

City of Alpena

News Release of September 25, 2020



Ripley Boulevard Closure

Beginning Monday, September 28, 2020, the intersection of Ripley Boulevard and Laforest Avenue will be closed to all traffic due to the ongoing utility project. Barricades and signage will be present to guide motorists to utilize Grant Street, Oliver Street, and First Avenue to detour around this intersection, but motorists are advised to seek alternate routes. Local traffic may still access the homes and businesses in this area, but the intersection will not be passable.

Due to this work, water will be shut off on Monday, September 28, 2020, from 8:00 a.m. until approximately 5:00 p.m.

The following areas will be affected by the water shut off:

Ripley Boulevard from Mason Street to First Avenue

Please anticipate your water needs before water is shut off.

When water is restored refrain from drinking, doing laundry, washing dishes or food preparation until water runs clear.

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When water is restored there **may be** a boil water notice until two consecutive bacteria samples have been approved. This will take at least two days. **You will be notified if a boil water is required.**

This closure is expected to take two (2) days to complete unless weather or construction delays occur.