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NOTICE

Temporary Road Closure Sewer Force Main Failure

The emergency repair work associated with the repair of the 36" sewer force main will require the closure of access to and from Poplar Street at America's Cup Avenue. Due to the existing underground utilities at this intersection the bypass piping being installed will not go underground at the intersection of Poplar Street and America's Cup Avenue. The above ground bypass piping requires Poplar Street to be closed at this location until all the work associated with the emergency repair is completed and the bypass piping removed.

The closure of Poplar Street at America's Cup Avenue will begin at **7:00am on Thursday, April 16, 2009**. The length of time required for the road closure is dependant on the extent of repairs required once the assessment of the force main is completed.