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State of Ohio-owned buildings affected by water main break; some executive branch offices closed except for essential employees

COLUMBUS – Due to complications from a major water main break that occurred in downtown Columbus on Monday afternoon, the Ohio Department of Administrative Services (DAS) is closing the following DAS-owned and/or operated buildings on Tuesday, Jan. 7 for all but essential state personnel of executive branch offices:

- 25 S. Front St., Columbus (Ohio Department of Education)
- James A. Rhodes State Office Tower, 30 E. Broad St., Columbus
- North High Street Complex, 246 N. High St. and 35 E. Chestnut St., Columbus (Ohio Department of Health)
- Vern Riffe Center for Government and the Arts, 77 S. High St., Columbus

In these buildings, non-essential state employees are not to report to work Tuesday.

Essential state employees are to report to work.

For updates, state employees are advised to stay tuned to media reports or call the State of Ohio employee hotline at 1.866.643.6756.

State of Ohio employees working in other buildings are required to report to work unless otherwise notified.