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PENNSYLVANIA AMERICAN WATER ANNOUNCES MORE WATER LINE UPGRADES IN EXETER

WYOMISSING, Pa. (June 11, 2012) – Pennsylvania American Water today announced the start of more construction in Exeter Township to install new water main to improve service reliability and increase water flows for fire protection. The cost of the system improvements, which will replace nearly 1,000 feet of aging pipe dating back to the early 1950s, is approximately \$120,000.

Starting this week, crews will install new eight-inch ductile iron pipe along Hartline Drive between Hartline Avenue and the end of the street. In addition, the company will replace outdated water main with new six-inch ductile iron pipe along Fairmont Road between Hartline Avenue and the end of the street. Crews will work weekdays between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. Traffic will be restricted to one lane during construction hours, and motorists are urged to find alternate routes.

The company expects to complete the new pipe installation, service connection tie-ins and final paving restoration by the end of August, weather permitting. During construction, customers might experience temporary service interruptions, discolored water and/or lower than normal water pressure. Crews will work as quickly as possible to shorten the length of these temporary inconveniences. For more information, contact Pennsylvania American Water's customer service center at 1-800-565-7292.

The pipe upgrades follow Pennsylvania American Water's recently completed relocation of water main at the intersection of Lincoln Road and Route 345 in conjunction with PENNDOT's planned reconstruction of the Route 345 bridge between Baumstown and Birdsboro. The company is also replacing nearly 2,100 feet of aging pipe along Rosewood Drive in Amity Township.

Pennsylvania American Water, a wholly owned 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 2.2 million people. Founded in 1886, American Water is the largest publicly traded U.S. water and wastewater utility company. With headquarters in Voorhees, N.J., the company employs approximately 7,000 dedicated professionals who provide drinking water, wastewater and other related services to an estimated 15 million people in more than 30 states, as well as parts of Canada. More information can be found by visiting www.amwater.com.

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