## **West Travis County PUA**

SAMCO Leak Detection Services, Inc., a Leak Detection/GPS Services Company, has been hired by the West Travis County PUA to conduct a Leak Detection Survey. The employees of SAMCO will be wearing safety vests and driving SAMCO vehicles. They will commence their activities on January 29, 2020.

Employees of SAMCO will be utilizing sophisticated equipment to listen on water meters, valves, fire hydrants, and on the ground surface to determine if an underground water leak is present.

Benefits of Leak Detection and Repair include:

- Conservation of valuable water resources
- Cost-savings through reduction of treated water that is lost to leaks
- Reduced property damage from decreased water leaks, and
- Reduced risk of the leak process contaminating the water system.

In addition to Leak Detection, SAMCO employees will also be using GPS devices to accurately identify locations of the leaks and distribution assets that will be transferred to the West Travis County PUA.

West Travis County PUA approved the Leak Detection contract with SAMCO, with the goal of completing this project (evaluation of Seven Oaks and Bear Creek) over the next 3-5 weeks. Subsequently, West Travis County PUA continues to be a leader in utilizing technology to solve problems, enhance water use efficiency, and maintain cost-effectiveness for its residents.