



December 12, 2014

Dear Neighbors,

Pima County Regional Wastewater Reclamation Department, and their contractor Achen Gardner will start ***construction of the North Rillito Interceptor Relief Project during the week of December 15, 2014.*** The Relief project will connect the North Rillito Interceptor and the South Rillito Interceptor in the area of Columbus Boulevard.

Construction of the new ***North Rillito Relief facility*** will require heavy civil work because of the excavation needed for structures and the sewer siphon. The work area extends from the north bank to the south bank of the Rillito River, including construction through the river bed itself, and along Columbus Boulevard north of Paradise Falls. When complete, most of the new facility will be underground and not visible to travelers in the area. The memorial marker currently located in the center island at the northern end of Columbus Boulevard, will be carefully removed and kept in a safe place prior to construction activities beginning. The memorial will be replaced in its current location when construction activities are complete.

(A detailed map is included for reference.)

Following are details related to the upcoming construction:

- During the week of December 15, 2014, the contractor will begin clearing trees and shrubs located within the project right-of-way, north of the Columbus Boulevard dead-end.
- On Monday, January 5, 2015, the contractor will begin mobilization and other preparations prior to roadway excavation beginning along Columbus Boulevard from Paradise Falls north to the end of Columbus Boulevard. Columbus Boulevard will be closed to bicycle and vehicular travel in this area. This closure is expected to be in place through mid-February 2015.
- Beginning Monday, January 5, 2015, the intersection of Paradise Falls and Columbus Boulevard will be closed. This closure is expected to be in place through mid-February 2015.
- Residents should anticipate large equipment and semi-trucks in the immediate work area.
- For safety considerations, access to the "Loop" multi-use path will be closed at the Columbus Boulevard trail head during this work.
- Users of the "Loop" multi-use path may experience intermittent delays in this area while work is under way.
- The traveling public should expect delays when driving, bicycling or walking in this work area. For your safety, please observe all traffic control signage, message boards, and obey reduced speed limits. Watch for construction personnel and equipment in the work zone.

For additional information or to view detailed maps of the area or request to be included in electronic information transmissions, visit www.sewerimprovements.info.

You may also call the information line at 520-622-2527.