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West Virginia American Water Highlights Work Zone Awareness Week

Charleston, W.Va. – APRIL 22, 2025 – West Virginia American Water is highlighting National Work Zone Awareness Week, an annual campaign that promotes safe driving in highway work zones from April 21-25, 2025.

“At West Virginia American Water, our teams and contractors work daily in and around roadways to help ensure reliable service for our customers,” said Scott Wyman, President of West Virginia American Water. “While safety remains a priority, work zones can pose serious risks. National Work Zone Awareness Week emphasizes our shared responsibility to keep roads and workers safe. When you slow down and stay alert in work zones, you're helping protect lives, including your own.”

West Virginia American Water invests approximately $104 million into its infrastructure annually and has over 15 crews working around the state on any given day. Whether it’s water and wastewater infrastructure upgrades or routine maintenance and cleaning, West Virginia American Water’s top priority is keeping crews and motorists safe. West Virginia American Water provides these simple rules when driving through work zones:

- **Stay alert**: Pay attention to flaggers, workers, and equipment, and be prepared for sudden stops.
- **Slow down**: Follow all posted speed limits and adjust for traffic flows and weather conditions.
- **Give yourself some space**: Leave at least a minimum of three seconds of braking room between other vehicles.

To learn more about West Virginia American Water’s commitment to safety, visit https://www.amwater.com/wvaw/about-us/workplace-safety.

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 6,700 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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