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## **PENNSYLVANIA AMERICAN WATER KICKS OFF \$2.2 MILLION WATER MAIN PROJECT IN WHITPAIN AND NORRISTOWN**

*New pipe installation follows another multimillion-dollar upgrade in Norristown*

**NORRISTOWN, Pa. (August 18, 2016)** – Pennsylvania American Water today announced the start of new water main installation in Norristown and Whitpain Township to improve service reliability, prevent water outages and enhance fire protection. The combined cost of the projects is approximately \$2.2 million and will replace more than two miles of aging water main.

In Whitpain Township, construction started this week to install nearly 9,000 feet of new eight-inch ductile iron pipe along Penllyn Blue Bell Pike, Pulaski Drive, Clearview Road and Yost Road. In addition to replacing outdated pipe dating back to the 1950s, the project includes installing 17 new fire hydrants. Construction is scheduled for weekdays between 8 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Weather permitting, the water line installation will be completed by the end of September.

In Norristown, crews are replacing approximately 1,700 feet of water main and install two new hydrants along Main and Markley streets as part of a PennDoT relocation project. Construction will take place weekdays between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Weather permitting, the pipe installation will be completed by the end of October.

Final paving restoration for both projects is planned for the fall. 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.

The latest projects come on the heels of Pennsylvania American Water's replacement of nearly 10,000 feet of water main in Norristown earlier this summer, with a project cost of approximately \$2.5 million.

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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