

CITY OF MORRO BAY

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CONSTRUCTION NOTICE: CONSTRUCTION BEGINS ON WATER RECLAMATION FACILITY PIPELINES ON MAIN STREET

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Beginning the last week of October 2021 for approximately eight weeks, construction crews will be working on Main Street near Quintana Road to install water pipelines as part of the City of Morro Bay Water Reclamation Facility (WRF) Pipelines. The WRF Program is the largest-ever City infrastructure program, and will meet state water and wastewater regulations, protect the environment and contribute a safe and reliable water source for Morro Bay's residents and businesses.

What To Expect: The WRF Pipelines include two wastewater pipelines, one pipeline for the water treatment process discharge, and one purified water pipeline. The construction will include trenching, pipe installation, soil backfilling, offhauling and road restoration.

> Construction will be completed in segments on Main Street from the east side of the street to the west side of the street between Quintana Place and the bike path. Twoway traffic will remain open with shifted lanes.

> For safety and to control the flow of traffic near the work zone, the traffic signal at Main Street and Quintana Road will be flashing red 24/7 for approximately eight weeks. A flashing red traffic signal light means "STOP." After stopping, you may proceed when it is safe. Please observe all right-of-way rules. Cyclists and motorists will share the lanes on Main Street, so please use extra caution and Slow for the **Cone Zone.** Remember people riding bikes have the same rights and responsibilities as people driving motor vehicles. Cyclists uncomfortable with sharing the road through the construction zone can use alternative routes to North Morro Bay such as the Morro Creek bike path to Atascadero Road and points North.

Access will be maintained for businesses, residences and emergency vehicles. Driveways to businesses will remain open, and the project team will coordinate with businesses on an individual basis to accommodate deliveries and traffic.

When:

Construction is scheduled on Main Street on weekdays from 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. for approximately eight weeks. Weekend or night work may be scheduled, as needed, but neighboring properties will be informed in advance of schedule changes.

Why:

The WRF Program involves replacing the City's existing wastewater treatment plant with an advanced water purification facility that will create a drought buffer and will be capable of providing up to 80 percent of the City's water needs in the future.

Construction notices will be regularly posted on morrobaywrf.com. Please contact wrfinfo@morrobayca.gov or 877-MORROBAYH2O with questions about the City's WRF Program, and a team member will get back to you within one business day.