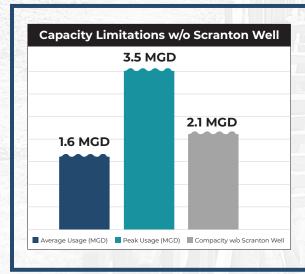


HIBBING WATER SYSTEM Critical Infrastructure Work





Hibbing's Challenges

Hibbing's water system faces a **1.4 MGD deficit**. **Contributing Factors:**

- Early retirement of Scranton well in support of mining
- · Production limited by outdated facilities
- · 50% of watermain are beyond expected service life
- · 25 significant watermain breaks per year

To address this, HPU, its stake holders, and the residents we

represent are acting boldly to strengthen/increase water production and reduce system vulnerability.

A BOLD RESPONSE:

Decreasing Vulnerability

- · 10-Year Watermain Capital Investment Plan
- · Annually replacing 2% of system
- · 7 successful projects over the last 2 years
- · 17,000 feet of watermain replaced
- · 11,500 feet planned for 2025 alone



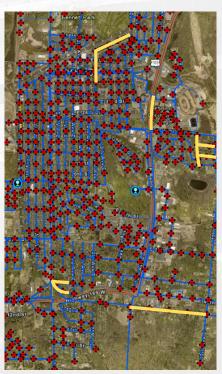






Innovative Techniques:
More Work for Less Cost









Bypass system installed for 100-year old reservoir



Backwash system replaced with new backwash water reclamation system



IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT

Critical Infrastructure Needs



Continuing Success

Strengthen/Increase Production: Water Supply & Treatment Projects

Water Tower Repairs







New Water Supply and Treatment

South Water Treatment Plant (ongoing)





Decrease System Vulnerability Distribution System Projects

Project Year	Location	Cost
2026	30" Supply Main (Townline Rd. to Wegner Rd.)	\$3.5 M
2026	7the Ave. E (23rd St. to Michigan St.)	\$3.6 M
2027	Kelly Lake (2nd Ave., 3rd Ave., 4th St., & 5th St.)	\$4.4 M
2028	E 25th St. (7th Ave. to Hwy 169)	\$1.5 M
2028	Opal Lane	\$0.9 M
2028	5th Ave. E (31st St. to 24th St.)	\$4.2 M
2029	Kelly Lake (1st. St., 4th St., & Itasca Ave.)	\$2.4 M
2029	2nd Ave. W (34th St. to 39th St.)	\$4.2 M
2030	Ryan Addition (45th St. Subdivision)	\$7.2 M
2031	3rd Ave. E. (Howard St. to Industrial)	\$0.6 M
2031	19th Ave. E (26th St. to 41st St.)	\$5.8 M
2032	3rd Ave. W (27th St to 39th St.)	\$7.4 M
2033	E 39th St. (5th Ave. to 19th Ave.)	\$6.4 M
2033	4th Ave W (24th St. to 38th St.)	\$2.7 M





Need for Support

Water System Needs Over Next 10 Years

Distribution System Projects	\$50.0M
Water Supply and Treatments Projects	\$37.0M
Total	\$87M

