

CONSTRUCTION NOTICE: Nighttime Full Closure and Eastbound Bike Lane Closure of Friars Road for Pipeline Construction Extended through August 11

July 22, 2022

From Sunday, July 10 through Thursday, August 11, construction crews will work overnight on Friars Road for the City of San Diego Morena Pump Station project, part of the Pure Water San Diego Program. During the overnight work, a full closure of Friars Road will be in effect as crews install a pipeline. Work hours are Sunday through Thursday nights from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. During the day, one eastbound lane will be open on Friars Road between Sea World Drive and Napa Street.

From Friday, July 22 through Friday, August 5, the eastbound bike lanes on Friars Road will be closed as crews trench and place steel plates for pipeline installation. The bike lane closure will be in effect to protect the safety of cyclists through the area.

To safely complete work on major support infrastructure on Friars Road as part of the Morena Pump Station project, the westbound vehicle lanes from Napa Street to Sea World Drive are closed at all times until February 2023 as part of the first phase of traffic control.

What To Expect: During the nighttime work a full closure of Friars Road will be in effect while construction crews will conduct underground utility investigations and install a new pipeline by trenching, placing the pipe, soil backfilling and road restoration. An eastbound bike lane closure on Friars Road will be in effect during trenching work. Noise and light impacts are expected in the area, however; crews are aware of nearby residences and will minimize impacts to the extent possible.

When: An overnight full closure of Friars Road will occur from Sunday, July 10, 2022 to Thursday, August 11. The work is scheduled for Sunday to Thursday nights, from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. The eastbound bike lane closure on Friars Road will be in effect from Friday, July 22 through Friday, August 5.

Why: Pure Water San Diego is the City of San Diego's phased, multi-year program that will provide nearly half of San Diego's water supply locally by 2035. The Pure Water Program will use proven water purification technology to clean recycled water to produce safe, high-quality drinking water. The Program offers a cost-effective investment for San Diego's water needs and will provide a reliable, sustainable water supply. The Morena Pump Station project is one of several major water infrastructure projects that are part of Phase 1 of Pure Water San Diego.

The City is committed to clear communication and providing up-to-date information about construction activities. Construction notices will be regularly posted on [morena.purewatersd.org](https://www.morena.purewatersd.org). Please contact purewatersd@sandiego.gov or **833-MOR-PWSD (833-667-7973)** with questions about the City's Pure Water Program and the Morena Pump Station project, and a team member will get back to you within one business day.