

TRAFFIC ALERT
Pima County Regional Wastewater Reclamation Department
Tucson Boulevard Diversion Structure Rehabilitation

May 19, 2022

Hunter Contracting Company, under contract with the Pima County Regional Wastewater Reclamation Department, has begun a sewer improvement project to replace the existing diversion structure located at the north end of Tucson Boulevard.

The traveling public will see equipment, aboveground pipes, work crews, and traffic/pedestrian restrictions during this improvement project.

Please note the following upcoming activities:

On Sunday, May 22, 2022, the contractor will activate the sewer bypass system. This will allow work to begin to remove and replace the diversion structure and install new 54-inch pipe along portions of Tucson Boulevard and Roger Road.

- Pumps located on the northeast corner of Tucson Boulevard/Prince Road will be turned on at 2 a.m. Sunday, May 22. Crews will be on site several hours earlier to complete start-up preparations.
- For safety considerations, over-head light-plants will be installed at the pump station location.
- A Hunter Contracting employee will be on site 24-hours-a-day, seven-days-a-week to monitor the pumps and above ground bypass lines. You may see this person walking along the pipeline completing his inspections.

On Tuesday, May 24, the contractor will begin the removal and demolition of the existing diversion structure. Work will require extensive excavation - residents, pedestrians and bicyclists should expect large equipment in the area and, for safety's sake, remain out of the contractor's work area. Open excavation in the area is scheduled to be ongoing through June 2022.

Currently

Access to the Chuck Huckelberry Loop (CHL) multi-use path is closed at Tucson Boulevard, near the entrance of Rio Vista Natural Resource Park. The path will remain closed through August 2022, while the contractor completes excavation for, and installment of, new sewer infrastructure.

- Bicyclists and pedestrians can use Cactus Boulevard as an alternate means to access the CHL path.

Access to Rio Vista Natural Resource Park **will not** be impacted by the path closure

Westbound Prince Road is reduced to one through travel lane, with westbound motorists shifted into the center turn lane from just east of Tucson Boulevard to Jackson Avenue. This lane restriction will remain in place through August 2022.

- North and southbound turn movements will not be restricted, however, there will not be dedicated turn lanes.
- Access to residential streets and neighborhoods will be maintained.

Emergency access will always be provided.

The above work schedule may be impacted by weather or mechanical failure.

Alerts will be issued throughout the project and will announce field activities and potential impacts to local traffic, pedestrians and/or Loop users. **Please watch for updated alerts as the project progresses. You can also sign up to receive electronic notifications delivered to your email account. Just provide your email information in the [Stay in Touch](#) box at the bottom of this page.**

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