



City of Yakima

# **News Release**

**Subject: West Washington Avenue Water Service Repairs**

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## **Drinking Water System Repair to Impact Traffic on West Washington Ave**

Water service repairs will disrupt traffic on a portion of West Washington Avenue starting Tuesday, April 18<sup>th</sup> through Friday, April 21<sup>st</sup>. Repair hours will be from 7:00 am to 3:30 pm each day until the project is completed.

Eastbound and westbound traffic on Washington Avenue between South 24<sup>th</sup> Avenue and South 40<sup>th</sup> Avenue will be restricted to one lane in each direction while the project is underway. Traffic will be channeled through the construction zone.

Because of heavy traffic volume, drivers can expect delays in the project area. Drivers should use alternate routes if possible until the work is completed.

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

Access to homes and businesses in the project area will be maintained as best as possible and emergency vehicles will be allowed through the project area if necessary.

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

For more information about the project, contact Water Distribution Supervisor, Emilio Lopez at 575-6196.