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WEST SIDE WATER PROJECT STARTS MONDAY
Several Streets Involved

The City of Pocatello's Water Department is preparing to begin its next construction project Monday, August 9, 2010 on the west side, and the affected streets are Buchanan Avenue, Willow Avenue, Lincoln Avenue, Johnson Avenue, West Hayden Street and West Sublette Street. Crews will be working from 7:00 a.m. until approximately 4:30 p.m. each day Monday through Thursday for the duration of the project.

The department will be replacing old, obsolete water lines along the street and in front of homes, and the work will be done in two phases. Individual service lines to each property will be replaced first. The second phase consists of replacing the water main and fire hydrants.

For the safety of the public and City employees, it will be necessary to close sections of the street at times during construction. Parking will also be restricted in the construction zone. Every effort will be made to provide local access to property during the day; however, there may be times when access is completely restricted while crews are digging. Full access will be restored at the close of construction each day.

Residents along these streets should be aware that the work will also cause some short-term disruptions to water service. Individuals in the construction area are strongly encouraged to keep a supply of drinking water available.

This project, like all other water system improvement projects, is funded by the Water Department's capital improvement fund. For more information about this or other department projects, call 234-6182.

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