

Pennsylvania American Water begins \$2.3 Million Water Line Replacement Project in Scranton

Project replaces outdated water main dating back to the 1900s

SCRANTON, Pa. (November 14, 2019) – Pennsylvania American Water today announced upgrades to more than 12,000 feet of water main in Scranton 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 the 1900s, is approximately \$2.3 million.

“We analyze our distribution system each year to determine areas where the work will most improve service for customers,” said Traci Cross, senior manager, operations, Pennsylvania American Water. “Projects are prioritized based on a number of factors, including the need for larger mains to handle system demands, age, firefighting protection and history of main breaks or service interruptions.”

The company started earlier this month replacing existing four- and six-inch cast iron water mains with new eight-inch ductile iron pipe along several streets in the city, including:

- Oram Street
- Quincy Avenue
- Brick Street
- Amherst Park
- Remington Avenue
- East Elm Street
- Bergen Court
- Blatter Place
- Delaware Street
- Jefferson Avenue

Crews will work weekdays between 7 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, final restoration, and paving by end of summer.

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 7,100 dedicated professionals who provide regulated and market-based drinking water, wastewater and other related services to more than 14 million people in 46 states. 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 and follow American Water on Twitter, Facebook and LinkedIn.

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