



PRESS RELEASE

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Closure of Intersection of Jacksboro Highway and Galveston Street Due to Water Main Leak

The Water Distribution Division has experienced a water main leak under the intersection of Jacksboro Highway and Galveston Street. The water leak has severely undermined the roadway, increasing the potential of the road to collapse and presenting a hazard to traffic.

Therefore, the Public Works Department has taken the preventative steps of closing the intersection of Jacksboro Highway and Galveston Street as of 5PM, Monday, October 14th, and detouring traffic through safer routes. Although there is not a current estimate on the amount of time it will take to repair the water leak, city employees are diligently working to resolve the issue.

Please take the closure of this intersection and the associated detours into account if you need to travel this route during the next few days while the street is repaired after the water leak is resolved .

For more information and updates, please follow the City of Wichita Falls Facebook page or contact the Public Information Office at 761-7401, or the Water Distribution Division at 761-4333.