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Pennsylvania American Water Announces Completion of the $34 Million Becks Run Water Main Replacement Project

PITTSBURGH, Pa. (July 17, 2025) – Pennsylvania American Water today announced the successful completion of the Becks Run Road Water Main Replacement Project, a major infrastructure initiative that enhances water service reliability for approximately 137,000 customers in southern Allegheny County.

“The completion of the Becks Run Water Main Replacement Project marks a major milestone in our commitment to delivering safe, reliable water service to the Pittsburgh region,” said Justin Ladner, President of Pennsylvania American Water. “Replacing century-old infrastructure ensures that our systems are prepared to meet the needs of our customers today and for generations to come.”

To mark this milestone, Pennsylvania American Water hosted a community celebration at the Hays Mine Drinking Water Treatment Plant. Residents, elected officials, and project partners attended the event, gathering to acknowledge the significance of the replacement project and the teamwork that made it possible. Attendees listened to remarks from company leaders and community representatives.

“This project exemplifies successful collaboration between public and private sectors for community benefit,” said Pittsburgh City Councilman Anthony Coghill. “We appreciate Pennsylvania American Water’s investment in our infrastructure and their work to respond to resident concerns and issues by coordinating with local leaders during the project. This was a complex project, and it was a collaborative effort at every stage.”

The $34 million project, which began in June 2024, involved installing nearly three miles of new 42-inch water mains along Becks Run Road, responsible for transporting raw water from the Monongahela River to the Hays Mine Drinking Water Treatment Plant. The original raw water mains, laid over a century ago, had reached the end of their service life.

“We thank the community for their patience and support throughout this complex project,” said Ladner. “Together, we’ve strengthened a vital part of our region’s drinking water infrastructure.”

Throughout the project, Pennsylvania American Water coordinated closely with local officials and emergency services to minimize disruptions and maintain access for residents and businesses. With construction now complete, all traffic restrictions along Becks Run Road have been lifted.

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About Pennsylvania American Water
Pennsylvania American Water, a subsidiary of American Water, is the largest regulated water utility in the state, providing safe, clean, reliable and affordable water and wastewater services to approximately 2.4 million people.

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