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## TUALATIN VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

### **Water Main Installation on SW Viewmont Drive Begins July 24, 2024**

Dear Valued Customer:

Starting Wednesday, July 24, 2024, a contractor supervised by Tualatin Valley Water District (TVWD) will begin installing about 700 feet of new, 8-inch water main beneath SW Viewmont Drive, from SW Barnes Road to where the loop begins at the top of the hill.

Main installation is expected to take three weeks to one month.

#### **Steps**

The process to install the new main will occur in sections incrementally up the hill, and include:

- Asphalt saw cutting and grinding.
- Excavating a trench.
- Installing a section of the main.
- Connecting the main sections together.
- Filling the trench with backfill material.
- Conducting pressure testing on each section of the main to ensure no leaks.
- Temporarily restoring the road surface.
- Connecting the new main to customer's water service lines.
- Paving (final road restoration).

#### **What Customers Can Expect**

**Workdays and Hours:** Work will occur Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**Potholing and Utility Marking:** Locating and marking the locations of existing underground utilities will occur before excavation begins.

**Route:** Main installation will start at SW Barnes Road, move up the hill incrementally, and end where the loop begins at the top of Viewmont Drive.

**Traffic:** A detailed traffic management plan for this project has been approved by Washington County as part of TVWD's roadway permit.

- **Entering and exiting the neighborhood between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.:**  
Traffic on Viewmont Drive will be reduced to one lane. Flaggers will be staged at strategic points and alternate traffic in each direction.
- **Entering and exiting the neighborhood between 4:31 p.m. and 7:50 a.m.:**  
Traffic on Viewmont Drive will be open in both directions.

**Delays:** During workdays and hours, there will be up to 15-minute delays when entering and exiting the Viewmont neighborhood. Please plan accordingly.

**Signage:** Signs will be posted to alert drivers to the upcoming lane reduction and direct them on what to do.

**Noise, Vibrations, and Dust:** Customers near the main installation site will experience noise, vibrations, and dust. TVWD and the contractor will be closely monitoring levels to ensure they remain within safe limits.

**Planned Water Service Shut Off:** After the main is installed, water service to customers on Viewmont Drive will be temporarily shut off for up to four hours while the contractor connects customer's water service lines to the new water main or connects the old main to the new main. Customers will receive notification 48 hours in advance of the planned shut off. The tentative customer shutoff dates are scheduled for the week of August 12, 2024.

**Water Pressure:** Customers on Viewmont Drive will likely not notice a big difference in their water pressure after the project concludes.

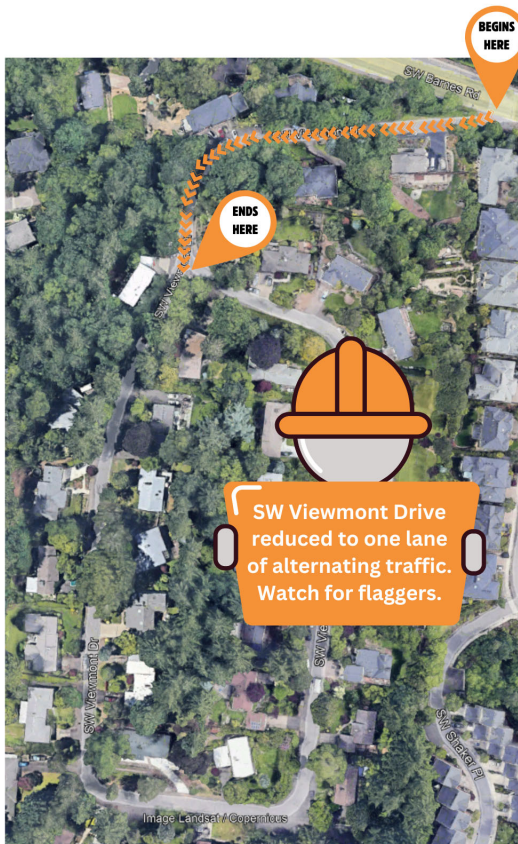
Installation of the new water main on Viewmont Drive is the second of the three final steps in the larger project to connect the new Barnes Road Pump Station to the mains serving customers in the Viewmont and the Catlin Crest neighborhoods.

## Project Information and Questions

- Call: 503-848-3012
- Email: [Communications@TVWD.org](mailto:Communications@TVWD.org)
- Website: [TVWD.org/BarnesRoad](http://TVWD.org/BarnesRoad)

Thank you in advance for your patience and understanding as we improve the water system in your area. To learn more about TVWD – your water provider – visit [TVWD.org](http://TVWD.org) or call (503) 848-3000.

Project Webpage




## Barnes Road Pump Station Connection to SW Viewmont Drive Project

### Step #2: Water Main Installation on SW Viewmont Drive July 24 - August 28, 2024 (subject to change)

Approximately 700 feet of new, 8-inch water main will be installed beneath SW Viewmont Drive, from SW Barnes Road to where the loop begins at the top of the hill.

During workdays and hours (Monday through Friday, 8 am to 4:30 pm), Viewmont Drive will be reduced to one lane. Flaggers will direct alternating traffic.

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