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Sept. 17, 2021

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 contractor will place the deep wet well slab on Sept. 23.
- **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. The contractor is currently installing the tunneling pits for trenchless pipeline installation.
- **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 installing pump station underground piping, electrical conduits and building and surge tank subgrade foundations.
- **NEW - Quintana Road and Main Street:** Starting on Sept. 22 for approximately two weeks, construction will begin near the corner of Main Street and Quintana Road in the parking lot at 341 Quintana Road. This work will be primarily out of the public right-of-way, but it will require traffic control in the westbound lane on Quintana Road between Main Street and Kennedy Way. During this phase, all driveways will remain open and accessible from Main Street. Looking ahead, after construction at the corner of Main Street and Quintana Road is complete, the contractor will move north at Main Street and Quintana Place where they will work toward the bike path work zone. The Main Street section to the bike path is expected to take six to eight weeks and will allow for two-way traffic on Main Street.
- **Quintana Road between Kennedy Way and the roundabout:** Paving is scheduled on or after Sept. 23 on Quintana Road between Kennedy Way and the roundabout. Currently, all businesses in the area will remain accessible from Kennedy Way. Once paving is complete, Quintana Road between Kennedy Way and the roundabout will be fully open to traffic until crews come back at a later date to complete the the smaller, single water pipeline.
- **Microtunneling (Roundabout and Las Tunas):** The microtunnel boring machine was launched the week of July 19 from the launch pit in the old U-Haul lot. The launch was

successful. However, it has experienced issues as it heads toward the receiving pit, at Las Tunas and Butte. The machine is stopped at this point on the eastern edge of the roundabout. The City's contractor is working with the microtunneling subcontractor to resolve the issue.

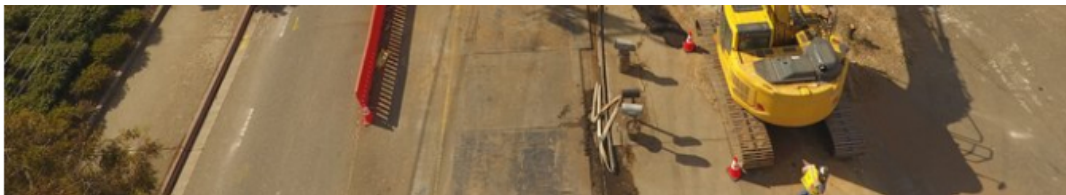
- **Quintana Road between La Loma and the roundabout:** The contractor is still working toward the Morro Bay Boulevard roundabout from La Loma, with work underway between Bella Vista Drive and Kings Avenue. The eastbound lane on Quintana Road is open, and the westbound lane is closed to traffic except for access to business driveways. Residences and businesses requiring access via Quintana Road between La Loma and the roundabout should access the area from Morro Bay Boulevard.

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



Foundation work is underway on the new pump station near the existing wastewater treatment plant.





Pipeline construction is underway on Quintana Road between Morro Bay Boulevard and Kennedy Way. Paving for this area is scheduled for the week of Sept. 20.

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.

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 or call 877-MORROBAYH2O (877-667-7622).

