



City of Yakima

# **News Release**

**Subject: Stormwater Project on Powerhouse**

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## **Stormwater Project to Affect Traffic Along Portion of Powerhouse**

A stormwater construction project will impact traffic on a section of Powerhouse Road during weekdays from Wednesday, February 12<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday, February 19<sup>th</sup>.

The section of Powerhouse between 24<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 26<sup>th</sup> Avenue will be closed on weekdays between February 12<sup>th</sup> and February 19<sup>th</sup>. That section of Powerhouse will be closed from 11:30 am until 5:00 pm on February 12<sup>th</sup> and from 6:30 am to 5:00pm February 13<sup>th</sup> through February 19<sup>th</sup> (excluding February 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>).

The project involves installation of a liner in stormwater pipes that will prevent roots from creating blockages. The general contractor for the project is Michels Corporation.

Drivers are reminded that the speed limit through all traffic-related work zones within the City of Yakima is 20 miles-per-hour.

During the project, traffic delays in the area are likely to occur. Drivers should use alternate routes until project completion.

Access to homes and businesses in the project area will be maintained as best as possible.

The schedule for this type of project is subject to change daily dependent on weather, equipment failure, and emergencies.

Contact Surface Water Engineer Randy Meloy at 576-6606 for more information about the project.