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UPDATE – Water Main Repairs on SW 4th Avenue at W. Burnside Street to Continue into Wednesday Morning, October 30

PORTLAND, OR -- Due to the extent of the damage to a 100-year old cast iron water main on SW 4th Avenue at W Burnside Street, the Portland Water Bureau is reporting it must keep the eastbound lane of W Burnside Street closed. Maintenance crews will continue to work overnight to get the streets re-opened by Wednesday morning, October 30.

Westbound traffic on W Burnside will continue to be channeled into one lane past the work zone, with flaggers posted to ensure traffic safety. The northbound lanes on SW 4th Avenue also remain closed at the intersections of SW Ankeny Street and W Burnside Street until the work is completed.

Portland Water Bureau crews responded to a water main break at 12:45 am on Tuesday, October 29. The aging 24-inch diameter pipe ruptured sending water in all directions. The repair work will require the installation of 36 feet of new ductile iron water pipe.

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