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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.

- **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.
- **NEW - Bike Path Between Atascadero Road and Main Street:** Starting the week of Aug. 16, the bike path will be closed to the public for several months for pipeline construction. 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.
- **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.
- **Quintana Road between Kennedy Way and the roundabout:** Construction is moving toward the Morro Bay Boulevard roundabout. Eastbound traffic is maintained on Quintana Road, and westbound traffic is detoured at the roundabout via Morro Bay Boulevard, Harbor Street and Kennedy Way. All businesses in the area will remain open and accessible from Kennedy Way. Work in this area is expected to last through August.
- **Las Tunas Street and Quintana Road:** Tunneling under the Morro Bay Boulevard roundabout is underway with specialized tunneling equipment. The roundabout is open, but Las Tunas Street near Quintana Road will remain closed. Due to the location of some critical equipment, please access Morro Bay Coffee Company via Kings Avenue and Balboa Street. Watch a flyover video of the tunneling preparation work [here](#).
- **NEW - Quintana Road between La Loma and the roundabout:** During the week of Aug. 2, the contractor began working at La Loma Avenue and Quintana Road, with construction moving toward the Morro Bay Boulevard roundabout. The eastbound lane on Quintana Road is open, and the westbound lane is closed to traffic except for access to business driveways. Residences and businesses requiring access via Quintana Road between La Loma Avenue and Morro Bay Boulevard should access the area from the Morro Bay Boulevard roundabout.

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

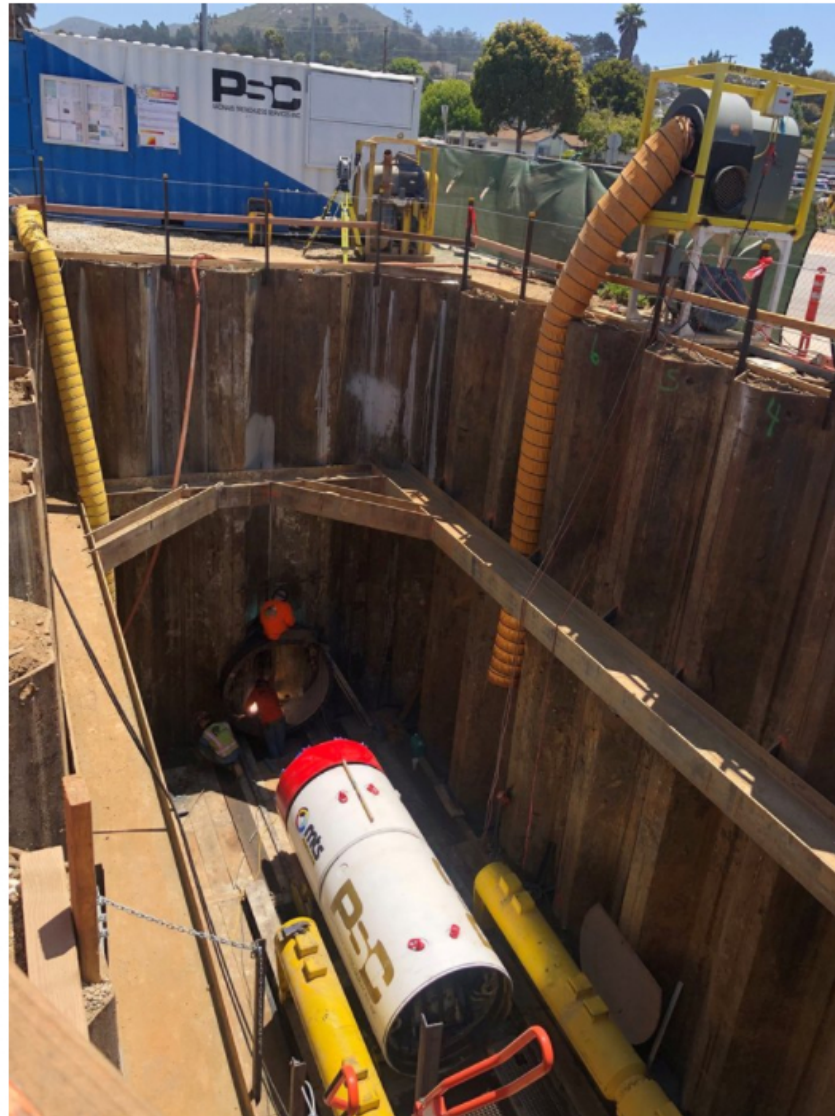
### Virtual Office Hours Update

The monthly virtual office hours meeting series has been cancelled due to limited community participation. Thank you to those who have participated in the monthly meetings since February.

As always, construction information will be made available on [morrobaywrf.com](http://morrobaywrf.com) and the team



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*Construction crews prepare the tunnel shaft for the specialized machine that will tunnel underneath the Morro Bay Boulevard roundabout. A casing pipe with the WRF Pipelines inside will be installed under the roundabout.*

[View a Flyover of the Tunneling Here](#)

### ***Deepest Gratitude to Councilmember Davis***

City of Morro Bay Councilmember Robert "Red" Davis passed away on July 24. The WRF Program team sends heartfelt condolences to his family, friends and City of Morro Bay colleagues. Councilmember Davis was instrumental in making the WRF Program a reality for Morro Bay since his first-term election to the City Council in 2016. He spent many hours visiting the WRF site in the last year so he could see the construction progress first-hand and report out to the community.

The team appreciates Councilmember Davis' public service and the legacy he leaves for the City of Morro Bay.

### **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](http://morrobaywrf.com). Please contact [wrtinfo@morrobayca.gov](mailto:wrtinfo@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.

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## Documents and Resources

Project documents and meeting materials will be regularly posted on [www.morrobaywrf.com](http://www.morrobaywrf.com) under the Resource Library link.

Construction Information

Fact Sheet

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## About Our Water Morro Bay

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](http://www.morrobaywrf.com) or call 877-MORROBAYH2O (877-667-7622).**

