

# WE ARE INVESTED IN LAKEWOOD



## Pipeline project to start soon to service a new tank in Lakewood

New Jersey American Water is preparing to install 12,000 feet of new 16-inch water main along Cross Street, James Street and Prospect Avenue (see attached map). As our neighbor and a valued customer, we wanted to provide you with information on this important improvement project. This approximately \$2.2 million project represents a critical investment in support of our commitment to provide customers with high-quality, reliable water service. The project will be completed by a qualified pipe contractor, Lafayette Construction. The pipe that is being installed will eventually service a new one-million-gallon water tank that will be constructed in Lakewood in 2014. Once the tank is built and in service, it will increase water pressure and further enhance the current fire protection within this area. More information on the tank construction to come closer to the time of construction.

### Project Start/End and Work Hours

Work is scheduled to begin on or about October 15, 2013. Work hours will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Work outside of these hours will only take place if needed to maintain project schedule. Weather permitting, the pipeline project is expected to be completed by December 30. Permanent road restoration work will be completed by Ocean County in the Spring of 2014.

### Why install the pipe now?

The pipeline is being installed prior to the tank construction, because Ocean County is planning to repave the Spring of 2014, and we wanted to install pipe prior the roadwork being completed, because Ocean City has a five-year moratorium on road openings once it's paved.

### Noise

During the installation of the new pipe, efforts will be made to minimize noise levels; however, there will be some unavoidable noise associated with this project, so we do apologize in advance for any inconvenience that this may cause.

### Public Utility and Emergency Vehicles

Trash pickup service will not be disrupted, and emergency vehicles will have complete access to roadways and the shopping plaza during construction.

### Site Maintenance and Traffic Control

For the public's and workers' safety, traffic restrictions and alternating traffic patterns are likely to occur. Please use extra caution and obey all traffic signs, and allow for additional time when traveling in this area. The project site will be maintained cleaned each day before contractors complete their work and leave for the day.

### Will my water service be disrupted?

We do not anticipate any disruptions to your water service as a result of this project.



## For more information

Your safety, as well as the safety of your neighbors and our workers is important to us!

Should you have any questions or concerns about this project, please do not hesitate to contact our Customer Service Center at **1-800-652-6987**.

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## Not a customer? Now's your chance to apply for public water service!

**If you're not a customer of New Jersey American Water, but are interested in applying for public water service, now's the time. If the new pipeline is installed along your street (see attached map), you can apply for water service. But, you have to apply by November 30, 2013. Ocean County is planning to repave the road in the Spring of 2014. Once the road is repaved, they will initiate a five-year moratorium on road openings.**

So apply today, and choose public water service. Our skilled professionals work around the clock to make sure that the water service we provide meets or is better than what is required by federal and state regulations. And, as a customer, you would no longer need to worry about having your private well tested annually as recommended. We monitor and perform tests on our water daily. And, power outages, forget about it. We have an emergency generator and storage tanks to maintain service during outages and weather events. When you have questions about your water service, there would be no need to figure out who to call. You can contact us, anytime, day or night.

**Call us today to apply for water service. We can be reached 24/7 at 1.800.652-6987.**

**WE CARE ABOUT WATER. IT'S WHAT WE DO.®**

