

# News Briefs: Groundwater ties up sewer repairs in Brighton

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Brighton city officials said too much groundwater has delayed repairs to a collapsed sewer line on South Third Street.

A traffic detour is in effect.

Officials had hoped to repair the line already, but city officials said it will likely be Tuesday or Wednesday before repairs are complete.

City Manager Dana Foster, in a news release, said “too much groundwater has prevented Fonson [Construction](#) company’s crews from being able to access the subject sewer line section and make the physical repair and replacement.”

Crews will began a specialized dewatering operation last week.

The sanitary sewer pipe collapsed July 14 near Third and Washington streets, and crews immediately began working on repairs.

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