



**THE CITY OF EAST ORANGE, NEW JERSEY
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WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT

The East Orange Water Commission is currently undergoing a Water System Improvements Project, which is being funded through the NJ Environmental Infrastructure Trust Fund. This project has been divided into three phases. Phase I includes the replacement of over 300 fire hydrants, gate valves, and service lines; and the construction of new water mains throughout the City. Phase II includes a leak detection program and a valve exercising program to ensure valves are mechanically sound throughout the City. Phase III will complete the connections of new water main across the Garden State Parkway to the rest of the City's water system.

For the duration of the projects, customers may temporarily experience the following:

- Poor water pressure
- Disruption of water service
- Discolored water

During this time we ask customers be cognizant to notifications posted in the areas of work and follow any directions within. Once water services are restored to normal we ask customers run the water for a few minutes until clear. The EOWC thanks our customers for their cooperation and assistance. The disruptions are temporary, but the much needed improvements to our water supply system will be long-lasting.