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ECWA TO REPLACE WATER MAINS IN VILLAGE OF WILLIAMSVILLE
Final phase to complete system consolidation

WILLIAMSVILLE, New York - The Erie County Water Authority (ECWA) will oversee the installation of 6,200 linear feet of water mains at 17 different locations throughout the Village of Williamsville. The improvements will enhance service delivery and fire protection throughout the village and are expected to begin this month with completion in September.

The \$2,232,510 million project, funded by the village, is the final step in fully consolidating the village's water system with ECWA, a plan announced by the village and the ECWA last June.

"Over the past several years, the Village of Williamsville has performed its due diligence and concluded that the ECWA is the best option to provide the most affordable and efficient water service to its ratepayers," ECWA Chairman Earl Jann said. "As we enter the final phase of the village's \$6 million infrastructure investment to make this system consolidation possible, Mayor Kulpa and village officials should be commended for their hard work on this initiative, which is a very smart and important investment for the future of Williamsville and its residents."

About the ECWA:

The Erie County Water Authority is an independent, public water utility that provides safe, clean drinking water to more than 550,000 consumers in 35 municipalities throughout Western New York that rely on its product and reliable service 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

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