

American Water and City of Camden Announce Completed Critical Water and Wastewater Infrastructure Projects Ahead of Fire Prevention Week

CAMDEN, N.J. – OCTOBER 5, 2026 – In recognition of Fire Prevention Week, American Water (NYSE: AWK), the largest regulated water and wastewater utility company in the U.S, in partnership with the City of Camden, highlight the completion of three major infrastructure initiatives in Camden. Together, the projects help strengthen system reliability, emergency response capabilities, and community resilience.

“Fire Prevention Week is an important reminder that reliable water infrastructure is essential to community safety,” said **Victor Carstarphen, Mayor, City of Camden**. “These completed projects reflect the City and American Water’s commitment to proactive investment, effective collaboration and dependable service for Camden residents, businesses and first responders.”

The following are a few recently completed projects throughout the City:

- **Tide gate replacements:** Multiple tide gates were replaced at key locations throughout the city to help protect Camden’s sewer collection system from Delaware River water infiltration. The work included the removal of aging and redundant assets, installation of modern units and rehabilitation of associated chambers.
- **Water main replacements:** Since December 2025, approximately 4,000 linear feet of new water main, ranging from 6 to 12 inches in diameter, has been installed. The ongoing project also included replacement of approximately 65 valves, six fire hydrants, supporting system components and full roadway restoration.
- **Valve and hydrant replacements:** Targeted valve and hydrant upgrades were completed to improve system control, operational flexibility and access to reliable water supplies during planned maintenance or emergency events.

American Water Contract Services has been the contract operator for Camden’s water and wastewater system since 2016. To learn more about American Water’s ongoing partnership with the Camden community, visit amwater.com/camden.

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 and celebrating 140 years in 2026, We Keep Life Flowing® by providing safe, clean, reliable and affordable drinking water and wastewater services to approximately 14 million people with regulated operations in 14 states and on 19 military installations. American Water’s approximately 7,000 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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