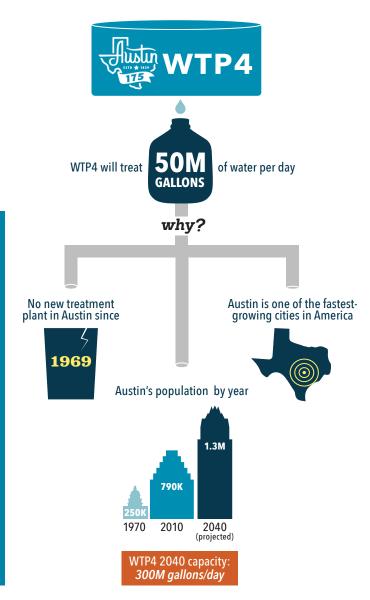


## Meeting Growing Water Demands Deep in the Heart of Texas

In 2008, the City of Austin faced a booming population, a set of aging water treatment plants, and an economic downturn that pitted the long-awaited and much-needed Water Treatment Plant No. 4 (WTP4) against widely-publicized financial, environmental and community concerns. MWH Constructors partnered with the City of Austin as the construction manager-at-risk for WTP4, deploying a synchronized approach to managing design, construction and budget in a way that delivered cost savings and on-time project delivery. The project was completed last year and is capable of supplying 50 million gallons of water a day to Austin and surrounding areas. See Austin WTP4 in action.

## Four Insights

- Hire local By engaging more than 200 local contractors, \$285 million of the project investment went back into the local economy
- Room to grow With a current maximum capacity of 50 MGD, Austin WTP4 was designed to expand to 300 MGD with an eye on meeting future water and environmental needs of a growing population
- Texas two-step Austin WTP4's CMAR and design teams collaborated on key design and construction elements during the planning process, saving time and money
- Communication is key Project partners stayed connected with Austin's civic- and environmentallyminded local community via newsletters, public meetings and a 24-hour hotline



## 2015 MWH Global Water Survey

An MWH survey of U.S. consumers found these 3 important insights about water and infrastructure. Click for more.

