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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.info](http://www.sewerimprovements.info)

Beginning Monday, August 7, 2023, the eastbound Cortaro Road bike lane will be closed between W. Mamie Kai Drive and the Cortaro Road bridge over the Santa Cruz River. This closure is to accommodate preparation for and installation of the force main sewer line installation beneath Cortaro Road - utilizing a jack and bore operation. To access the work site, Borderland Construction will use the dirt lot on the south side of Cortaro Road, between the Northwest Allied Physicians Office and the Cortaro Road bridge over the Santa Cruz River.

- The bike lane closure will be in place 24 hours per day, seven days per week through the end of October 2023.
- Work hours will be 6 AM to 4:30 PM Monday – Thursday (subject to change)

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

Please comply with all instructional traffic control devices, detour signage and/or flagging personnel.

Emergency access will always be provided.

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

When complete, this 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.

You can sign up on the project website www.sewerimprovements.com to receive electronic notifications delivered to your email account.