Seven Water Tanks to be Rehabilitated, Five to be Constructed in 2025

Pennsylvania American Water unveils $18.5 million water storage tank upgrade plan during Infrastructure Week

MECHANICSBURG, Pa. (May 12, 2025) – In conjunction with the start of the annual Infrastructure Week observation, Pennsylvania American Water today announced its 2025 tank infrastructure investment plan, including the rehabilitation of seven of its existing water storage tanks and the construction of five new tanks. Pennsylvania American Water's tank rehabilitation program of inspecting, sandblasting and repainting tanks extends the tanks' service lives and helps protect water quality. The total expected cost of the company's water storage upgrades and construction this year is approximately $18.5 million.

"Storage tanks are a critical part of our distribution system infrastructure," said Tony Nokovich, vice president of engineering at Pennsylvania American Water. "Tanks provide system capacity to residential and commercial customers, along with adequate pressure and fire protection. Maintaining and rehabilitating tanks extends their service life and is more cost-efficient than replacing them."

This year, the company will rehabilitate and repaint seven storage tanks in the following municipalities:

Municipality	County	Cost	Size (gal)
Butler Township	Butler	$630,000	250,000
Clarks Green Township	Lackawanna	$288,000	300,000
Coolbaugh Township	Monroe	$429,000	400,000
Neshannock Township	Lawrence	$530,000	300,000
Neshannock Township	Lawrence	$720,000	1,100,000
White Deer Township	Union	$507,000	503,000
White Township	Indiana	$1,700,000	200,000

To rehabilitate the tanks, crews will strip the original paint and apply a new coating, which serves as a protective barrier that prevents steel from rusting and impacting water quality. During tank rehabilitation, customers should not experience impacts on their water service.

The company is also constructing five new water storage tanks to provide additional water storage capacity, which will help the company continue to deliver reliable water service to meet customer demand and provide fire protection.

Municipality	County	Cost	Size (gal)
Fairview Township	York	$1,400,000	208,000
Lower Makefield	Bucks	$3,000,000	500,000

Punxsutawney Borough	Jefferson	$2,750,000	750,000
Roaring Brook Township	Lackawanna	$2,000,000	100,000
Rush Township	Centre	$4,600,000	1,000,000

These infrastructure projects are not only an important investment in public health and safety, they also help support the economic vitality of the community. 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 $675 million in 2024 alone to improve its water and wastewater treatment and pipeline systems, supporting more than 10,125 jobs. The company's 2025 tank rehabilitation and construction projects will support more than 90 jobs.

"At Pennsylvania American Water, we take pride in continuously maintaining and upgrading the infrastructure that helps Keep Life Flowing for our customers," said the company's president, Justin Ladner. "To provide high-quality, reliable water and wastewater services, we're committed to the proper planning, careful implementation, and of course, investment dollars that are necessary to ensure our systems operate safely and efficiently."

To learn more about Pennsylvania American Water's infrastructure investment efforts, visit pennsylvaniaamwater.com/infrastructure.

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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