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**NEWS RELEASE
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Update

April 11th, 2023 2:30pm

**Water Main Break Affects Town of Ennis Residents
*Emergency Repairs Underway***

April 11th 2023 2:30 pm: A large water main break on East Main Street in Downtown Ennis is affecting water pressures and water service to some Town residents.

Public Works employees have isolated the water leak on East Main Street. Many homes and businesses may be affected by the isolation activity with no water service. We apologize for the inconvenience and are working as fast as possible to fix this major water main break. Currently the damage is being assessed and when a timeline for repairs is known we will pass the information along.

Parking will be restricted on East Main Street (US287) and the traffic pattern may be changed until repairs can be completed. Expect delays.

This water main break is not connected to the work Public Works and Montana DEQ was completing on East Main Street yesterday and today. This is a separate incident.

Several rumors have come forward about the Town's water quality and contamination. Montana DEQ is currently working on East Main Street drilling test wells to check for soil contamination. The soil contamination has been present prior to 1995 and DOES NOT affect the water or the water quality within the Town of Ennis water system. The Town's water system is a closed system with no wells near the contaminated soil.

For immediate updates please visit the Town of Ennis's web page at www.ennismontana.org

Updated information will be provided as the situation unfolds.