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## PENNSYLVANIA AMERICAN WATER PLANS MORE PIPE UPGRADES FOR UNIONTOWN AND MON-VALLEY SYSTEMS

*Approximately \$660,000 in infrastructure improvements coming this fall*

**MCMURRAY, Pa. (October 17, 2008)** – Pennsylvania American Water announced today the start of four water main projects, bringing its total 2008 investment in Brownsville, Uniontown and the Mon-Valley to approximately \$5.6 million. The pipe upgrades planned for the fall, valued at more than \$660,000, will improve service reliability and increase flows for firefighting.

The company serves approximately 35,000 customers in Brownsville, Uniontown and the Mon-Valley. In 2008, Pennsylvania American Water has replaced nearly nine miles of water main throughout its local system.

“The latest projects will replace 50 to 75-year-old pipe, ensuring that our customers receive quality, reliable water service for many years to come,” said Dave Gumbert, Pennsylvania American Water manager of field operations, southwest region.

Starting this month, the company is installing more than 5,400 feet of water main in the following locations:

### **Uniontown**

- **North Beeson Street** - Crews will replace four-inch cast iron with eight-inch ductile iron pipe. The project is expected to be completed by the end of November.
- **Delaware Avenue** - The company will replace six-inch cast iron with eight-inch ductile iron pipe. Construction is expected to be completed by early November.
- **Morgantown Street** - Pennsylvania American Water will replace 1,250 feet of two-inch cast iron with eight-inch ductile iron pipe. This project is expected to be completed by mid-November.

### **Elizabeth Township**

- **Upper and Lower Long Hollow Roads** - Crews will replace more than 3,000 feet of six-inch pipe with eight-inch pipe and will replace two fire hydrants. Construction is expected to be completed by mid-November.

The company expects to complete final paving restoration by the end of December.

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Pennsylvania American Water is contacting affected residents in advance regarding any temporary service interruptions. For more information, contact the company's customer service center at 1-800-565-7292.

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