
Middlesex Water Plans Main Shutdown to Perform Needed Upgrades

ISELIN, NJ September 8, 2020 – Middlesex Water Company will be shutting down one of its transmission mains, which runs through Edison and Woodbridge, on Thursday evening September 10 through Friday, Sept 11 in order to perform critical upgrades to several valves and connections at different locations along the transmission main route. The work will add further resiliency to the Company's water distribution system serving eastern Middlesex County residents.

Crews will be working at five separate locations along heavily travelled roads. Traffic is expected to be impacted in these work areas between 7 p.m. Thursday, September 10th through 7 p.m. on Friday, September 11th. Motorists are encouraged to plan alternate routes. Impacted roads include:

In Edison:

- Oak Tree Road from Grove Avenue to Wood Avenue
- Wood Avenue from Oak Tree Road to Middlesex Essex Turnpike

In Iselin:

- Middlesex Essex Turnpike from Kiva Street to Green Street

The work will also temporarily impact water service delivery to approximately 400 Middlesex Water customers in and near the work zone areas from 7 p.m. on Thursday, September 10th through 4 p.m. on Friday, September 11th. Customers whose service will be affected will receive an advance phone call and a door hanger advising them to plan for their water needs ahead of this temporary service disruption. Water pressures in these work areas may be temporarily reduced but are expected to return to normal once repairs have been completed. Due to the anticipated reduced water pressures, the Company will be issuing boil water recommendations during the work.

“The recent completion of our Western Transmission Main is allowing us the ability to now perform necessary upgrades on this large transmission main – enabling it to operate more efficiently and reliably,” said Jan Chwiedosiuk, Middlesex Water Director of Distribution. “We’re working closely with local officials to minimize impacts to residents and plan on performing these improvements as quickly as possible,” added Chwiedosiuk.

About Middlesex Water

Established in 1897, Middlesex Water Company serves as a trusted provider providing life-sustaining high quality water service for residential, commercial, industrial and fire protection purposes. The Company offers a full range of water, wastewater utility and related services. An investor-owned public utility, Middlesex Water is a professional services provider specializing in municipal and industrial contract operations and water and wastewater system technical operations and maintenance. The company and its subsidiaries form the Middlesex Water family of companies, which collectively serve a population of nearly half a million people in New Jersey and Delaware. Named a 2020 Top Workplace in New Jersey, Middlesex is focused on meeting the needs of our employees, customers, and shareholders. We

invest in our people, our infrastructure and the communities we serve to support reliable and resilient utility services, economic growth and quality of life. To learn more about Middlesex Water, visit www.middlesexwater.com Please follow us on Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn.

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