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New Jersey American Water Invests \$500,000 in Bayhead Infrastructure

CAMDEN, N.J. – NOV. 22, 2019 – New Jersey American Water will replace approximately 1,900 feet of aging 6-inch water main in Bayhead this fall. The project also includes replacing two fire hydrants and 32 utility-owned service lines along the pipeline route. The company will upgrade the aging water lines, installed as far back as the 1930s, with new ductile iron main along the following streets:

- Bayberry Lane
- Meadow Avenue
- Grove Street between Holly Avenue and Club Drive
- Holly Avenue between Woodland Avenue and Cranberry Avenue

This \$500,000 investment will continue to advance water service reliability and increase water flows for household consumption and fire protection in this community. This improvement is part of New Jersey American Water's multimillion-dollar initiative to accelerate the <u>renewal of water infrastructure</u> that has reached the end of its useful life in more than 100 communities across the state.

New Jersey American Water's local, qualified contractor, Perna Finnigan, Inc., will begin work on or about Dec. 2 and expects to finish by the end of January, weather permitting. Work hours will be from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. Work outside of these hours is not anticipated unless required to maintain project schedule. Final street restorations will be completed in the spring of 2020.

For the public's and workers' safety, traffic restrictions and/or alternating traffic patterns are likely to occur during work hours. All emergency vehicles and local traffic will be allowed access during construction. New Jersey American Water values the safety of its workers and advises drivers and pedestrians to take caution in the vicinity of work sites.

About New Jersey American Water

New Jersey American Water, a subsidiary of American Water (NYSE: AWK), is the largest investor-owned water utility in the state, providing high-quality and reliable water and/or wastewater services to approximately 2.7 million people. For more information, visit www.newjerseyamwater.com and follow New Jersey American Water on Twitter and Facebook.

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