



January 25, 2022

Dear Customer,

I am writing to share details on construction work that is scheduled in your neighborhood. Before I do, on behalf of Aqua, please know that we hope you and your family are faring well during this COVID-19 pandemic and that the water Aqua delivers to your home or business continues to, meet or outperform all standards of the Safe Drinking Water Act.

The COVID-19 pandemic has shined a greater light on the importance of access to safe drinking water and Governor Tom Wolf has identified Aqua as part of the life-sustaining business sector that contributes to the health and safety of Pennsylvania. Our ability to continue the uninterrupted delivery of safe drinking water to your homes and businesses is dependent on our ability to continue the necessary replacement of aging water mains.

Aqua will begin the replacement of 1,899-feet of aging 6-inch cast iron pipe with new 8-inch ductile iron water main on **Edgemoor Rd** in Cheltenham Twp. beginning February 2, 2022 with and expected completion in May.

The \$507,239 project is part of our continuing infrastructure improvement program that replaced more than 17 miles of aging main in Montgomery County in 2021 to improve service reliability for customers. The new water main will reduce the potential for main breaks and discolored water and improve water flow in the area.

Construction will generally take place weekdays between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Access will be provided for emergency, mail and trash service. However, crews might need to work on Saturdays in some cases. Residents will have access to their properties, but at times will need to enter from different directions due to changing work zones.

Following installation, the new main will be flushed, chlorinated and tested for water quality before being placed into service. During the chlorination/testing phase, activity on the job site will be limited. Once the water quality testing has been completed, we will transfer each water service and fire hydrant to the new main. When all final connections are made to mains on the side streets, the old main will be abandoned. It is important to note the trench will be covered with **temporary** blacktop at the end of each workday.

We will notify customers ahead of any planned water service interruptions and will provide 48 hours advance notice for any scheduled interruption greater than 30 minutes. We are closely monitoring the COVID-19 crisis and will change our practices if and when required. Aqua will have an inspector on the job each day to answer your questions.

Our employees and contractors have implemented the social distancing and hygiene practices encouraged by the Centers for Disease Control and other agencies. Should you encounter our crews and other employees, please maintain social distancing for your own safety as well as that of our crews. The work we are continuing is recognized as critical and our employees throughout the state are working 24/7 to answer your calls, respond to emergencies and maintain uninterrupted water service.

With the exception of the details described here, you may refer to the accompanying door hanger for more information on what to expect as we begin our construction project in your neighborhood.

In addition to reaching our customer service staff and emergency dispatcher at the number listed on the doorhanger accompanying this letter, you may also call me with any questions regarding the project at 215.659.2505.

We appreciate your support and wish you good health.

Sincerely,

Michael Staerk
Superintendent of Construction