

CONNECTIONS

Recycled Water Project Update

Redwood City Recycled Water Project

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Redwood Shores Construction Update

Construction on Skyway Road

Installation of recycled water pipeline is underway on the northern end of Skyway Road, heading toward Redwood Shores Parkway. Driveway access will be maintained. The pipe installation area is in the middle of the road because of other utilities already in the roadway. Please drive with caution and follow flaggers and signage near the construction area. We will do our best to minimize delays.

Upcoming Construction on Redwood Shores Parkway - West of Shoreline Drive

Pipeline installation on Redwood Shores Parkway west of Shoreline Drive may begin as early as this month. Once mainline pipeline has been installed along Skyway Road, activity on Redwood Shores Parkway will install pipeline between Airport Boulevard and just before Shoreline Drive. Pipeline will be installed in the inside westbound lane, which will be closed in moving segments as construction progresses.



Pipeline installation continues along Skyway Road and onto the remaining section of Redwood Shores Parkway.

Upcoming Construction in Seaport Area

Recycled water pipeline installation will begin in the Seaport area this summer. Purple pipe will be installed along Seaport Boulevard and sections of Chesapeake Drive, Seaport Court, Beeger Road, and Herkner Road. We will notify you at least two weeks prior to this effort getting underway.

Participating in the ceremonial turning of the recycled water spigot: (from left to right) Vice Mayor Rosanne Foust, Sofitel Hotel Manager Didier De La Ferriere, Sofitel Director of Engineering Harry Hayes, and Mayor Barbara Pierce.



Recycled Water Project Officially Launched

A great turnout of project team members, recycled water supporters, elected officials, task force representatives, and recycled water customers showed their support at the June 28th ceremonial “turning of the spigot” to celebrate the expanded use of recycled water in Redwood City. The “Getting Connected” event marked the beginning of Redwood City’s newest water resource event and was held at the world-renowned Sofitel San Francisco Bay Hotel, which is one of the first of over 40 new customers for Redwood City’s recycled water.

In addition to landscape irrigation, the Sofitel intends to use this new source of water for laundry services and eventually in the cooling system of their building. “Sofitel and all of our new customers are to be applauded for their forward-thinking and innovative use of recycled water, and for their continued partnership in helping to preserve drinking water for the benefit of our community,” said Redwood City Mayor Barbara Pierce. “Their commitment to water conservation and the use of recycled water is an example to others of not only the importance of this program, but also of how it makes economic sense as well.” By 2010, Redwood City will be saving an estimated 300 millions of gallons of drinking water annually, for crucial uses throughout the community. A big THANK YOU to all of our new customers!

Road Resurfacing in the Shores

Starting in July, portions of the eastern section of Marine Parkway from Island Drive east to Shell Parkway will get an overlay of new asphalt to strengthen damaged pavement. Following completion of this section of Marine Parkway, other roads where recycled water pipeline was installed will be prepped and receive a slurry seal (followed by road restriping).

The streets scheduled for slurry seal are: Redwood Shores Pkwy (from Shoreline Dr.

to Embarcadero); Marine Pkwy (from Oracle Pkwy/Shoreway Rd to Shearwater Pkwy); Oracle Pkwy; Bridge Pkwy; Shell Pkwy; Radio Rd; Davit Ln (from Marlin Dr to Lakeshore Dr); Shoreline Dr (from Redwood Shores Pkwy to Twin Dolphin Dr); Twin Dolphin Dr (from Redwood Shores Pkwy to Marine Pkwy).

As part of this project, the City is pleased to provide an extensive network of bike lanes on most of these streets, offering Shores residents a more comfortable bicycle riding opportunity, as well as a “green” commute alternative (the exceptions are Twin Dolphin Drive, Shoreline Drive, and most of Davit Lane which are not wide enough to accommodate a standard bike lane).

Both phases of work require traffic detours and “no parking” restrictions on the days of the scheduled work. Normally, during the main part of the work streets will be reopened to traffic by 5:00 PM. However, streets may be closed later if necessary to allow the new surfacing to fully cure. Slurry seal activity is expected to be completed by the beginning of September. Following the completion of resurfacing, new lane lines will be marked.



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