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City of Morro Bay Water Reclamation Facility Pipelines Construction Update

Construction is underway on the WRF Pipelines in the following locations from north to south. Please note that work is not yet scheduled for Atascadero Road or South Bay Boulevard, but notices will be provided when schedule information is available. For maintained public access and construction efficiency, the contractor has elected to continue construction of the triple pipeline trench (also called the mainline) and will complete the smaller, single water pipeline later in 2021 and into 2022. Final paving will be completed after all four pipelines are installed.

- **Lift station site on Embarcadero Road:** No road closures will be in place, but please expect additional construction-related traffic in the area near the lift station site. The lift station walls are currently being constructed.
- **Bike Path Between Atascadero Road and Main Street:** The bike path is closed to the public for pipeline construction through the end of 2021. The posted bicycle and pedestrian detour is Atascadero Road and Main Street. Cyclists and pedestrians should plan extra time for traveling through the detour, including travel to Morro Bay High School. Current activities include site preparation, bracing work and slab work.
- **Lift station site on Main Street:** No road closures will be in place, but please expect additional construction-related traffic in the area near the lift station site. The contractor is currently working on the electrical building.
- **Quintana Road and Main Street:** Tomorrow, on Oct. 28, the contractor will complete the work through Quintana Place and open Quintana Road from Kennedy Way to Main Street. Later this week, the contractor will move north on Main Street toward the bike path work zone. The Main Street section will allow for two-way traffic on Main Street, but the traffic lights at Main Street and Quintana Road will be flashing red to safely control traffic through the intersection near the work zone.
- **Microtunneling (Roundabout):** The microtunneling under the Morro Bay Boulevard roundabout is complete. The tunnel boring machine, which was stopped under the roundabout in September, resumed and completed the tunneling without any visible obstruction.
- **Quintana Road between Kings Avenue and the roundabout:** The contractor is still working toward the Morro Bay Boulevard roundabout from Kings Avenue. A flagger is allowing business traffic through the work zone in the eastbound lane. Residences and businesses requiring access via Quintana Road between La Loma and the roundabout should access the area from Morro Bay Boulevard. Las Tunas is now open for access between the nearby neighborhood and roundabout.

Visit the [website](http://www.morrobaywrf.com) for current construction notices. Construction is scheduled on weekdays from 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.



Site preparation work is underway on the bike path. For safety of the public and construction crews, the bike path will be closed for construction through the rest of 2021.

Contact Information:

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 with questions about the City's WRF Program, and a team member will get back to you within one business day.

Documents and Resources

Project documents and meeting materials will be regularly posted on www.morrobaywrf.com under the Resource Library link.

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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 meet state regulations, protect the environment and contribute a safe and reliable water source for Morro Bay's homes and businesses. The project will create a drought buffer and will be capable of providing up to 80 percent of the City's water needs in the future.

For more information about Our Water, please visit www.morrobaywrf.com or call 877-MORROBAYH2O (877-667-7622).

