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Portland Water Bureau reopens northbound traffic lanes on SE 162nd Avenue at SE Division Street

The contractor for the Portland Water Bureau has completed the installation of a large water pipe vault under SE 162th Avenue at SE Division Street. The northbound lanes from SE Division Street are now open to all traffic.

The underground work required that all northbound lanes on SE 162nd Avenue from SE Division Street be closed for six months.

The contractor has moved the work zone south to SE 162nd Avenue at SE Rhone Street, where pipe connection work will occur inside an existing water vault. This work will impact a short section of one northbound traffic lane, which will be coned around the work zone.

At the end of each work day, the lane will be steel sheeted and reopened. Typically, work hours are 7:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday. This vault work is scheduled to take six to eight weeks to complete.

The vault work is part of the improvements required to connect the city's new second Powell Butte reservoir to the water system.

For more project information, visit portlandonline.com/water and click on the Powell Butte Reservoir 2 Project link.

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