

## Illinois American Water Responding to Main Break in Downtown Belleville

**Belleville, Ill. (December 4, 2023)** – Illinois American Water responded earlier today to a main break in Belleville’s water distribution system. In order to complete this work safely, Illinois American Water has closed a portion of East Main Street beginning at East High Street thru Charles Street.

Motorists traveling eastbound on East Main Street are being routed to North High Street. Motorists traveling westbound on East Main Street are being routed to Charles Street. Motorists should use caution when driving in the area and obey traffic signs, detour routes and flaggers. If possible, motorists should avoid the area.

Customers impacted by the water main break have been notified.

Illinois American Water is committed to working as safely and quickly as possible. Once the main break is repaired, restoration of the roadway will begin. Restoration may take several days.

### About American Water

American Water (NYSE: AWK) is the largest regulated water and wastewater utility company in the United States. With a history dating back to 1886, We Keep Life Flowing® by providing safe, clean, reliable and affordable drinking water and wastewater services to more than 14 million people with regulated operations in 14 states and on 18 military installations. American Water’s 6,500 talented professionals leverage their significant expertise and the company’s national size and scale to achieve excellent outcomes for the benefit of customers, employees, investors and other stakeholders.

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### About Illinois American Water

Illinois American Water, a subsidiary of American Water, is the largest investor-owned water utility in the state, providing high-quality and reliable water and wastewater services to approximately 1.3 million people. American Water also operates a quality control and research laboratory in Belleville.

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