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UPDATE for Friday June 10th, 2022 through Monday June 13th, 2022

WATER SYSTEM MAINTENANCE and ROAD CLOSURES

On Wednesday June 8th, 2022 while uncovering the water lines and assessing the repairs needed, damage greater than anticipated was found to the water lines and valves. The damage is from years of use and not part of regular planned maintenance. In order to facilitate repairs Ennis Public Works determined further excavation is needed.

On Friday June 10th, 2022 beginning at 0700 hours (7am) 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 and replace damaged valves and piping. Water service will be restored as quickly as possible once the repairs have been completed. Some areas immediately adjacent to the planned water shut off area may also be affected.

The initial dig location will need to be significantly enlarged to repair newly found valve issues. Beginning at 0600 on Friday June 10th, 2022 South First Street will be closed to all traffic, pedestrian and vehicle from Main Street through the Steffens Street intersection. Chowning Street will be closed to through traffic at West Main Street and West Steffens Street will be closed to through traffic.

The repairs will continue through the weekend in order to complete the project and reduce disruptions to the Town's water system and vehicular traffic. Traffic and water service may be impacted through Monday June 13th.

Pedestrian and vehicle traffic will need to find alternate routes. 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.