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Connecticut Water investing $650,000 to replace
5,000 feet of aging water main in Unionville

FARMINGTON, Conn. — April 18, 2018 — Connecticut Water announced that it will be replacing 5,000 feet, or nearly one mile, of aging water main in the Unionville section of Farmington. The main was installed about 60 years ago. Work is expected to begin during the week of April 23 and be completed by early August. Water main on the following streets will be replaced as part of the project:

- Curtis Lane
- Edgewood Street
- Extension Street
- Lovely Street
- Lydia Way
- Pinehurst Road
- Progress Avenue
- Sherman Avenue
- Sylvan Avenue

"This project will improve reliability of water service, enhance water quality and supply more water to hydrants along the road," stated Craig J. Patla, Connecticut Water's vice president, service delivery. Patla added that the project is being done through the company's Water Infrastructure and Conservation Adjustment (WICA) program. Through WICA, the company may charge customers a small surcharge on their bills for projects to invest in replacing aging water mains or for conservation-related projects.

Since the inception of the WICA program in 2007, Connecticut Water has invested more than $139 million and replaced more than 118 miles of water main with an average age of 76 years. Connecticut Water owns 1,600 miles of water main across the state.

Work hours will be from 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Customers will be contacted directly by Connecticut Water with additional information on the project, and

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advance notice will be given before any planned service interruptions related to the water main replacement.

Updates on this and other construction projects will be available on Connecticut Water's website, www.ctwater.com/projects.

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