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Construction Alert Old Nogales Interceptor Sewer Improvement Project

In January 2021, Pima County Regional Wastewater Reclamation Department (Pima County) and its contractor Borderland Construction began work on the final phase of the Old Nogales Interceptor Sewer Improvement Project. This final phase extends from 36th Street, near Euclid Avenue, south to Aerospace Parkway, generally following the Union Pacific Railroad alignment.

On Tuesday August 16, 2022, the contractor will begin a jack and bore operation to install a 36- inch sewer pipe across Hermans Road at Nogales Highway. (Jack and bore is a method of trenchless construction where construction crews drill a hole underground, horizontally, between two points without disturbing the surface or roadway.) There will be lane restrictions for northbound Nogales Highway at and near the Hermans Road intersection during this operation. These restrictions are necessary in order to safely accommodate the equipment and personnel required to complete the jack and bore operation. Traffic control will change as work progresses. Updated lane restriction information will be sent before changes are made so that you can alter your travel plans if necessary.

Currently, the Hermans Road jack and bore work is scheduled to be completed by early-October 2022 – **however, rain could impact the scheduled timeframe.** Traffic control will be in place 24-hours per day. The following lane restrictions will be in place; however, motorists should note that lane restrictions will change as work progresses through the area ([see map](#)).

- Northbound Nogales Highway will be reduced to one through lane in the vicinity of the Hermans Road /Nogales Highway intersection.
- All turn movements at the intersection will be maintained.
- No construction related lane restrictions on southbound Nogales Highway.

**The above schedule could change due to mechanical failure
or weather-related issues.**

Pima County and its contractor will issue traffic alerts during the construction of the Old Nogales Interceptor (ONI) Sewer Improvement Project. The alerts will announce construction, detours, and street closure information as it affects traffic. Please sign up to receive traffic alerts that detail construction activities by clicking the “*Stay In Touch*” button at the bottom of the project web page www.sewerimprovements.info

The Old Nogales Interceptor Sewer Improvement Project is designed to increase capacity of the existing Old Nogales Interceptor (ONI) and the Park Avenue Sewer in addition to installing new sewer infrastructure to manage the future anticipated flows along the new Aerospace Corridor and Aerospace Parkway. The total length of the project is nearly 14 miles and extends west along Old Vail Connection Road from the Wilmot State Prison to Nogales Highway and north along the east side of Nogales Highway, where it discharges into the Southeast Interceptor at 36th Street and Euclid Avenue.

**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 project information call 520-622-2527
