

## **For Immediate News Release**

The Hellertown Borough Authority, the provider of water and sewer service in the Borough of Hellertown, recently announced that it is scheduling work on two new water system maintenance projects.

On or about, Monday, August 11<sup>th</sup>, a contractor will begin excavating and removing four separate large-diameter valves. The locations are on Polk Valley Road in the vicinity of the Saucon Valley School District campus, the road through the school district property, the intersection of Constitution Avenue and Walnut Street, and the intersection of Constitution Avenue and Durham Street. Area residents should anticipate some roadway restrictions while the work is progressing.

While these individual valves are excavated and removed, it will be necessary to turn water off to portions of the water system. Affected customers may find themselves out of water service for 3 to 6 hours on one or two days. The Authority will attempt to contact individual customers through its emergency contact system with more details. This entire project should take a little more than one week.

On or about the same time, another contractor will begin work to repaint the outside of the Authority's above-ground water storage tank on Apple Street. While the painting is being done, the tank will be empty. The Authority customers should experience no change in their service since a second water storage tank will continue to function and provide protection. This project should take six to seven weeks, weather permitting.

If customers have any questions, they should contact the Authority office during business hours at 610-838-8051.

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