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Water Main Project in Naugatuck in Rubber Ave and Church St Areas

\$2.4 million project beginning this week to replace 130 year water main

Naugatuck, CONN., May 18, 2023 — This week Connecticut Water is beginning installation of a new water main in Naugatuck on Rubber Avenue, Church Street, Barnum Court, and Park Place. About six-tenths of a mile, or 3,300 feet, of water main will be installed at a cost of approximately \$2.4 million. The new main replaces existing pipe that is approximately 130 years old. Four fire hydrants will also be replaced as part of the project. The main and fire hydrants will provide additional fire protection for public safety and improved water quantity and quality to area residents.

“Investing in drinking water infrastructure improves water system reliability and enhances water quality,” stated Vice President of Service Delivery, Rose Gavrilovic, P.E. She added, “When customers turn on the tap they expect high-quality water, without interruption. This investment in 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. The project is expected to be completed by August. 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. The company plans to invest over \$52 million in water treatment, water storage and pipelines in 2023.

The construction area includes:

- Rubber Avenue between Water Street and Church Street;
- Church Street between Rubber Avenue and Division Street;
- Barnum Court, and
- Park Place

Construction will begin on Rubber Avenue.

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,

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