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### **SENATOR THOMPSON ANNOUNCES \$6 MILLION IN FUNDING FOR ST. JOSEPH WATER SYSTEM REPAIRS AND UPGRADES**

The St. Joseph Water System in Tensas Parish will receive \$6 million for improvements. District 34 State Senator Francis Thompson, along with Governor Jindal and other area leaders, made the announcement Tuesday.

“I am so pleased to be able to secure funding for the Town of St. Joseph’s water system repairs and upgrades. The citizens of St. Joseph deserve clean, safe water,” said Sen. Thompson. “I will continue to work hard on this project until it is complete.”



The current water system in St. Joseph is in need of major repair and costs the parish approximately \$100,000 annually to maintain. The allocation, which was approved by the state Bond Commission last month, will fund a five-year project to replace water lines and a water tank. The project received \$600,000 in Priority 2 funding and an additional \$5.4 million in future Priority 5 funding, for a total investment of \$6 million.

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