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PENNSYLVANIA AMERICAN WATER KICKS OFF \$1 MILLION WATER LINE UPGRADE IN LOWER MAKEFIELD TOWNSHIP

YARDLEY, Pa. (October 18, 2016) – Pennsylvania American Water today announced the start of construction in Lower Makefield Township to install more than one mile of new water main to improve service reliability, prevent water outages and enhance fire protection. The cost of the project, which will replace aging pipe dating back to the 1940s, is approximately \$1 million.

Starting this week, crews will install nearly 3,000 feet of eight-inch ductile iron pipe along Saint James Place, Lawndale Road and Fayette Drive. In addition, nearly 2,800 feet of eight-inch ductile iron pipe will be installed along River Road between Black Rock and Richard roads. The projects include installing four new fire hydrants. Pennsylvania American Water expects to complete the water main installation and service tie-ins by the end of December, weather permitting. Final paving restoration will take place next spring.

Water main construction will take place weekdays between 7 a.m. and 3:30 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 water utility in the state, providing high-quality and reliable water and/or wastewater services to approximately 2.3 million people. Founded in 1886, American Water is the largest publicly traded U.S. water and wastewater utility company. Marking its 130th anniversary this year, the company employs more than 6,700 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 at www.amwater.com.

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