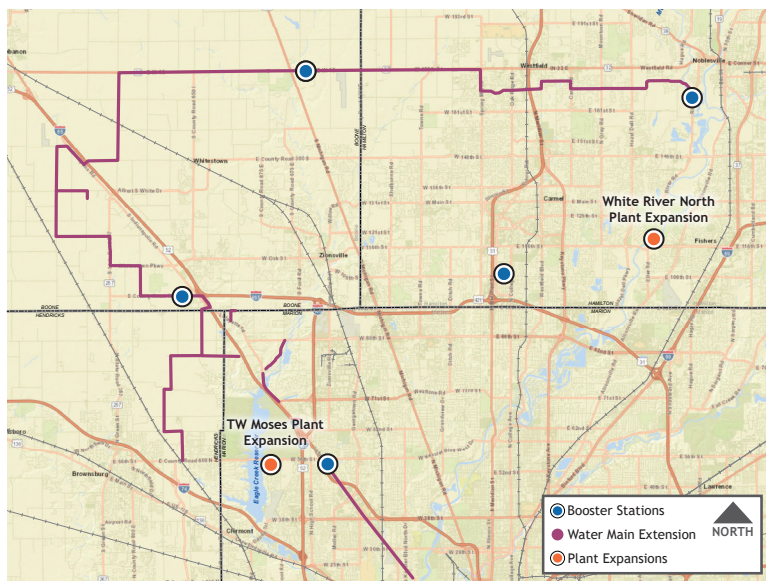


Water Main Extensions

In 2024, Citizens Energy Group commenced the **Citizens-Lebanon Water Supply Program (CLWSP)** to supply water to Lebanon Utilities as a wholesale customer. Construction will include extending water mains; constructing booster stations and water storage provisions; and expanding two water treatment plants—as shown on the map.

By 2031, the program will enable the delivery of up to 25 million gallons of water per day (MGD) to Lebanon Utilities, expanding the robust Citizens regional water system that serves Marion County and eight other Central Indiana wholesale communities. Extensive water resource modeling and public data confirm that water supply is sufficient to meet these new demands without impairing service for existing customers or adversely impacting natural water resources.

Project costs are currently estimated to be just more than \$560 million. Current Citizens customers will not bear any program costs, which are financed through Indiana's Drinking Water State Revolving Fund.



Construction of New Water Mains

Multiple projects and timelines:

The CLWSP includes multiple water main extension projects, organized by area. The first of these projects will begin construction at the beginning of 2026, and other water main projects will commence later within the overall program timeline.

Locations and alignment: Water main extensions, or transmission mains, will allow Citizens to more easily move water around our system. They will be located near the alignment shown on the map, and impacted property owners will be compensated for the right to install them underground.

Easements: The overall CLWSP requires several hundred easements throughout Central Indiana along the water main alignments. While easement needs vary, a typical residential property in an established residential setting area might expect a 20-to-30-foot-wide easement around the proposed underground water

main. The purchase price for the easement will vary according to the easement requirements of each parcel, and Citizens is committed to good-faith compensation discussions with all property owners. Citizens uses a third-party licensed appraising team to ensure that easement purchase prices are completed to national standards in a fair and equitable way.

Construction impact: In most instances, construction will take place within a rolling work area near the roadside for a few days and no more than one week. Some of the work may require the closure of single traffic lanes (with flaggers) or a short-duration full closure. Crews will notify property owners of any impacts before construction begins and will maintain access for property owners throughout the work.

Any disturbed surface, such as grass or pavement, will be restored to its previous condition by the end of construction.

Where applicable, property owners will be compensated for fencing or gates that must be removed due to construction activities within the easement.

While all efforts will be made to avoid it, vegetation removal may be required in some cases. On private property, this work will be completed following payment for such impacts to the property owner. Other vegetation removal may occur in the public right-of-way.

Benefit: Beyond the original purpose of providing water to Lebanon Utilities, communities supported by the new transmission mains will benefit from a better integrated system that promotes regional resiliency and reliability. Because these are transmission mains, water service connections will not be available. However, pipes will be installed with new fire hydrants—more than 450 in total—to further support fire protection.

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The latest program updates and information about the robust capacity of the total Citizens water system is available at: CitizensEnergyGroup.com/CLWSP
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