

City of Vergas
Sewer Line Jetting and Televising policy

INTRODUCTION:

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.

POLICY:

1. JETTING

A. Routing 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.

B. Emergency Jetting

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

C. Documentation

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

2. TELEVISING

A. 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.

B. 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.

C. Documentation and Review

- All televising footage will be archived and reviewed by the Public Works or Engineering staff.
- Findings will be used to prioritize repairs, replacements, and future maintenance.


Policy Review

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

Adopted this 16th day of December 2025 by the City Council of the City of Vergas


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City Clerk-Treasurer