

**From: City of Atkins Public Works 319-446-7870**

**A City water main break occurred January 30, 2022 in the 400 block of 2<sup>nd</sup> Street.**

The repair of the break will require city water service to be interrupted for a time in selected areas of the City as shown on the map below. There are two types of service interruption – the area that WILL be impacted and the area that MAY be impacted.

The repair is scheduled to take place between 9 AM and 2 PM Monday, Jan 31, 2022 – Water service will be off for about 1 hour then turned back on.

Atkins Elementary School will NOT be impacted by the repair – water service will remain operational for the school.

**I live in the impacted area. What do I need to do?** Plan for the water service to be off for a time during the day on Monday January 31, 2022. The water pressure will be reduced during the repair and the pressure will be restored after the repair is complete. Air may be in the water lines. Open faucets to allow the air to escape. The water may contain sediment and be light orange in color. Continue to let the water run to clear the lines. The water is safe to drink but may be discolored for 24 hours.

**What will the City Public Work Crews be doing in the area?** You will see construction equipment at the break site digging and making the repair. Public Works crews will be in the area operating water main valves in the street. Avoid driving through the area. Crews will also be flushing fire hydrants. There may be ice on the streets due to freezing temperatures. Avoid driving in the area.

If you have questions, call Atkins City Hall at 319-446-7870.



**Figure 1 - Map – City Water Service- impacted in the areas of the City shown as RED or YELLOW.**