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Chester Water Authority Set to Begin Work on Water Distribution Infrastructure Improvements Along Edgmont Avenue

Work represents \$2.2 million in infrastructure upgrades

CHESTER, PA – The Chester Water Authority announced today that work will commence on an infrastructure improvement project along Edgmont Avenue in Brookhaven, Parkside, and Chester on July 30, 2018. The Edgmont Avenue Valve Insertion & Main Renewal Project represents a \$2.2 million investment in infrastructure upgrades that will improve the reliability of the water provider’s distribution system.

One portion of the project involves the insertion of eight valves on 20-inch, 24-inch, and 30-inch water mains along Edgmont Avenue. These valves will enable the CWA to better control water flow and provide operational flexibility. Another aspect of the project involves the installation of approximately 1,000 feet of 20-inch main along Edgmont Avenue from Dutton Mill Road to Whiteley Road.

“The Chester Water Authority places a strong emphasis on maintaining and investing in our infrastructure so that we can continue to provide our customers with quality water in a safe and reliable manner,” said Bob Judge, Executive Director of the CWA. “This project, and other elements of our capital plan, reflect our commitment to our customers.”

The water service of customers is not expected to be impacted during the project, which is scheduled to be completed in December 2018. The project will require single lane closures with traffic control flaggers along Edgmont Avenue. However, in an effort to minimize the impact on drivers, the majority of the work is scheduled to occur Monday through Friday during off- peak travel times - from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. - in accordance with PennDOT regulations.

The Edgmont Avenue Valve Insertion & Main Renewal Project is part of the Chester Water Authority’s capital budget that will invest \$11.6 million in infrastructure improvements in 2018 and more than \$40 million over the next three years.

About the Chester Water Authority:

The Chester Water Authority is a regional municipal water authority that provides potable water to more than 43,000 customers in a service area that spans 33 municipalities including the City of Chester and communities in Delaware and Chester Counties. As a municipal authority, the CWA is able to provide water at customer rates that are lower than those of private utility companies. The CWA takes pride in the fact that it directs a high percentage of funds into its infrastructure for capital projects and proactive maintenance. That investment in water treatment

and distribution infrastructure enables the CWA to deliver quality, service, and value to the community. To learn more about Chester Water Authority, please visit www.chesterwater.com.

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