

Murrieta Road Pipeline Project Frequently Asked Questions

Why is EMWD constructing this pipeline?

The new pipeline will increase EMWD's capacity to distribute water produced from its Desalination Complex to the community.

Where on Murrieta Road is the pipeline being constructed?

The pipeline runs from EMWD's Desalination Complex (located just north of Salt Creek on Murrieta Road) south to La Piedra Road where it will ultimately connect to an existing line in La Piedra Road.

What is the timeline for the project?

The project began in the spring of 2021 and is expected to continue through the summer of 2022.

Are there any impacts to water service?

No. Construction will not cause water service impacts to residents or businesses in the area.

What traffic control will be in place?

During the spring, summer and early fall of 2021, crews will have the southbound lane of Murrieta Road that crosses Salt Creek closed to traffic. Detours will be in place during that time. In fall of 2021, traffic will open back up with crews still working in the street but motorists will still have access to travel north and south.

When crews reach the intersection of Murrieta and Newport Roads, that portion of the pipeline will be constructed during nighttime hours (9 p.m. - 6 a.m.).

Work south of Newport will require intermittent road closures, however, detours will be posted and residents will always have access to their properties.



QUICK FACTS

Project Timeline

- Spring 2021 - Summer 2022

Pipeline Statistics

- 36-inch diameter pipeline
- Pipeline will start at EMWD's Desalination Complex and connect to existing infrastructure in La Piedra Road

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