

Arkansas Valley Conduit Update

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Reclamation Staffing

- Recent attrition in key areas
 - Project management
 - Construction services
 - Acquisition contracting
 - Geotechnical drilling
 - Archaeology



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Future Contracts

- Crowley Reach 1
 - Construction of approximately 5.3 miles of 30-inch potable water transmission pipe and associated improvements. Work includes horizontal directional drilling, bored crossings, and road cuts and restoration.
 - Crowley 1 Lands
 - Procurement of temporary/permanent easements
 - · Expected this month
 - Crowley 1 Construction Award
 - Pending railroad crossing permits
 - · Pending signed license agreements
 - Expected Fall/Winter 2026



Future Contracts

- Reg Tank 1/Crowley Reaches 2 & 3
 - Construction of a transmission line and water storage tanks to convey water from the Crowley Reach 1 connection point to Crowley Reach 4 connection point located along State Highway 96 approximately 2 miles northeast of the Town of Fowler.
 - Disinfect approximately 5.3 miles of 30-inch transmission piping installed under the Crowley Reach 1 contract, including furnishing and disposal of water.
 - Contract 8 A&E Design Award
 - Last 40+ miles of pipe to Lamar
 - · Expected this month



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Current Construction

- Boone Reach 1
 - · Successful flush and fill of three sections
 - Successful hydrostatic testing of the full pipe section
- Boone Reach 2
 - Delivery vault installed
 - Waiting on Xcel to relocate gas line before completing pipe
 - Valve assembly to be installed in October 2025.
- Injection Site Phase 1
 - Building ordered; expected January 2026
 - Steel line pipe for foundation ordered





Finance and Funding

- 2010 2019: \$30 million through regular appropriations.
- 2020: Congress provided a \$28 million appropriation to move the Project into construction.
- 2021-2023: \$31.5 million through regular appropriations.
- 2022: \$60 million from the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act.
- 2023: \$100 million from the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act.
- 2024: \$90 million from the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act + \$10 million appropriations.
- 2025: \$250 million from the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act + \$13 million appropriations.
- Total funded through 2025: \$613 million.
- Total estimated federal cost (2023): \$1.3 billion

Total funding to date brings construction through Manzanola Reach 1, where 9 of 39 communities are served. Total population served is approximately 8,000. Total communities under CDPHE enforcement orders served is 2/18.

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Questions?

