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Water Main Extension Work in Jacobson Park

LEXINGTON, Ky., (March 9, 2018) – Have you noticed the pieces of pipe on the ground near the main entrance of Jacobson Park? Kentucky American Water is now conducting water main extension work in that area.

The \$135,000 project, which involves installing approximately 1,300 feet of 12-inch-diameter ductile iron pipe, started this month and is expected to be complete in April. The pipe will be installed in the park, connecting to an existing 20-inch-diameter water main, along a section parallel to Richmond Road, and then connect to a water main at Ellerslie Park Boulevard that already serves the Ellerslie at DeLong subdivision. The majority of the work will be conducted in the park, with a small portion in the right-of-way.

The effort is related to a larger project that started last year and included, in addition to other water main work, the construction of a new booster pump station at the front of Jacobson Park. That project enhanced water pressure for approximately 7,000 customers in the southeastern part of Fayette County, and this latest phase will enhance pressures in the Ellerslie area by approximately 20 psi.

These projects are among a number of ongoing water system improvement projects the company is engaged in to ensure reliable and quality service for customers. The company spends approximately \$20 to \$25 million each year on capital improvements.

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