West Virginia American Water Invests $620,000 in Princeton Infrastructure Upgrade Project

Princeton, W.Va., (Oct. 17, 2024) – West Virginia American Water announced today an infrastructure improvement project to replace approximately 1,400 feet of water main on Hale Avenue in Princeton. The company is investing approximately $620,000 in water infrastructure improvements with this project.

Work has already begun and includes replacing the aging 6-inch water main along Hale Avenue. The construction zone is from Center Street to North Walker Street along North Walker Street from Hale Avenue to Low Gap Road. These upgrades will improve service reliability for customers, which will help reduce service disruptions.

"West Virginia American Water's continued investment in the enhancement of our water infrastructure aligns with our commitment to the citizens of Princeton," said Mike Webb, Princeton City Manager. "These improvements not only safeguard public health but also bolster the City's resilience in the face of growing environmental and critical infrastructure challenges."

Crews will work Monday through Friday between 7:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Traffic restrictions will be in place during construction. The company expects to complete the water main replacement and connect all customer service lines to the new main by the end of October.

This infrastructure upgrade project is part of West Virginia American Water's plan to invest more than $97 million in infrastructure upgrades across the state in 2024. In addition, these projects help support the economic health of the communities served by West Virginia American Water. Economic impact studies show that for every $1 million invested in water infrastructure, upwards of 15 jobs are generated throughout local economies.

Over the past decade, West Virginia American Water has invested over $736 million, in infrastructure projects and capital upgrades to address aging infrastructure across the Mountain State, including more than 168 miles of new water main. To learn more about our ongoing investment in infrastructure, visit the company's interactive upgrade map.

During construction, customers may 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. To report water related emergencies such as leaks, main breaks or other service disruptions, customers can submit a service request on the company's website.

About American Water

American Water (NYSE: AWK) is the largest regulated water and wastewater utility company in the United States. With a history dating back to 1886, We Keep Life Flowing® by providing safe, clean, reliable and affordable drinking water and wastewater services to more than 14 million people with regulated operations in 14 states and on 18 military installations. American Water's 6,500 talented professionals leverage their significant expertise and

the company’s national size and scale to achieve excellent outcomes for the benefit of customers, employees, investors and other stakeholders.

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About West Virginia American Water

West Virginia American Water, a subsidiary of American Water, is the largest regulated water utility in the state, providing high-quality and reliable water services to approximately 600,000 people.

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