

City of Vergas

Sewer Line Jetting and Televising Policy

Purpose

To maintain the integrity and functionality of the City's sanitary sewer system, this policy establishes a routine schedule for jetting and televising sewer lines to prevent blockages, identify defects, and support long-term infrastructure planning.

1. Jetting Policy

1.1 Routine Jetting Schedule

The City will implement a 4-year jetting cycle for all sanitary sewer lines.

Each year, approximately one-third (1/3) of the City's sewer system will be cleaned using high-pressure jetting equipment.

No jetting will be performed in the fourth year of the cycle, allowing equipment maintenance, evaluation, and planning.

1.2 Emergency Jetting

Jetting may also be performed outside the routine schedule in response to blockages, backups, or other operational needs.

1.3 Documentation

All jetting activities will be logged, including date, location, footage cleaned, and any observed issues.

2. Televising Policy

2.1 Routine Televising Schedule

The City will televise all sanitary sewer lines on a 10-year cycle to assess pipe condition and identify structural or maintenance issues.

2.2 Project-Based Televising

Televising will also be conducted prior to or during major capital improvement projects involving road reconstruction, utility replacement, or other infrastructure work that may impact the sewer system.

2.3 Documentation and Review

All televising footage will be archived and reviewed by Public Works or Engineering staff.

Findings will be used to prioritize repairs, replacements, and future maintenance.

3. Policy Review

This policy shall be reviewed every five years or as needed to reflect changes in technology, staffing, or system needs.

Adopted this day by the City Council of the City of Vergas

Julie Bruhn, Mayor

ATTEST:

Julie Lammers, City Clerk-Treasurer