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## **New Jersey American Water To Repair Large Water Transmission Main; Customers Asked to Conserve Water in 19 Towns**

**VOORHEES, N.J.** (July 23, 2012) – Beginning 7 p.m. on Tuesday, July 24, New Jersey American Water will begin emergency repairs on a 60-inch water transmission main in Manville, NJ that distributes water to 19 municipalities in four counties. The company anticipates that repairs will last for 24 hours and asks that customers conserve and curtail outdoor water use until 7 p.m. on Wednesday, July 25.

New Jersey American Water customers are asked to conserve water in the following municipalities served by the water main:

Branchburg Township	Montgomery Township
Bridgewater Township	Plainsboro Township
Cranbury Township	Princeton Borough
Flemington Borough	Princeton Township
Hillsborough Township	Raritan Borough
Jamesburg Borough	Raritan Township
Lawrence Township	Readington Township (in part)
Manville Borough	Somerville Borough
Millstone Borough	West Windsor Township

Plans to repair the main began last Thursday evening when a small leak was found on the transmission line. During repairs, New Jersey American Water will need to take the transmission main out of service. Capacity of the company's water distribution system will be reduced; however, no impact to customers' water service is anticipated.

For updates, customers should visit [newjerseyamwater.com](http://newjerseyamwater.com) or [facebook.com/newjerseyamericanwater](https://www.facebook.com/newjerseyamericanwater).

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