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Water Line Break Causing Traffic Restrictions on Ajo Highway, West of Tucson

(1300 hours) A 6” potable water line break has led to traffic restrictions on the Ajo Highway between Tucson Estates Parkway and Camino Verde. The eastbound lane on Ajo has been closed at the site of the break. Eastbound traffic on Ajo is being diverted south on Camino Verde to Valencia Road. Westbound traffic on Ajo is still allowed, but the speed limit has been reduced to 25 miles per hours to help ensure worker safety.

The reason for the line break is unknown. There is one service interruption to an area business, and Tucson Water is making arrangements to provided temporary water service. Repairs are expected to take up to eight hours. Motorists are urged to avoid the area if possible.



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