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## **Cascade Natural Gas Corporation Begins Reinforcement Project in West Yakima.**

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Cascade Natural Gas Corporation has started a natural-gas pipeline reinforcement project from 30th to 64th on Nob Hill Blvd in Yakima, Washington. Installing a new high pressure pipeline is necessary to meet growth in the surrounding area and to make sure that we continue to provide reliable natural gas service, especially during cold periods.

Construction started September 29, 2008 and will end around November 26, 2008. Lane closures are expected during construction.

In support of this project, two Yakima businesses, Nob Hill Enterprises, LLC and Almon Family Investments, LLC gave Cascade a land use permit for staging areas during construction. Cascade appreciates the generosity of these businesses. Thanks also to the City of Yakima and to the businesses and residents along the route for their patience and understanding. The community support enables Cascade to meet the growing demand in the area and ensure reliable delivery of natural gas to our customers.

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