



December 22, 2015

Updated Traffic Alert
North Rillito Interceptor (NRI)
Sewer Rehabilitation Project

A series of traffic alerts will be issued throughout the construction of the North Rillito Interceptor (NRI) Sewer Rehabilitation Project. These alerts will announce construction, detour and street closure information as it affects residents, businesses and traffic within the area. The 10-mile long NRI project is being completed in phases; **the current phase's construction boundaries are along River Road from Longfellow Avenue to just west of Campbell Avenue.**

The contractor is continuing work on the rehabilitation of sewer facilities located in the **area of River Road between Longfellow Avenue and Sutton Lane.** The temporary flow management piping (FMP) is installed and will remain in place until this phase of the rehabilitation is complete. **Approximately the end of December 2015.**

Work at the intersection of Sutton Lane and River Road has been delayed due to the discovery of a reclaimed water line that had not been detailed on the plans. The reclaimed water line must be relocated before the manhole rehabilitation/reconstruction can be completed. Due to the size of the excavation, and because of safety concerns, removal of the existing traffic control is not an option at the intersection of Sutton Lane and River Road. Pima County and their contractor are working with Tucson Water to complete the relocation work as quickly as possible. Most work is scheduled from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. **Weather permitting, work at this intersection is scheduled to be completed in January 2016.**

- **24-hour traffic control will be in place until the work is completed.**
- **East and westbound traffic at the River Road/Sutton Lane intersection will be shifted around the work area.**
- **Access will be maintained to Sutton Lane, however, the following traffic control will be in place:**
 - **A designated left turn lane from eastbound River Road to northbound Sutton Lane will be provided.**
 - **Left-turn movements will be restricted from southbound Sutton Lane to River Road.**
 - **Right-turns from westbound River Road to northbound Sutton Lane will be permitted.**

The Flow Management System will be shut down by December 24, 2015. Pumping will resume in January 2016.

Traffic along **River Road, between Longfellow Avenue and Sutton Lane,** will continue to be shifted back and forth to accommodate work in the area. One travel lane in each direction will be maintained. The location of some manholes along River Road may require **temporary side-street turn restrictions** to ensure the safety of workers and the traveling public.

Motorists traveling through the area should expect delays. Bicyclists and pedestrians should use caution when riding/walking through the area.

For additional information or to view detailed maps of the area, visit www.sewerimprovements.info
or call the information line at 520-622-2527

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