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Kentucky American Water to Upgrade Water Main on New Circle Road between Eastland Parkway and Floyd Drive

Lexington, Ky., (June 27, 2017) – Kentucky American Water will begin construction this week to replace an old 8-inch-diameter cast iron water main along New Circle Road between Eastland Parkway and Floyd Drive that dates back to 1953.

The \$400,000 project will involve installing approximately 2,000 linear feet of 12-inch-diameter ductile iron water main along the north side of New Circle Road. The existing pipe has become more difficult to maintain because of its current depth in the ground and its location in the middle of this heavily travelled highway.

In addition, over time, older water mains often experience a buildup inside the pipe of products from the interaction of the water with the pipe. This reduces the diameter of the pipe, affecting water flows and pressures, and can lead to discolored water. This project will help reduce discolored water and enhance hydraulic capacity in this area.

Construction will occur weekdays and mostly during daytime hours. Any construction work requiring lane closures will occur between 7 p.m. and 5 a.m. Motorists in the area are encouraged to use caution for everyone's safety. Traffic flow may be impacted at times.

The company expects to complete the new main installation, testing and disinfection, and connections to affected customers' water lines by early October, weather permitting.

This project is one of several ongoing water system improvement efforts Kentucky American Water makes to ensure quality, reliable water service for its customers, for a total investment of approximately \$20 million annually.

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About Kentucky American Water

Kentucky 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 half a million people. The company earned Best Place to Work in Kentucky honors in 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017. For more information, visit www.kentuckyamwater.com.

About American Water

Founded in 1886, American Water is the largest publicly traded U.S. water and wastewater utility company. Marking its 130th anniversary this year, the company employs more than 6,700 dedicated professionals who provide regulated and market-based drinking water, wastewater and other related services to an estimated 15 million people in 47 states and Ontario, Canada. More information can be found at www.amwater.com.

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