

# **The Town of Louisa, Virginia**

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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **Water Main Work Scheduled – Temporary Service Interruption**

The Town of Louisa Public Works Department will be conducting the water main work in the vicinity of 420 W. Main Street on Wednesday, April 8th.

As a result of this work, customers located on **South Street** and in **Epworth Manor** will experience a temporary water service interruption. The outage is expected to begin at 10:00 AM and last approximately **5 to 6 hours**, barring any unforeseen issues.

The Town of Louisa has received updated guidance from the Virginia Department of Health, Office of Drinking Water (ODW), regarding the issuance of boil water advisories associated with the replacement of the water line that is occurring in the Town. Crews working on this replacement have modified their practices, which will reduce the risk of introduced contamination during the remainder of this project, to align with the new guidance received from ODW. With these modifications being followed, ODW has advised that a boil water advisory will not be necessary as long as the conditions and procedures outlined in their guidance are met and followed. Special bacteriological sampling will still be conducted after each section of the new line is placed in service, and routine bacteriological monitoring of the distribution system will still continue each month.

Public Works crews will make every effort to complete the work efficiently and restore water service to affected residents as quickly as possible.

The Town appreciates your patience and understanding as we work to improve and maintain the water infrastructure.

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