

EBMUD Water Pipeline Replacement Begins

On August 23, 2021, East Bay Municipal Utility District (EBMUD) crews began work on 1,170 feet of new water pipeline on Pleasant Hill Road between Gregory Lane and Jemco Court (near Boyd Road). Work this week included saw cutting the pavement and potholing to locate existing underground utilities along the pipeline alignment. Beginning August 30, 2021, crews will begin trenching and laying the new water main. EBMUD crews will notify customers in advance of any service interruption due to the project. The main installation is scheduled to be finished about mid-September. Then, crews can pressure test and chlorinate the new pipeline, flush lines for water quality, and transfer existing water services to the new main. Final paving repairs and site restoration is scheduled for October.

Work hours are expected to be 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday. Crews will provide daily traffic controls. Through-traffic along Pleasant Hill Road will be maintained for residents and emergency vehicles. Intersecting side streets and driveways may be temporarily impacted, and residents should anticipate some minor delays when entering and leaving the area. Residents should also expect the temporary placement of materials and equipment in the work area. As a reminder, the asphalt paving placed daily at the job site is temporary and is designed to provide a safe road surface during construction. Motorists should use caution, observe all posted traffic signage, and follow flaggers' instructions when driving through the work area.

For more information on this project, visit www.ebmud.com/construction or direct questions to Community Affairs Representative Kathryn Horn at (510) 287-2053.

