



# CITY OF BLAINE

## Public Works Department

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### **Emergency Water Main Repairs Scheduled**

Colacurcio Construction has been hired by the city of Blaine to undertake the final repair of the water line that ruptured the evening of March 6, 2020. The work includes replacing the leaking valve and replacing the water line that goes under Peace Portal at Bell (Blaine) Road through a casing. Work will also include some work in the 1200 Block of Runge Avenue. The work on Runge Avenue will take place on Thursday 3/26 between 9AM and 3PM. The work on Peace Portal and Bell Road is planned from 8:00PM Friday 3/27 to 8:00PM Saturday 3/28. The repairs are needed to fix the leaking valve and provide support of the pipe that crosses the state highway.

“We recognize that these repairs are occurring at a difficult time and we apologize for any inconvenience,” stated Michael Jones, City Manager. “It’s essential that we avoid a catastrophic failure from occurring, so we need to complete the work while staff and supplies are available.”

Residents and businesses that experienced water shut-offs on Friday March 7, 2020 should be aware that shut offs will occur again for both project areas and should plan accordingly. As part of the repair, additional valves will be installed that will reduce inconvenience when maintenance of this system occurs in the future. Please follow traffic control measures by avoiding this area, and utilize alternate routes if possible. Emergency vehicle access will be accommodated.

Of behalf of the city of Blaine, we apologize for any inconvenience.

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