

## **CITY OF MORRO BAY**

CITY HALL 595 Harbor Street Morro Bay, CA 93442

## CONSTRUCTION NOTICE: BIKE PATH CLOSED FOR PIPELINE CONSTRUCTION

Jan. 21, 2022

The bike path between Atascadero Road and Main Street will remain closed for construction of the City of Morro Bay's Water Reclamation Facility (WRF) Pipelines. The City now has regulatory approval to proceed with construction in the area, and beginning Monday, Jan. 24, the area will be an active construction zone.

What To Expect: Please expect increased construction activity in the southeast corner of Lila Keiser Park and along the bike path from Main Street to Atascadero Road. For safety, the bike path is closed to the public for construction, and trespassing will be enforced. The posted detour for cyclists and pedestrians is Atascadero Road and Main Street. Please use extra caution when using the detour, as cyclists and vehicles will be sharing the road. Please plan for traffic delays and allow extra time when using the detour, including travel to and from Morro Bay High School.

> Construction will be completed in segments along the bike path, including tunneling and trenching activities. The WRF Pipelines include two wastewater pipelines, one pipeline for the water treatment process discharge, and one purified water pipeline.

When:

Construction is scheduled on weekdays, but for safety, the bike path will be closed continuously until September 2022.

Why:

The City of Morro Bay is investing in the construction of the WRF Program that will protect the environment, and provide a safe, clean and reliable water supply for the community, both current and future generations. The WRF Program involves replacing the City's existing wastewater treatment plant with an advanced water purification facility that will create a drought buffer.

The City is committed to clear communication and providing up-to-date information about construction activities. Properties along the construction area will receive printed notices before work begins near their address, and construction notices will be regularly posted on morrobaywrf.com. Please contact wrfinfo@morrobayca.gov or 877-MORROBAYH2O (877-667-7622) with questions about the City's WRF Program, and a team member will get back to you within one business day. Thank you for your patience.