

City of Logan Water System PWS ID # OH3700612

Lead Line Mapping Narrative

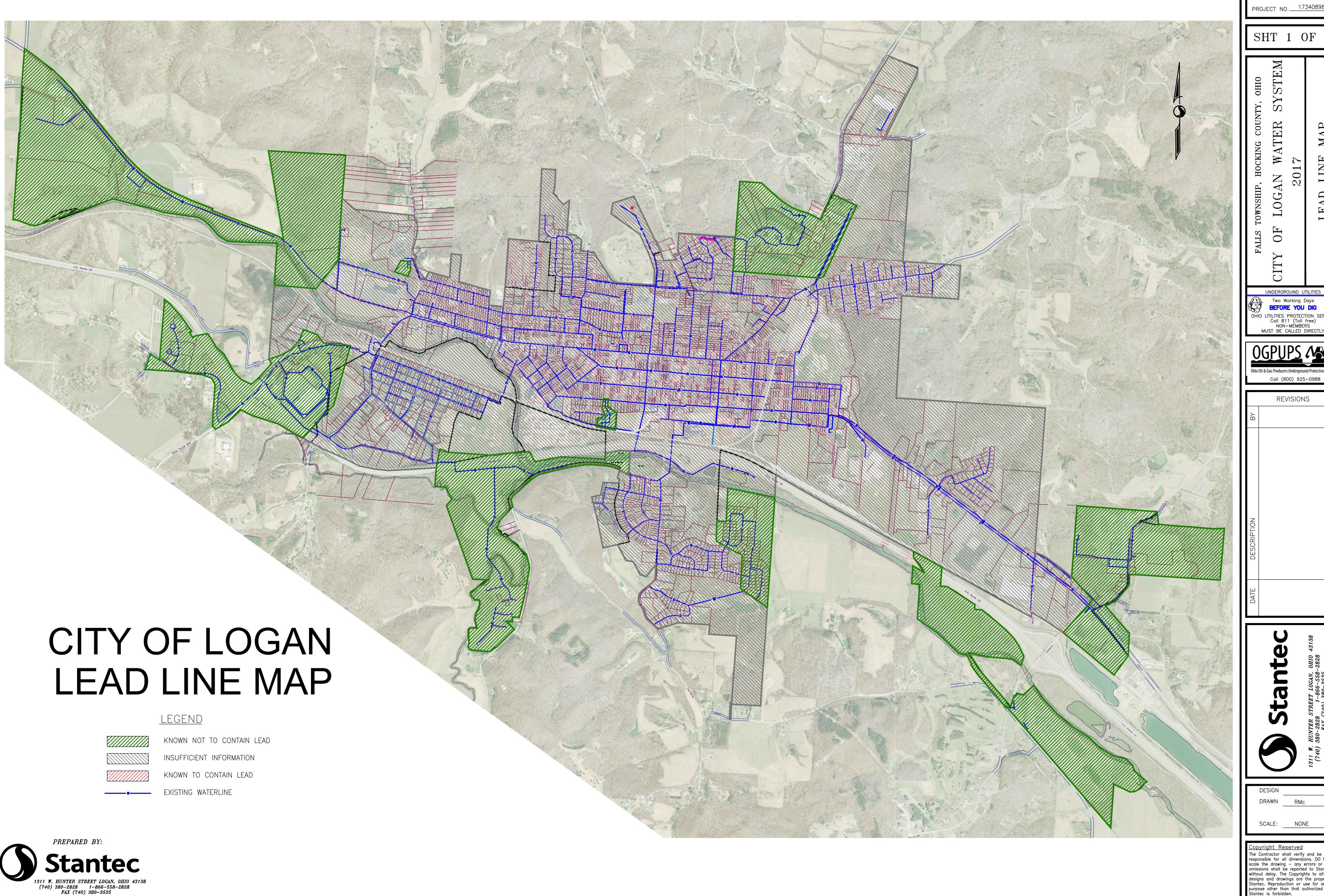
The City of Logan owns and maintains a public water system that serves approximately 3,300 customers. The system varies widely in age and condition with the oldest portions being in the central portion of the City while the newer sections are on the outer areas. The system contains a variety of main line and service line materials as well. New or recent construction projects utilize pvc main line and pe service line and therefore can be classified as not containing lead.

The City lacks sufficient records to accurately determine areas within the system containing lead service lines or main line joints. They do not have a building department or permit records. The as-built drawings on file do not indicated the material utilized for service line installation for the various projects. Their existing operation and maintenance records do not contain information about the material of existing lines that were repaired. The City does not use tap cards for new installations nor do they have any historic tap card records. The City has not implemented a customer self-reporting program to identify lead lines within the distribution system. Due to the lack of adequate record information, the only basis of determination for preparation of the lead line map is age of the building.

Because it is practically impossible to determine the lead content of an installed fixture, fitting or pipe, it is assumed that the manufacture or installation date is the primary indicator of the lead content. Therefore, the characteristics of buildings and piping solder or fixtures would be buildings in Ohio built prior to 1998 or that use plumbing material or solder manufactured before 1998 may have materials with greater than 8% lead and are at a higher risk of contributing lead to the drinking water than materials manufactured after 1998. In addition, buildings built and plumbing materials manufactured after 2014 were required to have less than 0.25% lead by weight and have the lowest risk for contributing lead to the drinking water. It should be noted however that, although prohibited, some use of leaded solder or leaded components may have occurred after the prohibitions became effective.

For the mapping purposes, any buildings or areas constructed prior to 1998 were classified as "no information available", while buildings or areas constructed in 1998 or after were classified as "no lead". The age of the building and area was obtained from waterline construction plans and the knowledge of City staff.

The City is not aware of the presence of any lead service lines or main line joints within the system, but cannot rule out the possibility. Upcoming construction project will replace the entire public portion of the system in the project area, so it will be possible to verify the lack of lead lines on the public side in additional areas as projects are completed.



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