



## CITY OF MORRO BAY

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### UPDATE

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

April 30, 2021

Pipeline construction is scheduled to begin on **Monday, May 10**, on the City of Morro Bay's Water Reclamation Facility (WRF) Pipelines on Main Street between Highway 1 and Quintana Road. 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, tunneling, pipe installation, soil backfilling and offhauling, and road restoration.

Construction will be completed in segments starting at Main Street near Highway 1 and moving southeast to Quintana Road within the public right-of-way. Two-way traffic will remain open with shifted lanes, and the work zone will move along with construction to allow for access between cross-streets.

The project team will work to minimize inconveniences associated with traffic, construction noise and large construction equipment, and access will be maintained for business, residential and emergency vehicle access to properties. Driveways to businesses will remain open, and the project team will coordinate with businesses on an individual basis to accommodate deliveries and traffic. For the safety of the community and construction crews, traffic control mechanisms such as signage and barricades, will be in place. Please follow all posted signage and near the work zone.

**When:** Construction is scheduled on weekdays from 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., and work on Main Street is scheduled to begin on **Monday, May 10**. Weekend or night work may be scheduled, as needed, but neighboring properties will be informed in advance of schedule changes. Prior to pipeline construction, during the **week of May 3**, crews will be conducting underground utility verification activities called "potholing" along the alignment. During this work, all access will be maintained, and traffic control will be in place for safety around the work areas.

**Why:**

The City of Morro Bay is investing in the construction of the WRF Program that will protect our environment, and provide a safe, clean and reliable water supply for our 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 and will be capable of providing up to 80 percent of the City's water needs in the future.

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](http://morrobaywrf.com). Please contact [wrfinfo@morrobayca.gov](mailto: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. Thank you for your patience.