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PRESS RELEASE

GLO Participation and Engagement

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Get the Lead Out: A Commitment by the City of Shreveport, Louisiana

The City of Shreveport Department of Water and Sewerage Accepted Participation in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) *Get the Lead Out (GLO) Initiative!*

Shreveport – The City of Shreveport is proud to announce that the Shreveport Department of Water and Sewerage has been selected by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to participate in the *Get the Lead Out (GLO) Initiative!* GLO is part of the EPA's comprehensive effort to tackle lead exposure nationwide by removing barriers to lead pipe identification and accelerating lead service line replacement to protect public health.



We have accepted participation in the GLO Initiative for its shared commitment to empower our community to access opportunities to strengthen our water infrastructure. The Shreveport Department of Water and Sewerage's goal is to always provide you and your family with clean, quality water.

As part of our commitment to the Shreveport community, we are mobilizing door knocking outreach and field verification efforts **November 18th – 22nd from 11am – 6pm** to assist with a federally required water service line inventory. *The process is quick and simple!* It involves a visual inspection of your water service line to identify the material and ensure accurate community data collection for the inventory. Our inventory efforts align with our water quality goals to provide our community with optimal water quality.

- ❖ To learn more about GLO's efforts, please contact the **Shreveport Department of Water and Sewerage** at **(318) 673-7660**. We are happy to assist you!
- ❖ To learn more about the EPA GLO Initiative, please visit: <https://www.epa.gov/water-infrastructure/get-lead-out-initiative>.

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