

## News Release

Subject: Water Main Installation on South 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue Contact: Water Distribution Supervisor Emilio Lopez – 575-6196 Communications & Public Affairs Director Randy Beehler – 901-1142 Release Date: Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020

## Water Main Installation to Restrict Traffic on South 16th Avenue

Water main installation will result in traffic restrictions on South 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue between Mead Avenue and Washington Avenue from Monday, May 4<sup>th</sup> through Friday, May 8<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. Drivers can expect delays due to heavy traffic volumes on South 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue. 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.