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PENNSYLVANIA AMERICAN WATER KICKS OFF \$2.4 MILLION WATER LINE UPGRADE IN PITTSBURGH'S SOUTH HILLS

McMurray, Pa. (September 27, 2017) – Pennsylvania American Water today announced the start of new water main installation in Mt. Lebanon and Scott Townships to improve service reliability, prevent water outages and enhance fire protection. The projects will replace approximately 1.8 miles of aging pipe dating back to the 1920s, at an estimated cost of \$2.4 million.

Starting next week, crews are installing nearly 7,200 feet of new eight-inch ductile iron pipe along Bower Hill Road (Mt. Lebanon) and 2,400 feet along North Wren Street (Scott Township). The company expects to complete the new main installation, testing and disinfection, and connecting customers' service lines to the new main by the end of 2017, weather permitting, with final paving restoration scheduled for completion in spring 2018.

Construction will take place weekdays between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m. Traffic restrictions will be in place during construction hours, and motorists are urged to find alternate routes. During construction, customers might experience temporary water service interruptions, discolored water and/or lower than normal water pressure. For more information, contact Pennsylvania American Water's customer service center at 1-800-565-7292.

Pennsylvania 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 2.3 million people. With a history dating back to 1886, American Water is the largest and most geographically diverse U.S. publicly traded water and wastewater utility company. The company employs more than 6,800 dedicated professionals who provide regulated and market-based drinking water, wastewater and other related services to an estimated 15 million people in 47 states and Ontario, Canada. More information can be found by visiting www.amwater.com.

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