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# Increasing Waste of Water: Breaking of Pipes in the Center of Paraná.

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#### **Group introduction**



We are Delfina Eichhorn, Marcos Sulmaister and Micaela Weber.



We live in Paraná



We are Civil Engineering students



The three of us are 21 years old



Introduction of the problem: Waste of water due to the breaking of pipes in Paraná

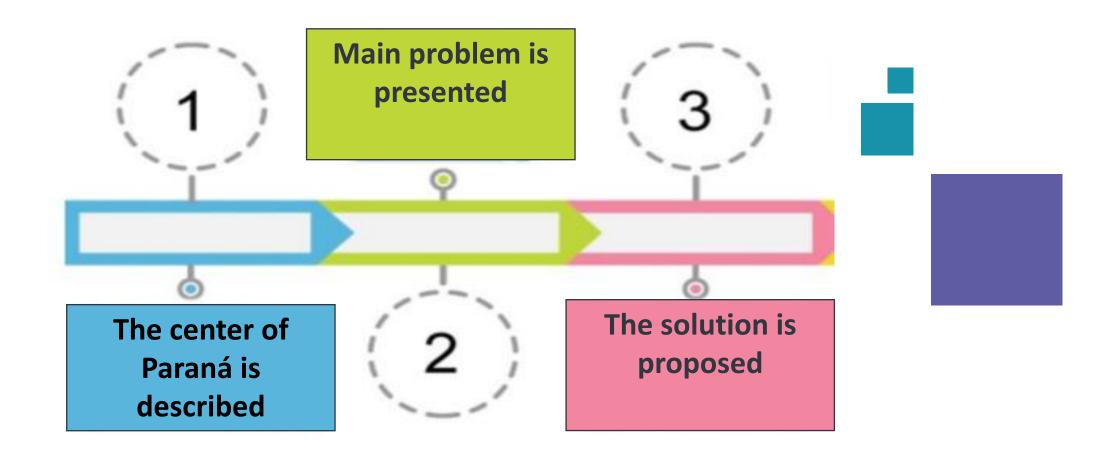
# The problem: Breaking of pipes in the city center





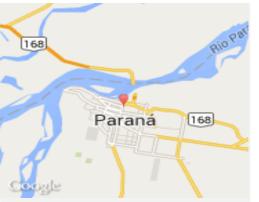


#### Map of the presentation.





# Description of the Context

















#### The problem



Breaking of pipes in the center of Paraná



Amount of water wasted



A lot of water wasted through broken pipes.



Non-renewable resource

#### Pipelines located in the center of the city of Paraná

#### Pipeline description:

Material: Thermosetting fiberglass-reinforced plastic (FRP).

Dimension: 900 mm.



### Potholes in the street of a city

Consequences of potholes in the street:

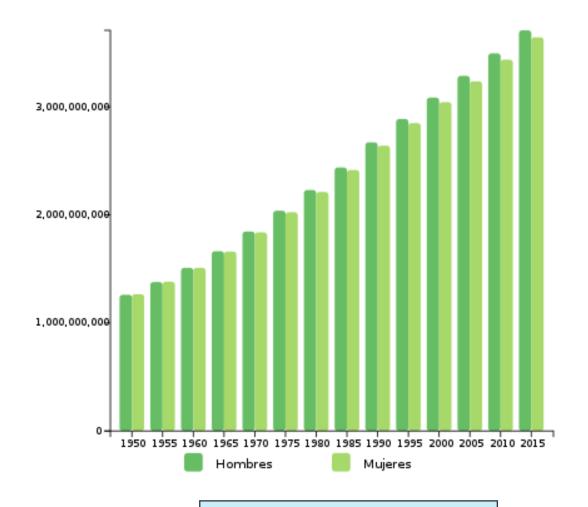
#### Potholes:

Make traffic difficult
Waste approximately 50% of drinking water
Can damage the cars.



#### Causes of the problem





Old pipes

Population growth

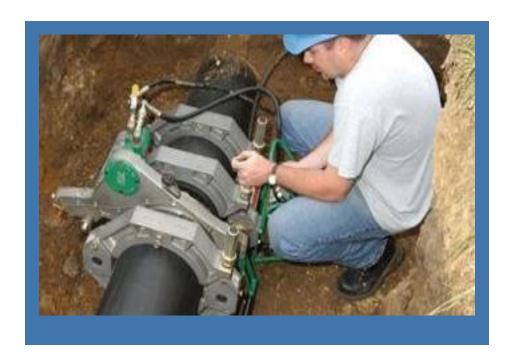
#### Consequences of the breaking of pipes

• Waste of drinking water.

• Potholes in the pavement



#### Solution to the problem





Replacing old pipes with hot melt PAD pipes

## Advantages and disadvantages of the new pipes



### Advantages of laying the new hot melt PAD pipes

- They are not easily damaged.
- Its repair is dynamic and fast.
- Traffic is not affected to repair them.

### Disadvantages of laying the new hot melt PAD pipes:

- All pipes need to be changed.
- It has a high cost to change the pipes.
- Supply must be cut off to change the pipes.

#### Conclusion



The problem is the increase in water waste in Paraná.



The pipes in the downtown area are old.



The solution proposed is to make changes in the pipes.