



City of Yakima

News Release

Subject: Ahtanum Road Lane Closure

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Two-Block Section of Ahtanum to Remain Closed Until Further Notice

One lane of a two-block section of Ahtanum Road will close on Thursday, August 10th and will remain closed until further notice.

The outside, westbound lane of Ahtanum between 24th Avenue and 26th Avenue will be closed to all traffic due to roadway and shoulder damage. That section of Ahtanum sustained significant damage during this past winter and spring and has continued to deteriorate. It will remain closed until it can be repaired. A repair timeline has not as yet been developed.

During the closure, westbound traffic on Ahtanum Road will be merged into a single lane. Signage alerting drivers in the outside, westbound lane to merge into the inside, westbound lane will be placed along Ahtanum Road beginning at 16th Avenue.

The outside, westbound lane of Ahtanum between 24th Avenue and 26th Avenue will remain closed until it can be repaired in order to ensure the highest level of safety for drivers.

For additional information about this project, contact Streets and Traffic Operations Manager Joe Rosenlund at 576-6430.