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Main Replacement Project Underway

New Jersey American Water is preparing to replace approximately 7,400 feet of aging water main that dates back to the 1940s with new 8-inch ductile iron main along Southern Blvd. (from Woodmont Dr. to Fairmount Ave.*). The existing pipe has experienced several main breaks in recent years and has reached the end of its useful life. The project also includes replacing utility-owned service lines along the pipeline route (see reverse for more information about service lines). These improvements should enhance water service reliability and water flows for household consumption and fire fighting.

* Southern Blvd. from Woodmont to Shunpike and from Fairmount Ave. to River Rd. were recently paved. Replacement of those portions of main will be postponed until the moratoriums have passed.

Project Start/End and Work Hours

New Jersey American Water's contractor, Montana Construction, has begun work. Work hours will be Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. while school is in session and modified to 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. when school is out. Work on Sundays and evenings is not expected unless required to maintain project schedule. Weather permitting, the project will be completed by the end of September. Final paving (from the center line to curb), will be completed based on the County's direction. They can require up to 6 months settlement, but may approve prior to winter.

Project Overview

- Install, disinfect, test and place new main into service.
- Replace utility-owned service lines and transfer customers to the new main (we'll notify you if the service line serving your property is replaced and provide you with flushing instructions). We will also be

installing meter pits, typically these are located in a grassy area between the curb and the sidewalk in the right of way. After installation, all that will be visible is a 15-inch circular cover that will be flush with the ground.

- Perform final paving and restoration of concrete, driveway, grass and landscaping

Service Impacts/Disruptions: What to Expect

While we interconnect the new main to distribution system: Customers may experience a temporary service interruption while this work is performed. Customers may also experience a slight discoloration of water. If this happens, run the water until it is clear.

Once the new main is installed:

We'll return to connect customers to the new main. This may involve replacing the utility-owned service lines, which is the portion of pipe that extends from the company's main in the street to the company shut off valve (generally located near the curb).

If we're replacing the utility-owned service line at your property: Typically, there is a 30- and 60-minute interruption of service while the contractor connects the new service line. We'll attempt to notify customers 24 hours in advance. **We'll also notify you on the day the service line is replaced with further 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.

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.

The project represents a critical investment for the company in support of our commitment to provide customers with safe, reliable water service.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

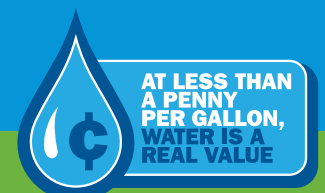
Your safety, as well as the safety of your neighbors and our workers is important to us! Should you have any questions or concerns about this project, please contact:

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973-564-5725

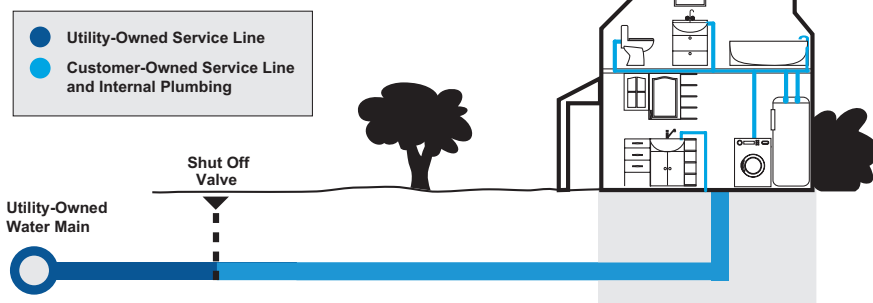
We can also be reached at our Customer Service Center at 1-800-272-1325
Hours: 7 a.m.-7 p.m.
For emergencies: We're available 24/7

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Utility-owned vs Customer-owned portion of the service line



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

Traffic and Accessibility

Temporary traffic disruptions may occur. We will make every effort to maintain two lanes of traffic where the road is wide enough. Alternating traffic patterns will be used where it is safer to do so. Motorists should use caution, obey traffic signs and follow any detour routes when driving in the area. Trash collection, mail, emergency vehicles and school buses will not be disrupted over the course of construction.

Noise

Our contractor will take measures to minimize noise levels; however, there will be some unavoidable noise associated with this project. We appreciate your understanding of any inconvenience that this may cause.

Site Maintenance

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

How should we reach you in an emergency?

New Jersey American Water uses a high-speed mass notification system called "CodeRED" to keep customers informed about water-related emergencies and notifications. Log on to our Web self-service portal, My H2O Online (www.amwater.com/myh2o) to make sure your contact information is up to date. While you're there, tell us how you prefer to receive your alerts and notifications: Phone; Text and Phone; and/or Email.

* Standard text, data and phone rates may apply.



Important Information About Service Lines

There are two components of a service line.

Utility-owned portion of the service line: This is the portion of the service line that 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: This portion of the service line is the responsibility of the property owner. It extends from the company shut off valve to and including the inside plumbing.

IF WE ARE REPLACING THE UTILITY-OWNED SERVICE LINE SERVING YOUR PROPERTY, we'll notify you on the day the service line is replaced with further instructions on how to flush your household plumbing prior to using the water.

If you're not home, we'll leave the instructions at your front door.

Do you know what your service line is made of?

Over the years, plumbers have used many different materials, including copper, PVC, lead and others. If you have an older home, you should contact a licensed plumber to identify the material used on your property and in your home plumbing. If lead is found, you should consider replacing the portion you own to reduce your potential exposure to lead. More information about lead can be found online at newjerseyamwater.com. Under Water Quality & Stewardship, select Water Quality Reports.

