

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

June 2, 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:

In the early morning hours of Tuesday, June 7, the contractor will install the new diversion structure. The new structure will be placed in the same general area where the prior structure was located – at the north end of Tucson Boulevard. For safety considerations, the contractor will deenergize transmission power lines near the diversion structure – which can only be completed overnight to comply with Tucson Electric Power’s summer power-outage mandate.

- Replacing the diversion structure will take place over one night, from midnight (Monday night/Tuesday morning) until approximately 8 a.m. Tuesday morning.
- Crews will be on site earlier to complete pre-activity operations.
- No properties in the area will be affected by the power shut down.
- Light plants and large equipment with back-up alarms will be in use during the overnight operation.

On Monday, June 13, the contractor will begin trenching activities to place the 54-inch diameter pipe along Tucson Boulevard. The contractor will install the pipe from north to south, filling in the trench as installation is completed. Work will take place Monday through Saturday from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

- Tucson Boulevard will be reduced to one travel-lane from Allen Road to the north end of Tucson Boulevard.
- Flaggers will be on site to direct alternate one-way travel.
- Access to residential property and emergency responders will always be maintained.
- Pipe install is expected to be completed by the end of June. Pavement restoration will begin immediately following and continue through the end of July.

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.

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 on the project website www.sewerimprovements.com to receive electronic notifications delivered to your email account.**

Emergency access will always be provided.

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

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