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## Crews Continue Repairs After Weekend with Freezing Temperatures

Harrisonburg, Va. – The city of Harrisonburg’s Public Utilities Department worked throughout the weekend on repairs as a result of the freezing temperatures.

A water main break was reported over the weekend along 33 west and crews continue working to locate and repair the break. Water service will be temporarily interrupted this evening for customers along Rawley Pike, from Coopers Mountain Road to Riven Rock Park. This repair is expected to be completed later tonight.

From Friday, January 5 through today, crews responded to eight water main breaks and calls for more than 85 frozen residential water meters. Residents are reminded to leave a very small stream of water flowing from a bathroom faucet during an extremely cold spell. Running water lessens the chance of the pipes freezing.

Additional information on preventing your home’s pipes from freezing can be found at [www.HarrisonburgVA.gov/winter-safety](http://www.HarrisonburgVA.gov/winter-safety).

*The City of Harrisonburg is centrally located in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia. It is home to almost 55,000 people. More information about the City of Harrisonburg is online at [www.HarrisonburgVA.gov](http://www.HarrisonburgVA.gov).*



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