Pennsylvania American Water Upgrading Water Main Along Steel Hill Road

Project will improve reliability for customers in the Dilliner water system and build on more than $4 million in recent system improvements

MCMURRAY, Pa. (Oct. 29, 2026) – Pennsylvania American Water announced today that construction is underway on a water main replacement project along Steel Hill Road in Dunkard Township, Greene County. The project will replace approximately 3,275 feet of water main originally installed in the 1940s, helping improve reliability and service for customers in the company's Dilliner water system.

“Providing safe, reliable water service means continuing to update the infrastructure our customers depend on every day," said Eric Beringer, manager of construction for Pennsylvania American Water. ""Replacing aging water lines helps improve reliability and supports dependable service for our customers."

The project includes installation of approximately 3,275 feet of new six-inch ductile iron water main along Steel Hill Rd. from Pigeon Hole Rd. to 437 Steel Hill Road. The work may also include replacing utility-owned service lines and fire hydrants along the pipeline route.

Pennsylvania American Water's contractor, Hufnagel Excavating, began construction in late September and expects to complete the main replacement by the end of November, weather permitting. Final restoration work is planned for spring 2027.

The Steel Hill Road project is part of a Pennsylvania American Water's ongoing efforts to improve the Dilliner system following its acquisition in 2025. In less than 18 months, the company returned the system to compliance with state environmental requirements for the first time in more than a decade. Today, customers receive water that meets or surpasses state and federal drinking water standards.

“In 2026 alone, Pennsylvania American Water dedicated approximately $3.78 million in support of critical improvements throughout the Dilliner system,” said Sarah Bolenbaugh, senior manager of engineering for Pennsylvania American Water. “These projects are addressing long-standing infrastructure needs, strengthening system reliability and supporting the service our customers depend on every day.”

Major Dilliner system investments completed or underway in 2026 include:

- Water treatment plant filter improvements
- New monitoring and control technology to enhance system operations
- Distribution system upgrades to improve system monitoring and reliability
- Water treatment plant facility improvements, including laboratory and building upgrades

About American Water
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About Pennsylvania American Water
Pennsylvania American Water, a subsidiary of American Water, is the largest regulated water utility in the state with approximately 1,200 dedicated employees working to provide safe, clean, reliable and affordable water and wastewater services to approximately 2.5 million people.

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