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Rainier Avenue North remains closed at the 900 block

It is still unknown when it will re-open

RENTON, WA – City of Renton crews have been working since Wednesday afternoon to repair a sinkhole in the 900 block of Rainier Avenue North. A detour around the affected area has been in place since 2 p.m. Wednesday.

City crews will start cleaning the road and equipment this evening and will work through the night. Temporary pavement repairs will begin early Friday morning. City of Renton crews and contractors have been working non-stop since Wednesday afternoon to repair the sinkhole.

It is still unknown when Rainier Avenue North will re-open. Please check our website at rentonwa.gov and follow us on Twitter (@cityofrenton) and Facebook (@cityofrenton) for updates during the day.

Access to businesses in the repair area will be available from the north or south via the parking lots that wrap around the back side.

Questions about the impact to traffic should be directed to Patrick Zellner, City of Renton Street Maintenance Manager, at 425-766-6181.

About the City of Renton

The City of Renton, Washington, with a population of 102,700 (2017), is located on the southeast shore of Lake Washington, just south of Seattle. Renton's strong economic base, diverse marketplace and favorable business climate have attracted the attention of nationally recognized companies that are providing employees and their families an outstanding quality of life. Renton is the home of Boeing, PACCAR, IKEA, the Seattle Seahawks, and the eternal resting place of Jimi Hendrix. More information can be found on our [website](#), or [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Nextdoor](#) pages.

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