



## **MIDDLESEX WATER COMPANY ANNOUNCES \$10.3 MILLION INVESTMENT TO STRENGTHEN WATER INFRASTRUCTURE IN WOODBRIDGE, NEW JERSEY**

### ***Effort Includes Lead Service Line Replacement on Customer-Owned Properties***

Iselin, NJ – April 10, 2025 – Middlesex Water Company (Middlesex) is making a significant investment of \$10.3 million to enhance the water infrastructure in Woodbridge, New Jersey. Set to begin this month, this initiative will focus on upgrading critical infrastructure to ensure long-term system reliability and water quality. The project, part of the Company’s ongoing RENEW program, will involve replacing 22,590 linear feet of water mains, along with key components such as service lines, valves, and hydrants.

As part of this infrastructure improvement effort, Middlesex will continue to advance its "Knocking Out Lead" initiative, which seeks to eliminate customer-owned lead and galvanized steel service lines in compliance with New Jersey’s directive to replace all such lines by 2031. The replacement of customer-owned lead service lines will be performed at no direct cost to qualifying customers. Those identified for replacement will be notified and scheduled accordingly.

“Investing in infrastructure is a key priority for us as we work to deliver a resilient, sustainable water system for our communities,” said Thomas Barnes, Director of Distribution. “This \$10.3 million project reinforces our commitment to maintaining the highest standards of water service and provides strategic investments in infrastructure that benefits everyone.”

This new phase of the RENEW program marks its 30th year and demonstrates Middlesex Water’s continued dedication to infrastructure investment. By systematically upgrading different neighborhoods each year, the Company is working to maintain system resilience and ensure that residents receive the most reliable service possible.

Residents can access more details, at [www.waterfortomorrowmwc.com/renew](http://www.waterfortomorrowmwc.com/renew). Details on the lead replacement initiative can be found at [www.middlesexwater.com/customer-care/get-the-lead-out](http://www.middlesexwater.com/customer-care/get-the-lead-out).

The RENEW 2025 project is expected to be completed within 8-9 months, with road restoration planned for spring 2026. While the Company will take steps to minimize disruptions, temporary service outages may occur and will be communicated in advance. Meter pits will also be installed for external meter placement, improving convenience and safety for homeowners.

Customers should anticipate brief water outages of 6-8 hours during service line transfers. These outages will be scheduled with ample notice. For additional information, customers can contact Middlesex Water's Customer Service at 800-549-3802.

## **About Middlesex Water Company**

Middlesex Water Company (NASDAQ: MSEX) is one of the nation's premier investor-owned water and wastewater utilities. Established in 1897, Middlesex is a trusted provider of life-sustaining services to more than half a million people in New Jersey and Delaware. The company focuses on employee engagement, operational excellence, superior customer experience, investment in infrastructure, and selective and sustainable growth to deliver value to our customers, investors, and the communities we serve.

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