

Middlesex Water Company to Invest \$3.9 Rehabilitating Water Mains in Iselin

Iselin, NJ (April 5, 2007) – Middlesex Water Company, (NASDAQ:MSEX), a provider of water, wastewater and related products and services in New Jersey and Delaware, plans to invest \$3.9 million in 2007 to enhance water quality and improve water flows in Woodbridge Township, NJ when it begins its RENEW Program, a rehabilitative effort to clean and line previously unlined water mains, beginning in April.

The Company plans to upgrade 50,000 linear feet of water main predominantly in the Iselin Section of Woodbridge. Areas targeted for this year's program include water mains in Iselin under streets north and south of Green Street, west of Route 1 and east of Chain of Hills Road. The work will affect individual streets in the project area for a period of 2-3 months.

“We have discussed the project scope with Middlesex Water and are working to minimize the impact of this work on Township residents,” said Woodbridge Mayor John McCormac. “Upgrading water mains is a short term inconvenience that ultimately results in a longer term benefit to our residents,” he added.

The RENEW Program involves cleaning the accumulated scale from older sections of cast iron pipe and installing a new cement lining. The project helps to extend the life of older pipe and helps to improve overall water quality and service while strengthening the water distribution infrastructure. The program is in its twelfth year and, presently, about 18% of mains throughout the Company's 732-mile distribution system remain unlined. The RENEW Program is being financed by state revolving funds offered through the New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust.

“Through our annual RENEW Program, we make a continued long-term commitment to our customers in Woodbridge Township and surrounding areas by improving the water distribution pipelines through which these customers are served,” said Dennis W. Doll, President and CEO of Middlesex Water. “Both water quality and water pressures can be diminished due to the build-up of harmless mineral deposits over many years. Through the program, we methodically invest in targeted areas of our service territory where we anticipate improvement in these areas,” he added.

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To provide continual water service, Middlesex Water will erect a temporary water system including hydrants and water service connections aboveground and maintain this system while the mains are being cleaned and lined. Aboveground piping will be visible along the curbs on both sides of the street.

The RENEW Program should not interfere with the delivery of water. Customers can expect to receive continuous water service, except for the few minutes when service is being transferred to and from temporary lines, or when maintenance on the temporary line is required.

Anyone with questions about the RENEW Program or those experiencing extended interruption of service as a result of work being done should call Middlesex Water Company at 732-634-1500 and ask to speak with a RENEW program representative.

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