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Virginia American Water Invests $1.9 Million in Alexandria Infrastructure

Alexandria, VA, (March 13, 2026) – Beginning the week of March 16, Virginia American Water will begin a $1.9 million infrastructure upgrade project in Alexandria replacing 2,800 feet of main on three different streets.

The work will take place at the following locations:

- **Putnam Place** (Janney's Lane to West View Terrace)
- **West View Terrace** (King Street to South View Terrace)
- **South View Terrace** (Hilltop Terrace to Moncure Drive).

This project's objective is to modernize existing infrastructure to help improve water service reliability and increase water flows for household use and firefighting. We're replacing 2,800 feet of aging 2" and 6" cast iron pipes that have reached the end of their lifespan with modern 8" ductile iron pipe.

"Upgrading aging infrastructure is essential to ensuring consistent, dependable service for our customers as well as improving operational efficiency", said Charlie Piekanski, Vice President of Operations at Virginia American Water. "We pride ourselves in our long-term investments throughout the Commonwealth."

Weather permitting, our contractor, Utilities Unlimited, will begin work the week of March 16 and be completed by the end of September 2026, including street restoration. Work hours will be Monday through Friday, during varying times between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Work on weekends and evenings is not expected unless required to maintain the project schedule.

It is important to note that our contractor will try to keep one traffic lane open at all times to local traffic as long as it can be done safely. The construction will not impede residents' access to their homes and driveways. Please follow traffic control and "NO PARKING" signage that will be posted by the City of Alexandria. During construction, noise is unavoidable; however crews will do their best to minimize disturbances. 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 duration 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: www.virginiaamwater.com.

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