



# WE ARE INVESTING NEARLY \$2 MILLION IN CHATHAM TWP

## Main Replacement Project to Start Soon

New Jersey American Water is preparing to replace approximately 5,500 feet of aging 6-inch main that was installed in the 1940s with new 12-inch ductile iron main along **Lafayette Avenue** (from Southern Blvd to Shunpike Road/Watchung Avenue). The existing pipe has reached the end of its useful life and will be replaced with new pipe. The project also includes replacing fire hydrants and utility-owned service lines along the pipeline route. These improvements should enhance water service reliability and water flows for household consumption and fire fighting.

### Project Start/End and Work Hours

New Jersey American Water's contractor, Montana Construction, will begin work after school hours on February 17 and, weather permitting, will complete the project in approximately two months.

#### Work Hours:

- **Feb. 18 through Feb. 25:** 7:30 a.m. until dusk, Monday through Saturday
- **Work hours beginning Feb. 27:** 9 a.m.–2 p.m., Monday through Friday, when school is in session. On Saturdays, work hours will be 7:30 a.m. until dusk.

Work on Sundays or outside of these hours is not expected unless required to maintain project schedule. Final paving and restoration will be completed in the fall of 2017.

### Project Overview

- Install, disinfect, test and place new main into service
- Replace utility-owned service lines along the pipeline route and transfer customers to the new main

- 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.

**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.**

### Traffic and Accessibility

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

### 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.

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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