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## PENNSYLVANIA AMERICAN WATER BEGINS WATER LINE REPLACEMENT PROJECT IN FORTY FORT

*Project replaces outdated water main dating back to the 1920s*

**SCRANTON, Pa. (July 30, 2018)** – Pennsylvania American Water today announced upgrades to nearly 6,000 feet of water main in Forty Fort to improve reliability for customers, reduce service disruptions and increase water flows for firefighting. The cost of the system improvements, which replace water main dating as far back as 1920, is approximately \$840,000.

Starting this week, Pennsylvania American Water’s contractors are replacing existing four-, six-, and eight-inch cast iron water mains with new eight-inch ductile iron pipe along Virginia Terrace, Pettebone Street, and Elizabeth Street. Work will begin in mid-August on Yates and Culvert streets.

Crews will work weekdays between 6 a.m. and 5 p.m. Traffic restrictions will be in place during construction. The company expects to complete the water main installation, including transfer of all customer services by end of August. Final street restoration will be completed in September.

During construction, customers might experience temporary service interruptions, discolored water and/or lower than normal water pressure. Crews will work as quickly as possible to shorten the length of these temporary inconveniences. For more information, contact Pennsylvania American Water’s customer service center at 1-800-565-7292.

Pennsylvania American Water, a subsidiary of American Water (NYSE: AWK), is the largest investor-owned water utility in the state, providing high-quality and reliable water and/or wastewater services to approximately 2.4 million people. With a history dating back to 1886, American Water is the largest and most geographically diverse U.S. publicly traded water and wastewater utility company. The company employs more than 6,900 dedicated professionals who provide regulated and market-based drinking water, wastewater and other related services to an estimated 15 million people in 46 states and Ontario, Canada. American Water provides safe, clean, affordable and reliable water services to our customers to make sure we keep their lives flowing. For more information, visit [amwater.com](http://amwater.com) and follow American Water on [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#) and [LinkedIn](#).

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