

New Jersey American Water Invests \$25 Million in Howell Infrastructure

CAMDEN, N.J. – FEB. 18, 2020 – [New Jersey American Water](#) will complete the second phase of its Howell Township main installation project this year by installing approximately 20,000 more feet of new water main along portions of Maxim Southard Road, Maxim Road, Preventorium Road, Old Tavern Road, Lanes Mill Road and Locust Avenue. The project also includes installing 25 new fire hydrants along the pipeline route.

New Jersey American Water completed the first phase of its Howell Township main project in 2018 by installing 18,500 feet of new transmission main along Lakewood Farmingdale Road, Oak Glen Road, and Maxim Southard Road. Once both phases are completed, the transmission main will allow the company to deliver additional water supply to customers throughout Monmouth and Ocean Counties from its recently expanded Oak Glen Water Treatment Plant.

“This collective \$39 million investment plays a critical role in advancing water service reliability for current customers in this area while providing the ability to serve more customers well into the future, as the region continues to flourish and grow,” said Donald Shields, Vice President of Engineering at New Jersey American Water.

New Jersey American Water’s local qualified contractor, J. Fletcher Creamer & Son, Inc., began work on Feb. 10th and expects to finish by the end of December 2020, weather permitting. Work hours are from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. Work outside of these hours is not expected unless required to maintain project schedule. Final street restorations will be completed by the end of 2020.

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.

About New Jersey American Water

New Jersey American Water, a subsidiary of American Water (NYSE: AWK), is the largest investor-owned water utility in the state, providing high-quality and reliable water and/or wastewater services to approximately 2.7 million people. For more information, visit www.newjerseyamwater.com and follow New Jersey American Water on [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#).

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