



City of Yakima

News Release

Subject: Water line Work on North 16th Avenue

Contact: Water Distribution Supervisor Emilio Lopez – 509-575-6196

Communications & Public Affairs Director Randy Beehler –509- 901-1142

Release Date: Monday, March 4th, 2024

Water line Work to Restrict Traffic on North 16th Avenue

Water line work will result in traffic restrictions on North 16th Avenue between Hathaway Street and Fruitvale Boulevard on Tuesday, March 5th. Work on the project will begin at 7:00 am and last until 3:30 pm.

Traffic will be limited to one lane in both directions in the project area. Due to heavy traffic volumes on 16th 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.