

# BE SAFE. SLOW DOWN IN WORK ZONES.

Your safety, as well as the safety of your neighbors and our workers, is important to us! We work hard to keep our job sites safe, and we appreciate your effort to slow down and use caution around the construction site.



#### **QUESTIONS?**

Call our project contact, listed at the right.

Sign up for alerts in your MyWater account.

Log on to our online self service portal (amwater, com/mywater) to make sure your contact information is up-to-date. While you're there, tell us how you prefer to receive our notifications; by phone, text and/or email.\*

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## We're investing in your neighborhood.

# WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT PROJECT TO START SOON

At New Jersey American Water, we're committed to providing our customers with safe, reliable water service. This requires investing in our treatment and distribution systems, and one of these projects is about to take place near you. The project involves replacing aging water main, as well as utility-owned service lines and fire hydrants along the pipeline route (see reverse for more information about service lines).

#### PROJECT OVERVIEW AND WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

- Perform test pits at the curb. Before starting the main replacement, we may need
  to perform a test pit at the curb by unearthing your service line to identify or confirm
  its material (see reverse for more information about service lines).
- Install, disinfect, test and place new main into service. While we interconnect
  the new main to the distribution system, you may experience a temporary service
  interruption. You may also experience a slight discoloration of water. If this happens,
  run the water until it is clear.
- Replace utility-owned service lines and transfer customers to the new main. Once the main is installed, we'll return to connect customers to the new main. This may involve replacing utility-owned service lines. If we're replacing the utility-owned service line at your property, typically there is a 30- to 60-minute interruption of service while the contractor connects the new service line. We'll attempt to notify you 24 hours in advance. We'll also notify you on the day the service line is replaced with instructions on how to flush your household plumbing prior to using water. It is important that you read and follow these instructions. If you're not home, we'll leave the instructions at your front door. You may want to consider storing a few gallons of water for drinking and cooking during the service line work.
- We'll return to perform final paving and any restoration of concrete, driveway, grass and landscaping (see other side).

Our crews will work as quickly as possible to shorten the length of these temporary inconveniences. We appreciate your patience and understanding during this project.

#### **ABOUT THE PROJECT**

Investment:	WE'RE INVESTING \$800,000 IN LINWOOD
What:	New Janes American

New Jersey American Water is preparing to replace approximately 2,100 feet of aging 6" and 8" pipe that was installed between the 1940's and the 1960's with new 8-inch on the streets listed below. The project also includes replacing 1 fire hydrant and 35 utility-owned service lines.

Where:

W Monroe Ave - New Rd to Wabash Ave

Oak Ave - W Edgewood Drive to W Monroe Ave

When:

Weather permitting, our local, qualified contractor, Pioneer Pipe Contractors, Inc., is scheduled to begin work on or about October 6th and expects to be completed within approximately 2 months.

Work Hours:

Work hours will be from 7am to 4pm Monday through Friday.

Project
Contact: 800-272-1325 Customer Call Center

We're committed to replacing all lead service lines by 2031. We encourage customers to visit newjerseyamwater.com/leadfacts.

### WHAT'S YOUR SERVICE LINE MADE OF?

Over the years, plumbers have used different service line materials, including copper, PVC, lead, galvanized steel, and others. Scan the QR code below for tips on how to identify and report your service line material. Additionally, if we find lead piping during our main replacement project, we'll contact you to discuss replacing your service line to reduce your potential exposure to lead. Learn more at newjerseyamwater.com/leadfacts.

#### **ABOUT SERVICE LINES**

There are two components of a service line.

- Utility-owned portion of the service line: This
  portion of the service line extends from the
  company's main in the street to the company shut
  off valve (generally located near the curb).
- Customer-owned portion of the service line:
   The property owner is responsible for this portion.
   It extends from the company shut off valve to the inside plumbing.



Scan here for tips on how to Identify and report what your service line is made of. Utility-owned vs. Customer-owned
Portion of the Service Line

Gooseneck Shut Off Valve or Meter

Water Main

Water Service Line

Owned by Utility Owned by Customer

Please note: This diagram is a generic representation. Variations may apply.

<sup>1</sup>In accordance with New Jersey legislation, galvanized service lines are considered lead.

## If we had to excavate the road, yard, sidewalk or driveway:

We will provide a temporary surface restoration and, weather permitting, complete the permanent restoration work in approximately 90 days to allow time for the soil to settle. **Note:** Permanent restoration work may be delayed during winter months (from mid-October through early April) depending on regulations related to paving. When this occurs, we will complete the restoration work as soon as possible in the spring.

#### TRAFFIC FLOW AND ACCESSIBILITY

Sections of street where construction is taking place may be closed during work hours. All traffic control will be coordinated with local police or road authorities. Motorists should use caution, obey traffic signs and follow detour routes when driving in the area.

#### SITE MAINTENANCE

The project site will be maintained and cleaned each day before contractors have completed work.

#### NOISE

As with any construction project, some noise will be unavoidable with this project. We apologize for any inconvenience and appreciate your understanding and cooperation.

# HOW SHOULD WE REACH YOU IN AN EMERGENCY?

New Jersey American Water uses a mass-notification system to keep customers informed about water-related emergencies and alerts. Log on to MyWater, our online self-service portal at amwater.com/mywater to make sure your contact information is up-to-date. While you're there, tell us how you prefer to receive our notifications: by phone, text and/or email.\*

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#### **RIPPLE EFFECT:** Investments Create Jobs

Infrastructure upgrades are important investments in public health and safety; they also help support the economic health of the communities we serve. Economic impact studies show that for every \$1 million invested in water infrastructure, upwards of 15 jobs are generated throughout the economy.

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