Pennsylvania American Water Begins $8.2 Million Water Line Upgrade Project in Scranton

More than five miles of pipe to be replaced

SCRANTON, Pa. (March 7, 2024) – Pennsylvania American Water today announced the start of a more than $8.2 million project to replace nearly 30,000 feet of water main in the city of Scranton to improve reliability for customers, reduce service disruptions, and increase water flows for firefighting. The project replaces pipe dating back to the 1890s.

“Continuous investment in our infrastructure allows us to better serve our customers,” said Daniel Rickard, senior manager of operations, Pennsylvania American Water. “Replacing aging pipe helps minimize service interruptions and continue to meet growing demands.”

The project, which started last last month, involves company contractors replacing nearly 30,000 feet of existing smaller diameter pipe with new eight- and 12-inch ductile iron mains along several city streets, including:

- Rundle Street – Main Avenue to dead end
- Watson Street – Main Avenue to dead end
- Maple Street
- Prescott Avenue – Ash Street to William Street
- Cherry Street – Pittston Avenue to Prospect Avenue
- Brook Street - Pittston Avenue to Prospect Avenue
- East Locust Street - Pittston Avenue to Prospect Avenue
- Prospect Avenue – Pittston Avenue to Bergen Court
- Alder Street – Cedar Avenue to Bergen Court
- East Gibson Street – Harrison Avenue to Richter Avenue
- Washburn Street – Hyde Park to Sherman Avenue
- North/South Sherman Avenue – Price Street to Luzerne Street
- North/South Grant Street – Price Street to Washburn Street
- Morris Avenue – Washburn Street to Jackson Street
- Snook Street
- Penn Avenue – Spruce Street to Mulberry Street
- Pittston Avenue – Kane Street to Sanders Street
- Sanders Street - Pittston Avenue to Birney 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 connecting all customer service lines to the new mains this summer, with final restoration and paving scheduled for fall.

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 our customers’ safety and the safety of our employees, we ask that members of the public do not approach our employees or contractors. For more information, contact Pennsylvania American Water’s customer service center at 1-800-565-7292.

About American Water
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