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Water pipeline is nearing halfway mark

MINOT, N.D. – The pipe-laying portion of the Northwest Area Water Supply project is nearing its halfway point, an engineer says.

Jim Lennington, the project engineer for the State Water Commission, said the work is a little behind schedule.

The NAWS project will pump water from Lake Sakakawea to Minot, where it will be treated and sent to other communities in northwestern North Dakota.

This year's construction phase will add 11.5 miles of pipeline from North Dakota Highway 23 to Max, along the east side of U.S. Highway 83.