

April 8, 2026

VAN METER, DALLAS COUNTY, Iowa –

Contractors working on the Richland Road Trail project broke a watermain while working in the right of way. The following customers will be impacted by the outage:

ELM ST EAST OF WILSON

MAIN ST EAST OF CROSS

MILL ST TO ELM

EAST ST FOM MAIN TO THE SCHOOL DRIVEWAY

Authorities with the City of Van Meter have issued a boil advisory for April 8, 2026 until further notice for customers along the above-mentioned routes.

Approximately 55 customers will be impacted.

Upon completion of the interruption, residents should boil water as a precaution. Bring all water used for drinking, making ice, brushing teeth or preparing food to a boil. Boil for two minutes and cool before using. Or use bottled water. Boiling kills bacteria and other organisms in the water. Tap water can be used for bathing and similar purposes.

Public Works will collect and test two sets of water samples, taken at least 16 hours apart, to determine when the water is safe and the advisory can be lifted. The City of Van Meter will notify residents when the boil order is lifted. Notification will be on the City's website, Facebook page, and posted at City Hall, the Van Meter Public Library, the Van Meter Post Office and Casey's General Store.

Contact Van Meter Public Works at (515) 240-0512 for more information.

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