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Connecticut Water to Invest \$1.8 Million to Replace 1,400 Feet of Century Old Water Main in Rockville

Vernon, Conn. — May 31, 2019 — Connecticut Water announced that it will be replacing 1,400 feet of water main on West Main Street between Vernon Avenue and Union Street in Vernon-Rockville. The water main being replaced was installed more than 100 years ago. Work is expected to begin during the week of June 3.

“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 add a small surcharge to customers’ 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 \$145 million and replaced more than 124 miles of water mains, which averaged 76 years of age, across the systems in 57 of its service towns. Connecticut Water owns 1,600 miles of water mains across the state.

Work hours for the project are set by the Connecticut Department of Transportation and will vary by street.

- Work hours on West Main Street between Vernon Avenue and Union Street will be from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.
- Work hours on Union Street (Route 74) between West Main Street and Court Street will be 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. Monday through Friday.

Customers will be contacted directly by Connecticut Water with additional information on the project, and 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.

About Connecticut Water, Avon Water and Heritage Village Water

The companies are local water utilities regulated by the Connecticut Public Utilities Regulatory Authority, and combined they provide water service to more than 104,000 customers in 59 Connecticut towns and wastewater services to 3,000 customers in the town of Southbury, Connecticut.

The towns served are Ashford, Avon, Beacon Falls, Bethany, Bolton, Brooklyn, Burlington, Canton, Chester, Clinton, Colchester, Columbia, Coventry, Deep River, Durham, East Granby, East Haddam, East Hampton, East Windsor, Ellington, Enfield, Essex, Farmington, Griswold, Guilford, Hebron, Killingly, Killingworth, Lebanon, Madison, Manchester, Mansfield, Marlborough, Middlebury, Naugatuck, Old Lyme, Old Saybrook, Oxford, Plainfield, Plymouth, Portland, Prospect, Simsbury, Somers, Southbury, South Windsor, Stafford, Stonington, Suffield, Thomaston, Thompson, Tolland, Vernon, Voluntown, Waterbury, Westbrook, Willington, Windsor Locks and Woodstock.

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Map of construction area

