



## BOROUGH OF DUNELLEN

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### **Message from the Mayor Jason F. Cilento New Jersey American Water to Replace Aging Pipes**

New Jersey American Water will soon begin an ambitious project to replace approximately 3,080 feet of aging 6-inch cast iron water main in the North side of Dunellen. This pipe, much of which was first installed in the 1930s, also includes replacing eight fire hydrants and fifty utility-owned service lines along the pipeline route. The old pipe will be replaced with new 8-inch ductile iron main. The area to be covered by the project include water main and hydrant replacement on Lincoln Avenue, parts of North Washington Avenue, parts of Fourth Street, and sections of Third Street, Madison Avenue and Mountainview Terrace.

Weather permitting, NJ American Water will begin work on or about January 6<sup>th</sup> and expects to be completed in late spring. Work hours will be from 7 am to 4:40 pm, Monday through Friday. Final street restorations will likely be completed in the summer of 2022 and streets that will be worked on will be paved curb-to-curb by the utility. Once the meter pits are installed, and the entire project is complete, NJ American Water will contact residents to set up appointments to move the meter from inside the property to the meter pit. To perform this work, the utility will need to gain access to the existing water meter located inside the property so as to enable the utility to relocate it to the new meter pit. There will be no cost to the resident for this work. The relocation of the meter should take approximately 20-30 minutes.

While NJ American Water interconnects the new main to the distribution system, customers may experience a temporary service interruption. Customers may also experience a slight discoloration of water. If this happens, run the water until it is clear. If you have any questions, you may contact NJ American Water at their Customer Service Center: 1-800-272-1325. During construction, you may contact the utility's Construction Inspector, Mike Rinaldo, at 908-205-3471

Thank you for your time in this matter.

Yours very truly,

Jason F. Cilento, Mayor  
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