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New Water Booster Station Emergency Generators in Construction

The City of Shreveport has received grant funding for the installation of two new emergency backup generators and the automation of an existing generator at three of the City's water booster stations. These projects will provide critical emergency power to help ensure uninterrupted water service for residents, businesses, and institutional facilities in the event of a loss of electricity from the power company.

The automation of the emergency backup generator at the West 70th and Pines Water Booster Station was designed and bid last year in June. A \$192,000 contract was awarded to Payne Electric Company, LLC, and they began work in November. Funded by the Water Sector Program Round 2 Grant, this project is scheduled to be completed in September.

The McNeil Water Booster Station and the Inner Loop Water Booster Station projects, which include the installation of two new emergency backup generators, are being funded through a FEMA grant. Last week, on August 12, 2025, bids were opened, the \$2,835,200 contract was awarded to Camus Electric Company. Once under contract, Camus Electric will be authorized to purchase and install the new generators. Due to the lengthy manufacturing and delivery timeline, this work is expected to be completed in early 2027.

The Department of Water and Sewerage remains committed to delivering safe, reliable water to the residents of Shreveport and to maintaining transparency as these vital projects move forward.

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