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EMERGENCY VALVE REPAIR ON ROUTE 1 IN DUMFRIES

The Service Authority will be completing an emergency repair on a water main valve at the intersection of Route 1 and Tripoli Boulevard in Dumfries this evening (February 9). This repair will require the closure of one southbound lane of Route 1 **beginning at 7 p.m.** Additionally, those traveling from Tripoli Boulevard to northbound Route 1 will be required to turn onto southbound Route 1, then find a safe location for a U turn in order to access the northbound lanes. Appropriate signage and traffic controls will be in place.

The Service Authority anticipates that repairs will take approximately 4 to 6 hours.

Water service in this area may be interrupted while repairs are completed. Residents and businesses in the affected area may experience low to no water pressure. Any temporary interruption of water service will be as brief as possible.

For residents who experience a water service interruption, the Service Authority suggests taking the following steps when water service resumes:

- Open a cold-water tap and let the water run for several minutes. Check the water for clarity before using.
- When the water is clear, turn on the water to your hot water heater.
- Once the water is clear, you may do laundry.
- Wait at least 12 hours before using the water for tropical fish.

The Service Authority is posting this information on their website at <https://www.pwcsa.org/route-1-emergency-water-valve-repair> and on our Facebook and Twitter accounts.

Please visit the Town website: <https://www.dumfriesva.gov/index.php>

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