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Northeast Sandy Boulevard closed between Northeast 131th and 138th Avenues due to water main break

Portland, OR- A water main break on Northeast Sandy Boulevard between Northeast 131th and 138th Avenues has closed down both east and westbound lanes. Traffic is being detoured around the site. Traffic is advised to avoid the area.

Early this afternoon a 16-inch water pipe ruptured, causing water to flow into the immediate area. Water Bureau crews are onsite shutting down the water and making repairs. It is unknown at this time how many customers may be out of water but some multifamily units are affected.

Customers in the area may be experiencing dirty water and/or low pressure at their home. The discoloration does not pose a health risk. However, avoid using tap water or running the washing machine or dishwasher until the repair is complete. If customers experience dirty water, once the repair is complete, turn on each cold water faucets and allow them to run for several minutes or until the water is clear. Check [www/portlandoregon.gov/water/blog](http://www.portlandoregon.gov/water/blog) for updates.

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