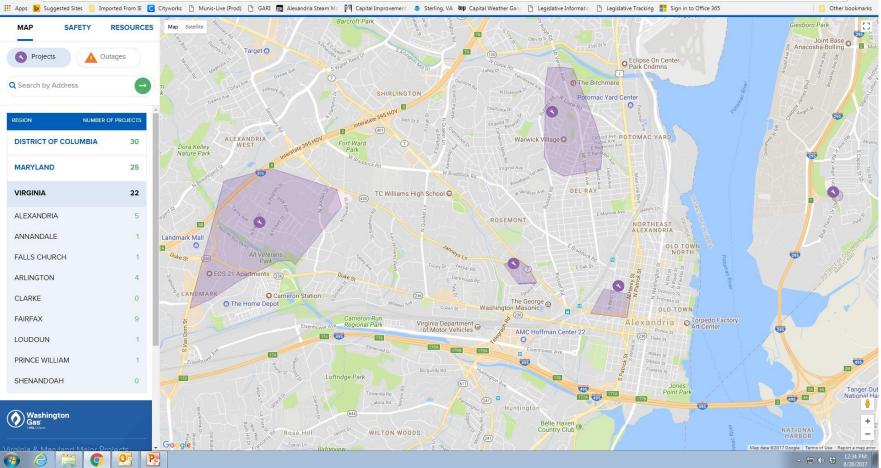
## **Ongoing Coordination**



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## Outcomes

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- •WGL/City partnership to minimize disruptions, coordinate necessary repairs
- Some disruption unavoidable
- Some complications can be expected
- •End Goal = Collaborative solutions that facilitate efficient infrastructure improvements with minimal disruption & speedy restorations





## **Questions?**

Thank you!

