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Airy's, Inc. is a family-run Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Business located in Joliet, IL. Owned and operated by Air Force Veteran Ryan Hill, Airy's takes pride in completing work in a timely, cost-effective way while incorporating the Air Force core values of "integrity first, service before self, and excellence in all we do" into each and every project.

With a focus on safety and experience spanning over 57 years, Airy's, Inc. is a full-service contractor with expertise in all aspects of underground construction. Illinois American Water's relationship with Airy's began in the late 1990s. When the partnership began, Airy's was focused on installing new water services to support the expansion of Illinois American Water's footprint in the Chicago Metro District. As Illinois American Water's systems have matured, Airy's has expanded their services to include 24/7 on-call services for emergency water main break repairs. Airy's also provides a variety of support services needed for successful completion of water system and maintenance upgrades such as directional drilling, sewer televising, hydro excavation, building, and maintenance of major water pump stations.

In 2021, Airy's was the prime contractor for 10 water main replacement projects in Prospect Heights, Mount Prospect, DuPage County, and Des Plaines. Airy's installed an estimated 22,600 linear feet of new water main to replace aging water main systems. Airy's also took part in two sewer main projects in Mount Prospect, replacing 1,300 feet of force main and 3,000 feet of gravity sewer.

"Sharing in Illinois American Water's mission of delivering safe, clean, and reliable water and wastewater services to their customers, Airy's, Inc. is proud to partner with Illinois American Water on a variety of projects today and in the years to come. Rooted in mutual trust and the belief that each project should be executed with efficiency and completed to the highest possible standard; we have enjoyed working closely together across Chicagoland for over 30 years."

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