

West Virginia American Water Invests \$650,000 in Dunbar Infrastructure

Dunbar, W.Va., (January 15, 2026) – West Virginia American Water is pleased to announce a \$650,000 infrastructure upgrade project in Dunbar on 18th Street.

“Investing in infrastructure is investing in reliability and resilience. Continuous system upgrades, like the improvements we’re making in Dunbar, are vital to maintaining the health of our water system,” said **Scott Wyman, President of West Virginia American Water**. “These projects help ensure we can deliver safe, clean, and reliable water to our customers.”

The project will replace 1,040 feet of aging pipe with 6-inch PVC main, occurring on 18th Street from Dunbar Avenue to Myers Avenue. It is scheduled to be completed by the end of March 2026, with the final street restoration to be completed in the spring of 2026. Crews will work Monday through Friday between 7:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., and traffic restrictions will be in place for the duration of the project.

This infrastructure upgrade project is part of West Virginia American Water’s plan to invest more than \$129 million in infrastructure upgrades across the state in 2026, supporting the economic health of communities across the company’s service area. Economic impact studies show that for every \$1 million invested in water infrastructure, upwards of 10 jobs are generated throughout local economies.

Over the past decade, West Virginia American Water has invested over \$805 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 these ongoing investments, [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 6,700 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 safe, clean and reliable water and wastewater services to approximately 583,000 people.

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