



City of Yakima

# **News Release**

**Subject: Water Line Work on Washington Avenue**

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## **Water Line Work to Restrict Traffic on Washington Avenue**

Water line work will result in traffic restrictions at the intersection of Washington Avenue and North 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue on Friday, August 12<sup>th</sup>.

Work on the project will begin at 5:00 am and last until 3:30 pm. City of Yakima water customers in the project area can expect water outages during the project work hours.

Traffic will be limited to one lane in all directions in the project area. Due to heavy traffic volumes on Washington and 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue, drivers can expect delays. 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.

The repairs may cause interruptions in scheduled refuse collection. Contact the City of Yakima Refuse Division at 509-575-6005 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 509-575-6196.