

Investment in Infrastructure Continues

Bangor Water is continuing to invest in infrastructure, replacing water lines based on funding, age, leak history, critical facilities served, and coordination with other utilities.

Our ultimate goal is to replace two miles of water pipe per year; with 200 miles of pipe in the ground, the system would be renewed every 100 years.

Bangor Water's system dates back to 1875, and 60 miles of pipe are more than 100 years old and past their useful life.

A major project in Bangor during 2019 will be on Main Street from Bass Park Boulevard to the Hampden town line. This will be a joint venture with City of Bangor sewer work prior to paving scheduled for 2020.

Piping work will replace six and eight-inch water mains installed in 1910 with 3600 feet of 16-inch pipe. This line is a primary feed to Hampden Water District, one of our largest customers.

We'll also complete a multi-year upgrade to our ozone treatment facility (built in 1995) to improve reliability and reduce operating and maintenance costs. (Estimated cost \$2.3 million of a total \$6 million upgrade.)



LEDGE PROBE—A contractor checks for underground ledge along the planned path of a new water line on Main St. in Bangor.