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## **New York American Water Investing \$660,000 in Malverne**

*Water Main Replacement Project to Improve Water Quality and Service Reliability*

**Merrick, NY (March 20, 2018)**—[New York American Water](#) is investing \$660,000 to install new eight-inch ductile iron water mains along three stretches of road in Malverne. The project includes the replacement of approximately 3,300 feet of six-inch water mains installed between 1924 and 1936, nine fire hydrants and 100 service lines. This main replacement project will improve water quality and service reliability for residents and increase water flows for commercial use and firefighting.

“Nothing is more important than high-quality drinking water—it’s why New York American Water prides itself on its level of infrastructure investment,” said Carmen Tierno, president of New York American Water. “Water infrastructure across Long Island is aging, and it is crucial that we as a company stay ahead of the curve. We do this by focusing on the areas of greatest need within our service territory. This allows us to provide the highest possible impact on water quality and service reliability for the community.”

The scheduled main replacement projects will take place along three different roads, and is expected to be completed in approximately six weeks. This project is also being coordinated with the Village of Malverne; final road restoration will be completed by the Village of Malverne Road Construction Project. The main replacement project will occur at the following locations within Malverne:

Beginning March 27, 2018

- Eimer Avenue between Franklin Avenue and Alnwick Road
- Wagg Avenue between Franklin Avenue and Alnwick Road

Beginning April 5, 2018

- Broadway between Nottingham Road and Eimer Avenue

Residents should note that sections of the streets where construction is taking place may be closed to traffic during work hours (8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday). New York

American Water is committed to the safety of nearby residents, as well as its employees, and it advises that pedestrians and drivers take caution while in the vicinity of work sites.

Any resident with a concern or question about the planned work is encouraged to call New York American Water customer service center at [\(877\) 426-6999](tel:8774266999).

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