Pennsylvania American Water Announces \$3.5 Million Uniontown and Connellsville Water System Upgrades

Work has already begun to replace 1.7 miles of water main

UNIONTOWN, Pa. (March 10, 2025) – <u>Pennsylvania American Water</u> today announced the start of a \$3.5 million improvement project that will replace more than 1.7 miles of water main in the City of Uniontown and Connellsville to improve reliability for customers, reduce service disruptions and increase water flows for firefighting.

"Providing reliable service to our customers means making continuous investments in our infrastructure," said Tiffany Reed, senior manager of operations, Pennsylvania American Water. "We prioritize projects based on number of criteria, including the need for larger mains to handle system demands, age of existing pipe and history of main breaks or service interruptions."

During the project, which started in early March, contractor Hufnagel Contracting will install new eight and 12-inch ductile iron pipe, replacing smaller diameter water mains in the following areas:

- Wilson Ave. (from South Pennsylvania Ave. to East Main Street.)
- North Gallatin Ave (from West Mian Street to East Askren Street.)
- South Pittsburgh St. (from East Crawford to East Cedar Avenue.)

Crews will work on weekdays between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. Traffic restrictions will be in place during construction. The company expects to complete the main installation, including connecting all customer service lines to the new mains, along with final restoration and paving, later this summer.

During construction, customers might experience temporary service interruptions, discolored water and/or lower than normal water pressure. Crews will work as quickly as possible to shorten the length of these temporary inconveniences. For more information, contact Pennsylvania American Water's customer service center at 1-800-565-7292.

This infrastructure upgrade project is not only an important investment in public health and safety, it also helps support the economic health of the community. Economic impact studies show that for every \$1 million invested in water infrastructure, upwards of 15 jobs are generated throughout the economy. Statewide, Pennsylvania American Water invested approximately \$675 million in 2024 alone to improve our water and wastewater treatment and pipeline systems, supporting more than 10,125 jobs through these continued investments.

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