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## **PENNSYLVANIA AMERICAN WATER LAUNCHES \$2.5 MILLION WATER LINE UPGRADE IN NORRISTOWN**

**NORRISTOWN, Pa. (July 11, 2016)** – Pennsylvania American Water today announced the start of new water main installation in Norristown to improve service reliability, prevent water outages and enhance fire protection. The approximately \$2.5 million project will replace nearly 10,000 feet of aging pipe dating as far back as the 1920s.

Starting this week, crews will install eight-inch ductile iron pipe along the following Norristown streets:

- Hamilton Street
- West Spruce Street
- Fornance Street
- New Hope Street
- Arch Street

The project also includes installing 16 new fire hydrants. Weather permitting, the water line project will be completed by the end of September. Final paving restoration is planned for the fall.

Construction is scheduled for weekdays between 7 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Traffic restrictions will be in place during construction hours, and motorists are urged to give themselves extra time while traveling through the area or find alternate routes. During construction, customers might experience temporary water service interruptions, discolored water and/or lower than normal water pressure. For more information, contact Pennsylvania American Water's customer service centre at 1-800-565-7292.

Pennsylvania American Water, a subsidiary of American Water (NYSE: AWK), is the largest water utility in the state, providing high-quality and reliable water and/or wastewater services to approximately 2.3 million people. Founded in 1886, American Water is the largest publicly traded U.S. water and wastewater utility company. Marking its 130th anniversary this year, the company employs more than 6,700 dedicated professionals who provide regulated and market-based drinking water, wastewater and other related services to an estimated 15 million people in 47 states and Ontario, Canada. More information can be found at [www.amwater.com](http://www.amwater.com).

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