



CITY OF MORRO BAY

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595 Harbor Street
Morro Bay, CA 93442

BIKE PATH REOPENED AFTER PIPELINE CONSTRUCTION

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The bike path between Atascadero Road and Main Street near Lila Keiser Park is now open after construction of the City of Morro Bay's Water Reclamation Facility (WRF) Pipelines. As part of the project, the bike path was reconstructed and paved. Thank you to the community for the patience and cooperation demonstrated during the bike path closure.

Following ongoing construction of the WRF injection wells near the bike path, native hydroseed mix will be applied to all areas disturbed during construction. The seed mix will include grasses, wildflowers, and shrubs that are native to the area. Locations for future tree and shrub plantings are also being identified by the City's Public Works Department to replace trees removed from this area and to have trees planted in suitable locations (i.e., not under power lines). The Department will also work with the Public Works Advisory Board on a replanting plan to allow for public input. The goal is to create a safe bike path and healthy urban forest for generations to come.

The City of Morro Bay invested in the construction of the WRF Program that will protect the environment, and will be capable of providing a safe, clean and reliable water supply for the community, both current and future generations. The WRF Program involved 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.