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Borderland Construction, under contract with Pima County RWRD, has begun construction to install a new dual 24-inch pipe from the Continental Ranch Regional Pump Station (CRRPS), located off North Coachline Boulevard. The new sewer alignment is located within an existing utility corridor on property owned by Pima County. They are installing the pipeline southward, generally following the alignment of the Chuck Huckelberry Loop (Loop) and will ultimately tie-in to the already completed segment south of the Crossroads at Silverbell District Park between Cortaro and Ina roads. ([See the interactive project map at www.sewerimprovements.com](http://www.sewerimprovements.com))

On Monday, July 31, 2023, the contractor will begin work in preparation of a jack and bore operation that will install pipes beneath Cortaro Road. This work will require the **Loop pathway to be closed from the Wade McLean Neighborhood Park to just south of Cortaro Road** ([see map](#)). Closure along this section of the Loop pathway is currently scheduled to be in place through January 2024.

For your safety, and the safety of all our workers, please DO NOT USE the CLOSED SECTIONS of Loop pathway.

- Residents whose properties back up to the Loop in this area should expect weekday construction activity – generally from 5:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Wade McLean Neighborhood Park will only be accessible from the multi-use path off Silverbell Road near Coyote Trails Elementary School.
- The multi-use path from Silverbell Road near Coyote Trails Elementary School, will remain open only for travel to Wade McLean Neighborhood Park. Northbound Loop access to Twin Peaks Road and southbound Loop access to Cortaro Road will not be permitted.

The Loop between Twin Peaks Road and Wade McLean Neighborhood Park is currently closed while the contractor completes trenching activities and pipe installation. Repaving and striping of the Loop pathway will follow the pipe installation. Work along this section of pathway is scheduled to be completed in Fall 2023.

The contractor has completed the sewer pipe installation, and the repaving and striping of the Loop pathway north of Twin Peaks Road. The pathway was reopened to the public on June 30, 2023, and is accessible from both the north and south side of Twin Peaks Road.

Emergency access will always be provided.

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

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

In addition to the newly paved Loop pathway - RWRD, Pima County Regional Flood Control District and the Town of Marana are working closely to restore the Loop linear park pathway and amenities. Restoration through this project will include an improved irrigation system, revegetation with native trees, shrubs, and other desert plants along with improved maintenance access.

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