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PRESS RELEASE – March 18th, 2020 SEWER LINE CONSTRUCTION ON SE 288th TRAFFIC IMPACTS

When/Where/Why: Starting Monday, March 23rd, 2020, ending approximately on April 4th, 2020. The location is SE 288th. The work will be completed in phases and sections of roadway from 500-1000 feet will be closed. The daytime closure was allowed to facilitate the work and shorten the schedule.

Information about the closure and detours is as follow:

- Work hours are 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday
- All emergency service agencies will be notified of the closure and service will not be disrupted
- The construction will impact all westbound and eastbound traffic on SE 288th
That includes vehicles, pedestrians and bicycles.
- During construction, there will be flaggers and police directing traffic for local residents. Both lanes will be open before and after the posted work hours and on Sundays
- Detour signage will be in place for commercial vehicles, they will not have access, except for local deliveries
- Access for local property owners and residents will be maintained at all times

Increased Travel Time & Detours: All travelers are advised to avoid this area during the construction as there will be significant impacts to all roadway users. Roadway users are advised to use alternative routes until project work is completed. Detour signs and electronic message boards will be in place to alert motorists, pedestrians and bicyclists about the temporary road access.

Construction Activities: Project work during the closure includes construction of a new Sewer Line

Closure Period: The City of Black Diamond understands the challenges and inconveniences that commuters, residents, businesses, bicyclists and pedestrians will experience during the closure period and asks for patience and cooperation as we work to complete this project. Project updates will be posted to the city's website: www.ci.blackdiamond.wa.us. If you would like more information on this project, please contact Ruby Peters, Public Works Administrative Assistant, at 360-851-4519 or e-mail the Public Works Department at publicworks@blackdiamondwa.gov