



December 8, 2022

**Continental Ranch Regional Pump Station  
Force Main Augmentation Project**

Borderland Construction, under contract with Pima County Regional Wastewater Reclamation Department, has begun construction to install the new dual 24-inch pipe from the Continental Ranch Regional Pump Station (CRRPS), ultimately tying-in to the completed segment south of the Crossroads at Silverbell District Park between Cortaro and Ina roads.

Trenching activities for the pipe installation are already underway. As the contractor works north from the CRRPS, it will be necessary to cross a small portion of the Chuck Huckelberry Loop (the Loop). The impacted section of the Loop is located along the south side of the El Rio Preserve just north of the CRRPS ([see map for detailed closure area](#)).

- On Wednesday, December 14, and Thursday, December 15, a portion of the Loop will be closed while the contractor installs pipe across the pathway.

Trenching activities will continue eastward to the area of the new Santa Cruz River bank-protection near El Rio Preserve, they will then head southward toward Twin Peaks Road generally following the Loop alignment. *There will be extensive construction activity during this phase of work.* Construction of this phase is scheduled for mid-December 2022 through mid-May 2023.

- Residents whose properties back up to the Loop should expect weekday construction activity – generally from 6 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- As work continues southward, portions of the Loop will be closed to all pedestrian and bicycle traffic. These Loop closures are expected to begin in January 2023.

When complete, the project will provide seven miles of a new dual force main sewer system between the Continental Ranch Regional Pump Station (CRRPS), and the Tres Ríos Water Reclamation Facility (WRF). The Loop travelers will also enjoy a newly paved pathway that will be installed from the El Rio Preserve area to Cortaro Road.

Emergency access will always be provided.

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

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