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## **Virginia American Water Invests \$630,000 in Cambridge and Vassar Roads Water Main Replacements in Alexandria**

**ALEXANDRIA, Va. (February 20, 2018)** — Virginia American Water is making a \$630,000 investment to enhance water service for customers on Cambridge and Vassar Roads in the Clover-College Park section of the City of Alexandria.

Virginia American Water is currently replacing 1,000 feet of aging 2- and 6-inch water main with 8-inch ductile iron main on Cambridge Road (300 and 400 blocks), between Janneys Lane and Dartmouth Road. The original cast iron main was installed in the 1930s and has reached the end of its useful life. In addition to replacing the water main, the project also includes replacing utility-owned service lines along the pipeline route. The project is expected to last a total of 4 to 5 weeks, weather permitting.

Virginia American Water will replace the water main in the 100 and 200 blocks of Cambridge Road, near Bishop Ireton High School, after the 2017-2018 school year ends.

After the main replacement on the 300 and 400 blocks of Cambridge Road is complete, Virginia American Water will replace 700 feet of 1940s-installed cast iron water main with ductile iron main on Vassar Road and Princeton Boulevard, near Yale and Trinity Drives. This work is expected to begin the week of March 12 and will last a total of 4 to 6 weeks, weather permitting.

Utilities Unlimited, Virginia American Water's contractor, will perform the work on both projects.

“Virginia American Water is proactively working to replace the aging water infrastructure in the City of Alexandria,” said Barry Suits, president. “The company continues to invest resources in infrastructure to help ensure that water service is always reliable for homes, businesses and fire hydrants.”

Crews will work weekdays between the hours of 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. Evening and weekend work is not expected, unless required to maintain the project schedule. During both projects, some residents may experience a temporary service interruption, which typically lasts approximately one hour. While the new mains are placed into service, water may be slightly discolored. If this happens, customers are encouraged to run the water until it is clear.

Customers and visitors are encouraged to use caution and slow down when driving through work zones and construction sites.

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