



City of Yakima

# **News Release**

**Subject: Water line Work on Walnut Street**

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## **Water Line Work to Restrict Traffic on Walnut**

Water line work will result in traffic restrictions on Walnut Street between 1<sup>st</sup> Street and 3<sup>rd</sup> Street from Monday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> through Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup>. Work on the project will begin at 7:00 am and last until 3:30 pm each day.

Traffic will be limited to one lane in both directions in the project area. Due to heavy traffic volumes on Walnut Street, drivers can expect delays and 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.

The project may cause interruptions in scheduled refuse collection. Contact the City of Yakima Refuse Division at 575-6005 for more information.

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.