

## December 2016

Dear Neighbor,

Pima County and its contractor, B&F Contracting Inc., are scheduled to continue work in your area on the North Rillito Interceptor (NRI) Rehabilitation Project. The NRI is a major sewer line that runs along the north side of the Rillito River from an area in the east near Woodland and Bear Canyon Roads, west to the Tres Rios Water Reclamation Facility. The construction boundaries for the current phase of the project are from Pantano to Sabino Canyon Roads along the north side of the Tanque Verde Creek.

**During November and December 2016,** the contractor will install the Flow Management System (temporary bypass system) on top of the north bank of the Tanque Verde Creek. Please note that, in the interest of public safety, this path will be closed during construction. The path is owned by Pima County for maintenance access only. It is not part of the Loop or any officially sanctioned trail system.

In January 2017, the contractor will begin the cured-in-place pipe (CIPP) lining process in an area near Pantano Road and will work westward to Sabino Canyon Road. Locations that may be impacted by 24-hour CIPP work are as follows; the southern end of Pantano Road, the southern end of Camino Suerte, the southern end of Lodge Road, the southern end of Calle De Beso, locations along Calle Los Arboles, and the southern portion of Sabino Vista Circle.

The CIPP lining operation runs 24 hours a day until it is complete, possibly up to five days, at each different location. Please be prepared for the following:

- Construction equipment will be operating around the clock in certain areas during the lining.
- In order to prevent any interruptions in sewer service, temporary pumps and above ground piping (Flow Management System) will be placed at strategic locations and will be in operation continuously until work on this phase of the interceptor rehabilitation is complete.
- There may be an increase in sewer odors in the area while work is under way.
  - Sewer smells can sometimes migrate into homes if drain traps have dried out. This is especially true on fixtures that are not used regularly, like floor drains and bathtubs.
  - To prevent this from happening, you should briefly run water through all plumbing fixtures in your home before work begins in your area.
- The lining process may generate a smell similar to new plastic (styrene). This is a normal part of the process.

**In addition to the CIPP lining process,** the contractor will re-construct some sewer manholes along the alignment. Rehabilitation efforts may require excavation in order to safely rebuild the structure.

**If you would like to receive project updates** that will inform you about upcoming work locations and possible impacts to residents, vehicles, pedestrians or bicyclists, please sign up on the project web site <a href="https://www.sewerimprovements.info">www.sewerimprovements.info</a>