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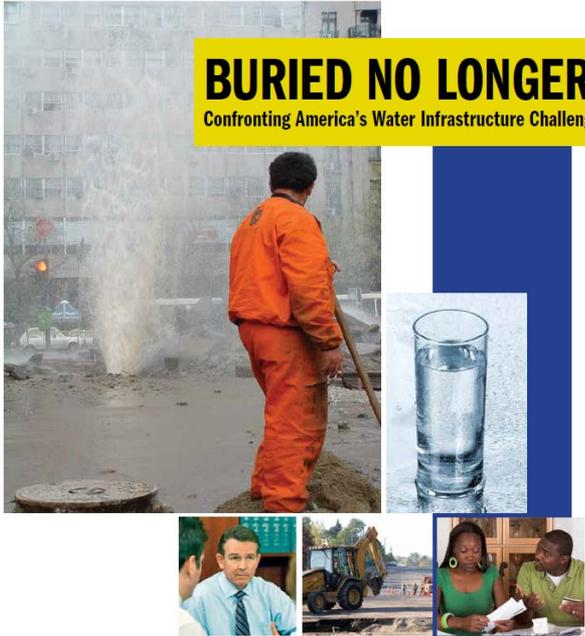
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The Era of Infrastructure Replacement. More than a decade ago the American Water Works Association (AWWA) announced that a new era was dawning: the replacement era, in which our nation would need to begin rebuilding the water and wastewater systems bequeathed to us by earlier generations. Our seminal report—*Dawn of the Replacement Era*—demonstrated that significant investments will be required in coming decades if we are to maintain the water and wastewater systems that are so essential to our way of life.



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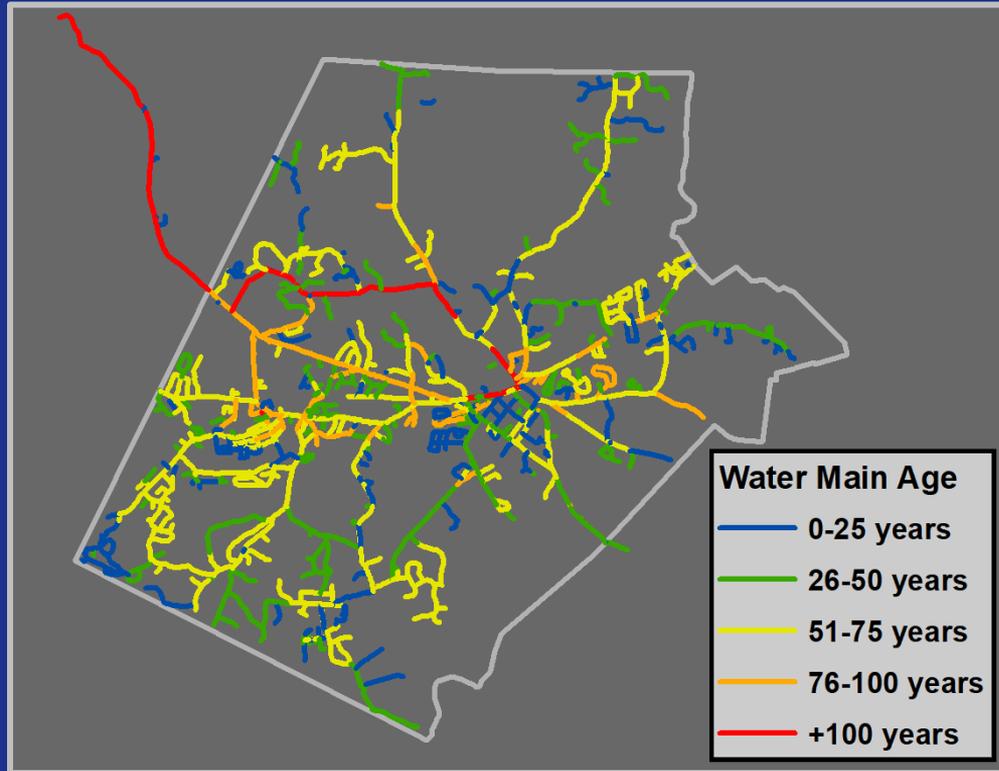
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Key Findings

1. The needs are large
2. Household water bills will go up
3. There are important regional differences
4. There are important differences based on system size
5. The costs keep coming
6. Postponing investment only makes the problem worse



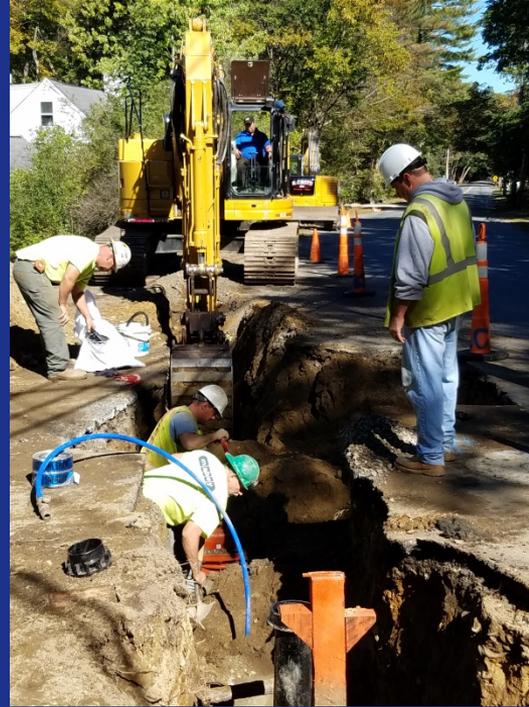
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