American Water Newsroom

Pennsylvania American Water Begins $1.3 Million Water Line Project in Ashley

SCRANTON, Pa. (January 16, 2025) – Pennsylvania American Water today announced the start of $1.3 million water line upgrade projects to replace more than 5,000 feet of water main in the borough of Ashley to improve reliability for customers, reduce service disruptions, and increase water flows for firefighting. The system improvements replace water main dating as far back as the late 1880s.

The project, which started last week, involves company contractors installing new eight-inch ductile iron pipe, replacing smaller diameter water main in following areas:

- Fall Street – South Main Street to Cook Street
- Cook Street – South Main Street to Fall Street
- Wyoming Street – South Main Street to dead end
- Maxwell Street – Davis Street to Cook Street
- Davis Street – Rodgers Street to dead end

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, along with final restoration and paving later this 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.

This infrastructure upgrade project is not only an important investment in public health and safety, it also helps support the economic health of the communities we serve. Economic impact studies show that for every $1 million invested in water infrastructure, upwards of 15 jobs are generated throughout the economy. Statewide, Pennsylvania American Water invested approximately $490 million in 2022 alone to improve our water and wastewater treatment and pipeline systems, supporting more than 7,000 jobs through these continued investments.

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 Pennsylvania American Water
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