

New Jersey American Water Continues Investment in Springfield with \$2 Million Water Main Improvement Project

CAMDEN, N.J. – Sept. 2, 2026 – New Jersey American Water is continuing its investment in Springfield with an additional \$2 million water infrastructure project along **U.S. Route 22 Eastbound, from Lawrence Road to the Rahway River crossing**. Following a recently announced \$1.6 million project in the community, this latest investment will replace aging water main to help improve service reliability and increase water flow for customers and firefighters. This project is part of the company's [long-term commitment](#) to upgrading aging infrastructure across the more than 190 communities it serves in New Jersey.

"Springfield customers count on us to provide safe and reliable water service every day," said Ian Doyle, construction superintendent, New Jersey American Water. "These investments show customers' water bills at work right in their own community. By upgrading aging infrastructure today, we're helping strengthen the water system and support reliable service for years to come."

The work includes replacing slightly more than half a mile of aging 6-inch cast iron water main dating back to the 1940s with new 12-inch and 16-inch ductile iron pipe. The project also includes renewing customer water service lines, fire hydrants and valves.

Weather permitting, construction is expected to begin on or around Sept. 8, 2026, and continue through the end of November. Crews will work overnight Monday through Friday from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. to help minimize traffic impacts. Work outside those hours is not expected unless necessary to maintain the project schedule.

The project will be completed by New Jersey American Water's qualified contractor, J. Fletcher Creamer & Son. Traffic management will be coordinated with local officials to help maintain safe travel through the work area.

As part of this work, if lead or galvanized piping is identified, New Jersey American Water will work with the property owner to replace the entire service line from the curb to the home as part of [a statewide initiative](#) to remove lead and galvanized service lines by 2031.

Customers are encouraged to [log in to their MyWater account](#), update contact information, and choose how they wish to receive project notifications. Individuals who are not New Jersey American Water account holders can sign up for alerts at [AWCodeRed.com](#) or by texting WATER to 24639. Keeping contact information current will help ensure customers receive important updates about construction projects, emergency notifications and future planned work.

About New Jersey American Water

New Jersey American Water, a subsidiary of American Water (NYSE: AWK), is the largest regulated water utility in the state with approximately 875 dedicated employees working to provide safe, clean, reliable and affordable water and wastewater services to approximately 3 million people. For more information, visit www.newjerseyamwater.com and follow New Jersey American Water on [LinkedIn](#), [Facebook](#), [X](#), and [Instagram](#).

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