

## Kentucky American Water to Upgrade Water Infrastructure in Longview Drive Area of Lexington with \$1 Million Investment

**LEXINGTON, Ky. (May 19, 2026)** — Kentucky American Water is investing approximately \$1 million to upgrade critical water infrastructure in Lexington along Longview Drive between Clays Mill Road and Harrodsburg Road.

The project includes replacing 2,075 feet of aging 6-inch-diameter water main installed in the 1950s with new 8-inch-diameter ductile iron water main. These improvements will help ensure continued reliability and enhanced water quality for customers.

This investment is part of the company's ongoing commitment to strengthen water infrastructure to support reliable service and consistent water quality over time. By making planned investments in infrastructure, Kentucky American Water helps reduce the likelihood of service interruptions, improves water flows for homes and businesses and supports dependable fire protection for the community. These improvements are designed to deliver long-term value by reinforcing the system customers rely on every day.

Construction recently started and crews will typically work Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Access to homes and businesses will be maintained throughout construction, and crews will work directly with customers to accommodate driveway access as needed.

In areas where excavation is required, temporary surface restoration will be provided. Permanent restoration will be completed once the soil has settled, weather conditions permit and required paving permissions and limits have been received from local authorities.

Work will be performed by local contractor Lagco, Inc., with traffic control coordinated in partnership with local authorities. Motorists are advised to use caution near work zones, follow posted signage and expect some construction-related noise during active work hours. Emergency vehicle and local access will be maintained at all times. Daily site cleanup will occur, and driveway, sidewalk and landscaping restoration will be completed upon project conclusion.

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