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With the bond market pricing in a possible rate hike later this year, what are today's yields really telling us? In this Muni Minute, Scott McIntyre and Greg Warner, Co-Heads of Investment Management at HilltopSecurities Asset Management, examine the forces shaping the Federal Reserve's next move:

- Persistent inflation pressures
- Uncertainty surrounding energy prices
- Shifting labor, demographic and productivity trends
- The potential impact of AI and infrastructure investment

They also explain why, despite current market pricing, they expect the Fed may remain on hold through year-end.

Watch the full conversation for their perspective on what could reshape the interest-rate outlook.

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