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Traffic Advisory

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Water main break at intersection of NE 22nd Avenue and NE Highland Street; reports of dirty water from taps

PORTLAND, OR – Crews from the Portland Water Bureau are responding to a water main break at the intersection of NE 22nd Avenue and NE Highland Street. Work to repair the 8-inch diameter pipe will quickly get underway once water is shutdown to the pipeline.

The crews will be able to redirect water flows to keep much of the area with water service, but some properties on NE Rosa Parks Way, NE Holman, NE Highland, and NE Liberty streets may be temporarily out of water or have lower water pressure while the repair work is underway.

The Portland Water Bureau has received calls from its customers in this area reporting dirty water as a result of the main break. At this time, there is no timetable for the repair to be completed, but normally about six to eight hours. The cause of the break is unknown at this time.

Motorists and bicyclists are encouraged to find alternate routes to avoid traffic delays.

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