



## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022 0830 hours

### **UPDATE**

#### **WATER SYSTEM MAINTENANCE and ROAD CLOSURE(S)**

On Wednesday June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022 while uncovering the water lines and assessing the repairs needed, damage greater than anticipated was found to the water lines. The damage is from years of use and not part of regular planned maintenance for today. Unfortunately, Ennis Public Works will be unable to perform the water turnoff as planned late tonight.

On Thursday June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022 beginning at 1000 hours (10am) water service will be turned off to the residents on South First Street from Main Street to Armitage Street and on East Steffens Street in order to repair a damaged valve and newly discovered damaged water lines. Water service will be restored as quickly as possible once the repairs have been completed.

\*\*\* Other residents may be affected by the water turn off at 1000h hours due to issues with old water valves not closing completely. We do not know who exactly will be affected yet. If your water is turned off, we will restore it as soon as possible and apologize for any inconvenience. \*\*\*

East Steffens Street at South First Street will be closed during the repairs. South First Street will be limited to one lane of travel at the Steffens Street intersection. Due to the nature of repair work the South First Intersection and West Steffens Street at Chowining may also be closed.

Ennis Public Works has reported numerous residents walking past the safety barriers and into the work zone. We understand you are curious, when you interfere with the work it slows progress and causes safety issues. Please avoid the area and stay out of the very well-marked work zone for the workers and your safety.

Thank you for your cooperation while Ennis Public Works strives to improve the Town's water system.