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## New Jersey American Water Investing \$550,000 in Cranford

**VOORHEES, N.J. (March 8, 2018)** – [New Jersey American Water](#) is investing approximately \$550,000 for the installation of new water mains in its Cranford service area. The company is currently installing approximately 2,940 feet of new main in these areas, replacing water main that was installed as far back as the 1920s.

New Jersey American Water's qualified contractor Vollers Excavating has already begun working along **Buchanan Street**, from Centennial Avenue to the end of the roadway and along **Connecticut Street**, from Lexington Avenue to Clark Street. The project also includes replacing two fire hydrants and 34 utility-owned service lines along the pipeline route. Work hours will be from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Also CRJ Contracting will begin next week along **Park Drive**, from Springfield Avenue to the end of Park Drive. The project also includes replacing one fire hydrant and 10 utility-owned service lines along the pipeline route. Work hours will be from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Work outside of these hours is not expected unless required to maintain the project schedule. Construction for all projects is expected to be completed by the end of March with final street restoration being completed in the spring of 2018.

This investment will continue to improve water service reliability and increase water flows for household consumption and fire protection in this community. This improvement is part of New Jersey American Water's multimillion dollar program to accelerate the [renewal of water infrastructure](#) that is reaching the end of its useful life in more than 100 communities across the state.

For the public's and workers' safety, traffic restrictions and/or alternating traffic patterns are likely to occur during work hours. All emergency vehicles and local traffic will be allowed access during construction. New Jersey American Water values the safety of its workers and advises drivers and pedestrians to take caution in the vicinity of work sites.

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