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Traffic Alert
Mabel Street Sewer Improvement Project

Hunter Contracting Co., under contract with Pima County Regional Wastewater Reclamation Department (RWRD), is continuing with construction field activities on the Mabel Street Sewer Improvement Project.

The traveling public should anticipate the following:

On Thursday, September 24, the contractor will begin excavating portions of Mabel Street east and west of Stone Avenue. This work is in preparation of the upcoming jack and bore operation across Stone Avenue. (**Jack and bore** is a method of horizontal construction where construction crews drill a hole underground horizontally between two points without disturbing the surface.)

- Vehicle, pedestrian and bicycle travel on Stone Avenue will not be impacted by this work.
- Eastbound turn movements from Stone Avenue to Mabel Street will be permitted.
- Access to Stone Avenue from Mabel Street will be restricted.
- Mabel Street between Stone and Seventh avenues will be closed to all but local traffic through approximately mid-November 2020.
- Access to businesses will be maintained.

The contractor is also continuing manhole and 12-inch sewer line installation along Mabel Street between Thirteenth and Main avenues. They are currently scheduled to reach the intersection of Main Avenue near the end of September or beginning of October 2020. Installing the sewer line across Main Avenue will be a nighttime operation. The plan is to keep Main Avenue open with one travel-lane open in each direction as they trench across the roadway, shifting traffic from one side of the roadway to the other as work progresses. ***Watch for additional details prior to work beginning.***

The project includes the installation of new sewer line and manholes along Mabel Street between 13th Avenue and 6th Avenue. The traveling public will see heavy equipment, work crews and traffic control during this project. Construction is scheduled to be complete by the end of 2020.

Because of the extensive work and excavation required, portions of Mabel Street will be intermittently CLOSED in the area of work. Access for local traffic and emergency response will be maintained.

The schedule is subject to change due to inclement weather or unforeseen circumstances. For your safety, please observe all traffic control, message boards and reduced speed limits.

Watch for construction personnel and equipment in the work zone.

**For additional information visit www.sewerimprovements.info.
You can also call the information line at 520-622-2527**