

Indiana American Water Investing Nearly \$550,000 to Replace Aging Infrastructure in Porter

Indiana American Water has scheduled two projects to replace nearly 3,700 feet of aging water mains that were installed in the 1950s and 1960s in Porter, Ind. This investment of nearly \$550,000 in the area will improve the reliability and quality of water service to customers while also enhancing fire protection capabilities.

The project includes replacing 3,275 feet of aging 4-inch and 6-inch water main along Michigan Trail and Ottawa Trail with new 8-inch water mains. A second project will also replace approximately 400 feet of 4-inch water mains with new 8-inch lines along Porter Avenue between Rankin Street and Franklin Street. The projects also include installing fire hydrants and utility-owned service lines.

Work on the two projects is expected to get underway in late May 2017 and continue through fall 2017. Construction activities are not expected to have any significant impacts on traffic and only minor impacts on service when the new water mains are placed in service. Final paving and restoration will be completed after all lines and services are installed. More information on these projects is available at www.indianaamwater.com.

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