



WATER MAIN REPLACEMENTS SCHEDULED

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

As part of its continuing infrastructure improvement program, Aqua Pennsylvania (Aqua) will replace the existing cast iron water main on the following streets in Schuylkill Township, Chester County:

- **Beacon Hill Lane between Country Club Road and end of cul-de-sac**
- **Beacon Hill Drive between Beacon Hill Lane and end of cul-de-sac**
- **Beacon Hill Court between Beacon Hill Drive and end of cul-de-sac**

The new 8-inch and 4-inch ductile iron main will increase service reliability, reduce the potential for discolored water and improve firefighting capabilities in the area. The \$372,000 project is **scheduled to begin the week of January 2, 2018** with the installation of 1,046 feet of 4-inch and 1,225 feet of 8-inch ductile iron pipe, with completion expected in March. Aqua will have an inspector on the job each day to answer your questions.

Following the installation of the new water main, there will be a period of time during which the main will be chlorinated and tested before being put into service. Activity on the job site will be limited during this phase. Once testing has been completed, we will transfer each water service and any fire hydrants onto the new main, then make the final connections on the side streets and abandon the old main. It is important to note that the trench will be covered with temporary black top at the end of each work day. Permanent restoration will be complete in the spring of 2018.

Work hours for the project will be 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Access will be provided for emergency, mail and trash services. Residents will have access to their properties, but at times will need to enter from different directions due to changing work zones. We will notify customers 24 hours in advance of any scheduled shutdown, however, as with any construction project, an emergency shutdown might be necessary. If so, we will restore service as soon as possible.

If you have any questions regarding the project, please contact Jim Rosser, Construction Superintendent, at 610.430.0747. Should you have an emergency, including a water quality issue, please call our Customer Service Department or emergency dispatcher at **877.987.2782**.

We appreciate your patience and cooperation during this construction while we make important improvements to the water distribution system.
