



PLACER COUNTY WATER AGENCY
SINCE 1957
BUSINESS CENTER
144 Ferguson Road
MAIL
P.O. Box 6570
Auburn, CA 95604
PHONE
530.823.4860
530.823.4960 - fax
WWW.PCWA.NET

NEWS RELEASE

Contact:

Brie Anne Coleman, Communications Manager
(530) 863-2883 office, (530) 537-4504 cell
bcoleman@pcwa.net

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

TRAFFIC CONTROL PLAN UPDATE: ROCKLIN PIPELINE REPLACEMENT PROJECT ON MIDAS AVE *Providing Long-Term Water Reliability for Rocklin Residents*

ROCKLIN, Calif. (October 28, 2024) — Placer County Water Agency (PCWA) has officially begun Phase 1 of the Rocklin Pipeline Replacement Project, an essential infrastructure upgrade designed to enhance long-term water reliability for Rocklin residents. As part of this phase, PCWA will replace an aging water main along Midas Avenue, between 2nd Street and Argonaut Avenue. The project scope includes trenching to install a new 12" mainline pipe, service laterals, and meter boxes, along with a pressurization and connection process for individual residences.

The traffic control plan is being adjusted to allow for additional workspace along Midas Avenue. This change will help avoid project delays, allowing the contractors to work safely and efficiently as they replace this infrastructure. During this section of work, traffic will be reduced to one lane, with flaggers on site to move traffic through the area. Travelers are strongly encouraged to use alternate routes as delays are anticipated. Those who travel through this area should expect delays.

Controlled traffic will be onsite Monday through Friday, between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m., with onsite construction occurring between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m. Temporary no-parking signs will be posted ahead of each work section to accommodate equipment and provide safe passage.

"Replacing these aging pipelines is critical to ensuring reliable water service for Rocklin's residents," said Project Manager and Associate Engineer Steve Bowman. "We understand the inconvenience construction brings, and we thank the community for their patience and cooperation as we work to complete this infrastructure upgrade safely and efficiently."

Project Background and Timeline

The Rocklin Main Replacement Project will address multiple sections of steel water mains installed in 1963 that are now at the end of their operational lifespan. A series of recent leaks and failures highlights the urgency of this replacement.

Phase 1 work along Midas Avenue is scheduled to continue in stages to minimize disruption. After initial trenching, installation, and pressurization, crews will backfill the trench and apply temporary pavement, with final paving and striping completed at the end of each work section. Construction is expected to be completed by Summer 2025.

Timeline Overview:

- Project Start: October 21, 2024
- Construction Hours: Monday-Friday, 7 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Traffic Control: Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Expected Completion: Summer 2025

Water Service Impact

PCWA anticipates minimal disruption to water service, with brief shutoffs occurring as connections are made to the new mainline. Residents will be given 72 hours' notice for any planned shutoffs.

This \$3.1 million investment in Phase 1 is part of the multi-phase Rocklin Pipeline Replacement Project, which is expected to total \$24 million. Funded by PCWA ratepayers, the project reflects PCWA's commitment to ensuring reliable water service for the Rocklin community.

For more details and ongoing updates, visit pcwa.net/RocklinMain or contact Project Manager Steve Bowman at (530) 823-4881 or sbowman@pcwa.net.

More Information:

For more details and updates, visit pcwa.net/RocklinMain or contact Project Manager Steve Bowman at (530) 823-4881 or sbowman@pcwa.net.

###

About PCWA

Placer County Water Agency (PCWA) is the primary water resource agency for Placer County, California, with a broad range of responsibilities including water resource planning and management, retail and wholesale supply of drinking water and irrigation water, and production of hydroelectric energy.