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Montana Department
of Environmental Quality

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION
CITY OF MALTA, MONTANA
2016 WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT

February 25, 2016

The Montana Department of Environmental Quality has reviewed the above named project. The project consists of installing approximately 30,000 lineal feet of 6-inch to 12-inch PVC water main and all associated valves, fire hydrants, fittings, service lines, service connections and surface repair. The proposed project will replace aging and undersized water mains generally within the area bounded by U.S. Highway 2 on the north, South 9th Street on the south, South 5th Avenue West on the west and South 9th Avenue East on the east.

The project construction specifications include language to properly handle and dispose of any asbestos cement water pipe that is encountered during the project. The project construction specification also note the potential to encounter petroleum contaminated soil or water within the project site and include language on the procedures to follow if this were to occur. Pursuant to ARM 17.40.318, the Department has concluded that the proposed project meets the Categorical Exclusion criteria of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and the Montana Environmental Policy Act (MEPA).

The documentation for the Categorical Exclusion is available for public review at the following locations:

Department of Environmental Quality
State Revolving Fund Loan Program
1520 East Sixth Avenue
Helena, MT 59601

Malta City Hall
39 South 2nd Street East
Malta, MT 59538

Sincerely,

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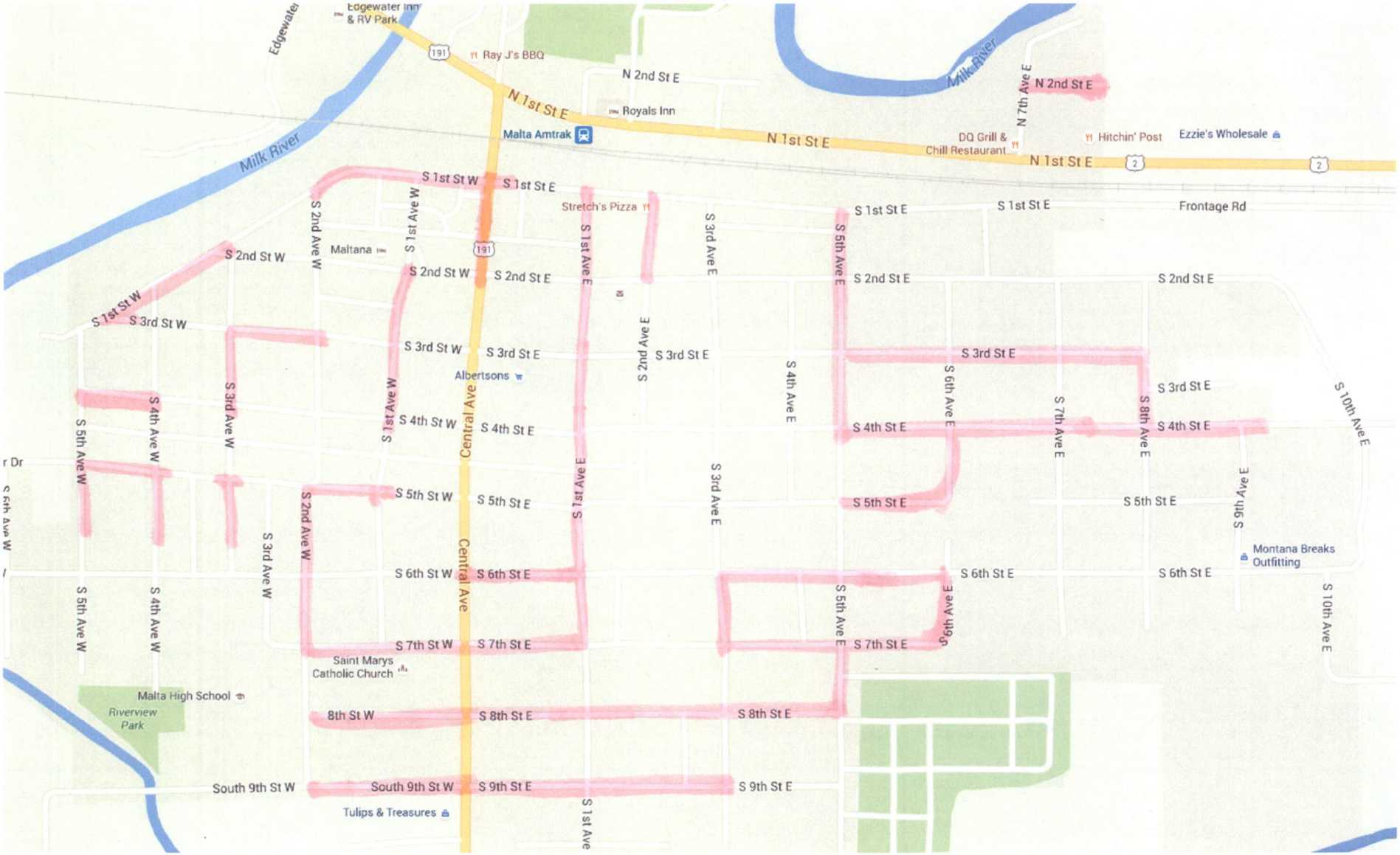
Figure 1: Malta Water Systems Improvements Project - 2016



Location of proposed water main replacement work