



TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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Water Main Repair May Slow Traffic on Southwest Barbur

Portland Water Bureau crews are replacing a water main on a quarter-mile stretch of Southwest Barbur Boulevard, south of Southwest Hamilton Street from late-morning Friday, March 15 to evening Sunday, March 17. Traffic will remain open in both directions but lanes may be reduced. Bicycle lanes will be rerouted.

- **Late morning to afternoon Friday, March 15:** One southbound lane on Barbur closed.
- **Afternoon to evening Friday:** Two southbound and two northbound traffic lanes on Barbur open during evening traffic.
- **Evening Friday to nighttime Sunday:** One southbound lane and two northbound lanes open.
- **Sunday morning:** One southbound lane and two northbound lanes open.
- **Sunday afternoon to night:** One southbound lane and two northbound lanes open.
- **Monday morning commute:** All lanes open.

The new main is replacing an eight-inch cast iron and steel main from 1965.

The traveling public is reminded to stay alert and use caution as traffic may suddenly slow or stop. To avoid traffic delays, motorists are encouraged to use alternate routes around the work site.

The Portland Water Bureau's Maintenance & Construction crews are ready to respond to emergencies, including water main breaks, 24-hours a day, seven days a week. On average, crews respond to 200 main breaks a year.

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