

New Jersey American Water Invests \$3 Million in Howell Infrastructure

CAMDEN, N.J. – FEB. 6, 2020 – [New Jersey American Water](#) will replace approximately 11,500 feet of aging 6-inch water main in Howell this winter. The company will upgrade the aging water lines, installed in the 1970s, with new, larger ductile iron main along the entire length of Darien Road, Darien Circle, Brookhill Drive, Nottingham Drive and Princeton Drive. The project also includes replacing six fire hydrants and 190 utility-owned service lines along the pipeline route.

This \$3 million investment will continue to advance water service reliability and increase water flows for household consumption and fire protection in this community. This improvement is part of New Jersey American Water's multimillion-dollar initiative to accelerate the [renewal of water infrastructure](#) that has reached the end of its useful life in more than 100 communities across the state.

New Jersey American Water's local, qualified contractor, Perna Finnigan, Inc., will begin work on or about Feb. 10 and expects to finish by the end of April, weather permitting. Work hours are from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Work outside of these hours is not expected unless required to maintain project schedule. Final street restorations will be completed approximately 90 days after base paving has been installed.

For the public's and workers' safety, traffic restrictions and/or alternating traffic patterns are likely to occur during work hours. All emergency vehicles and local traffic will be allowed access during construction. New Jersey American Water values the safety of its workers and advises drivers and pedestrians to take caution in the vicinity of work sites.

About New Jersey American Water

New Jersey 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 2.7 million people. For more information, visit www.newjerseyamwater.com and follow New Jersey American Water on [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#).

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