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MAB-PPI HDPE PIPE REPAIR GUIDE AVAILABLE

IRVING, Texas – Oct. 31, 2019 – The *MAB Basic HDPE Repair Options – MAB-4* – details the various methods and steps for repairing a high-density polyethylene (HDPE) pipeline in the field. Published by the Municipal Advisory Board (MAB) with assistance from the Plastics Pipe Institute, Inc. (PPI), the document is available free of charge by clicking on this direct link: <https://plasticpipe.org/pdf/mab-basic-hdpe-repair-options-mab4.pdf>

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The *MAB-4 Basic HDPE Repair Options* is intended as a guide for engineers, users, contractors, code officials, and others for use in the repair of HDPE pressure water piping systems. It includes repairs using electrofusion, fusion and also mechanical systems. Two quick-reference charts delineate the alternatives that can be considered to fix various types of leaks.

Additional information can also be found at the MAB website:

https://plasticpipe.org/municipal_pipe/advisory/

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The procedure for repairing a tapping saddle on an HDPE pipeline, as well as other methods, is detailed in the free document, *MAB Basic HDPE Repair Options – MAB-4*, from the Municipal Advisory Board.

About the Municipal Advisory Board:

The mission of the Municipal Advisory Board (MAB) is to improve the design, installation, and operation of municipal HDPE water piping systems through the creation of partnerships among utilities, researchers, designers, contractors, and the HDPE industry. MAB serves as an independent, non-commercial adviser to the Municipal & Industrial Division of the Plastics Pipe Institute, Inc.