



CITY OF BLACK DIAMOND

24301 Roberts Drive
PO Box 599
Black Diamond, WA 98010

Phone: (360) 886-5700
Fax: (360) 886-2592
www.ci.blackdiamond.wa.us

PRESS RELEASE – February 21, 2017 WATER MAIN CONSTRUCTION ON ROBERTS DRIVE TRAFFIC IMPACTS

When/Where: Starting Monday, February 27, 2017, on Roberts Drive. Work will be in phases, starting at State Route 169 to the Black Diamond Library, the library to the Rock Creek Bridge and final phase will be from the bridge to Lake Sawyer Road. Construction is expected to last 6 months.

Information about the closure and detours is as follow:

- Work hours are 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday
- The construction will impact all westbound and eastbound traffic on Roberts Drive That includes vehicles, pedestrians and bicycles.
- During construction, there will be flaggers and police directing traffic for local residents and patrons of local businesses. Both lanes will be open after the posted work hours and weekends.
- Detour signage will be in place for commercial vehicles, they will not have access, except for local deliveries.
- Access for local property owners and residents and businesses will be maintained at all times.

Increased Travel Time & Detours: Through traffic is advised to avoid this area during the construction as there will be significant impacts to all roadway users. Roadway users are advised to use alternative routes until project work is completed (see attached detour map). Detour signs and electronic message boards will be in place to alert motorists, pedestrians and bicyclists about the temporary road access.

Construction Activities: Project work includes construction of a new Offsite Water Main and paving of roadway impacted by construction.

Closure Period: The City of Black Diamond understands the challenges and inconveniences that commuters, residents, businesses, bicyclists and pedestrians will experience during the closure period and asks for patience and cooperation as we work to complete this project. Project updates will be posted to the city's website: www.ci.blackdiamond.wa.us . If you would like more information on this project, please contact Andy Williamson, Master Development Review Team Director, at 360-886-5700 or e-mail the Master Development Review Team at mdrt@ci.blackdiamond.wa.us.

