

**For Immediate Release**

## **Water Main Project in Middlebury on North and South Streets**

**\$1.5 million project begins October 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Middlebury, CONN. — September 16, 2022** — Beginning on, or about, October 1, 2022, Connecticut Water will begin installation of a new \$1.5 million water main on North Street and South Street in Middlebury. About one-mile of water main will be installed between Middlebury Road (Route 64) and just south of Dwyer Road. The new main replaces the existing circa 1900 pipes along with five fire hydrant replacements along the water main route. The larger water main combined with the new fire hydrants will provide additional fire protection for public safety and improved water quantity and quality to area residents and the Westover School. There will also be an opportunity for neighbors along the route to connect to the new main and become a customer of Connecticut Water.

“Investing in drinking water infrastructure improves water system reliability and enhances water quality,” stated vice president of service delivery, Craig J. Patla. He added, “When customers turn on the tap they expect high-quality water, without interruption. This new water main will serve customers for decades to come.”

Work hours for the project will be 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, and the project is expected to be completed by June 2023. The project is funded through the Water Infrastructure and Conservation Adjustment (WICA) on customer bills. Connecticut Water’s goal is to replace about one percent of its more than 1,850 miles of water main every year through the WICA program.

Customers in the construction area have been notified of the project and will receive advance notice of any scheduled water service interruption because of the water main installation project.

### **About Connecticut Water**

Connecticut Water is a public water utility that is regulated by the Connecticut Public Utilities Regulatory Authority. The company provides water service to more than 106,000 customers in 60 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, Haddam, 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 project area:

