

## New Jersey American Water Invests \$520,000 in Ocean Township Infrastructure

**CAMDEN, N.J. – FEB. 5, 2020** – [New Jersey American Water](#) will replace approximately 2,420 feet of aging water main in Ocean Township this winter. The company will upgrade the aging water lines, installed as far back as the 1920s and as small as two inches in diameter, with new, larger ductile iron main along Grant Avenue from Monmouth Road to the railroad crossing. The project also includes replacing two fire hydrants and 20 utility-owned service lines along the pipeline route.

This \$520,000 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, Henkels & McCoy, Inc., began work this week expects to finish by the end of March, weather permitting. Work hours are from 7:30 a.m. to 4 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 by summer 2020.

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](http://www.newjerseyamwater.com) and follow New Jersey American Water on [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#).

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