



Moraga Road Pipeline

New Pipeline Will Improve Water Service *Construction Begins Spring 2008*

The East Bay Municipal Utility District is installing more than three miles of large-diameter water pipe from the Lafayette Water Treatment Plant on Mt. Diablo Blvd. to Draeger Drive in Moraga. The new pipeline, along with subsequent improvements in water storage and distribution, will add much-needed reliability to water service in portions of Lafayette, Moraga, and Orinda.

The underground pipeline will cross Mt. Diablo Blvd. in Lafayette, traverse the eastern edge of Lafayette Reservoir Recreation Area, then drop down to Moraga Road at Nemea Lane in Lafayette. Pipe will be installed within Moraga Road from Nemea Lane to Draeger Drive.

Construction Times and Places

Pipeline construction is scheduled for spring 2008 to fall 2009. Work will begin in Moraga Road between Sky-Hy Drive and Draeger Drive, where two-way traffic will be maintained except for a few sections. Work hours will be weekdays between 8:45 am and 4:30 pm, with some exceptions. The intersection at Rheem Blvd. will be completed in one weekend with 24-hour work hours. Work hours in front of Campolindo High School or in any segment where traffic is limited to one way will be 9 am to 2:30 pm if it occurs outside the June 16 - August 22 time frame.

The narrow portion of Moraga Road from Nemea Lane in Lafayette to just north of Sky-Hy Drive in Moraga will require closure of Moraga Road between Old Jonas Hill Road and Sky-Hy Drive from June 16 to August 22, 9 am to 5:30 pm weekdays. Emergency vehicles will have immediate access. Residents within the closure area will be able to access their homes but not drive through



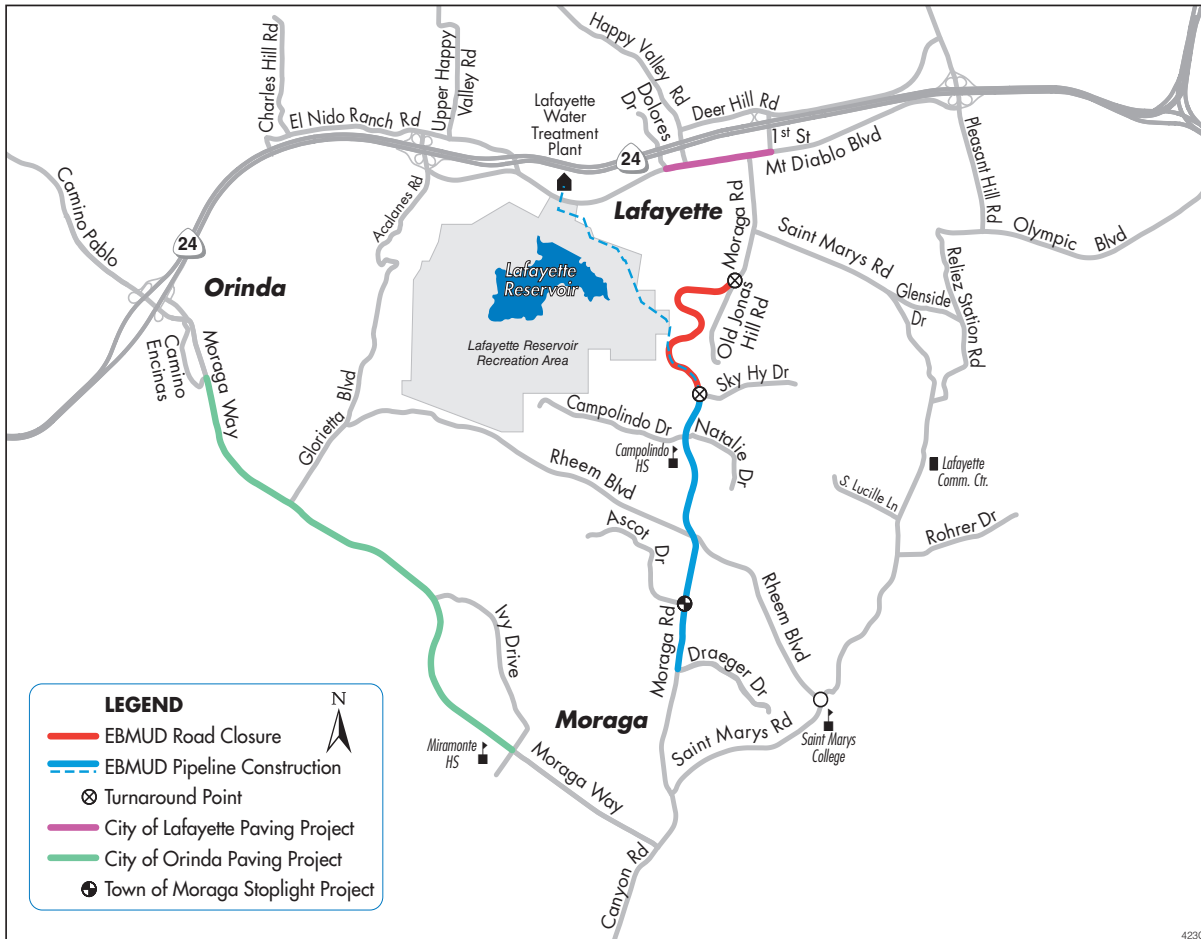
the closure area. The turnaround points will be just south of Old Jonas Hill and just north of Sky-Hy Drive.

Off-road construction through the Lafayette Reservoir Recreation Area is expected to occur after September 2008, and work hours will be 8 am to 6 pm weekdays.

Delays and Detours Expected

Pipeline construction in Moraga Road outside the closure area will result in some delays, especially where vehicles must be guided around lane closures. Traffic also may increase on other roads as some drivers choose to avoid the construction area. There may be brief interruptions of water service, but no major outages.

Construction within the Lafayette Reservoir Recreation Area will require temporary detours or closure of portions of some trails, and neighbors will hear construction noise. The main access road will be closed from 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm daily for eight weeks.



The most noticeable impacts will be felt during the June 16 - August 22 road closure, in part because Moraga Road is an important arterial used by thousands of people every day, and in part because several city projects will be under construction at the same time.

EBMUD and the three cities are working together to coordinate communications and reduce impacts on residents and businesses.

Changeable message boards and website postings will provide regular updates on current and anticipated road conditions and construction progress. Flaggers will be employed to increase safety and facilitate traffic flow, especially along the primary detour route, St Mary's Road.

Summer 2008 Street Work

EBMUD pipeline work and road closure: Moraga Road closed between Old Jonas Hill and Sky-Hy Drive; pipeline construction also at other locations on Moraga Road

City of Lafayette paving project: Mt. Diablo Blvd. from Dolores Drive to First Street

City of Orinda paving project: Moraga Way from Camino Encinas to Ivy Drive

Town of Moraga median and signalization project: Moraga Road at Ascot Drive

Public Meeting

A public meeting to answer questions and explain the construction process will be held Thursday, April 10, 7 pm, in the Library at Campolindo High School, 300 Moraga Road.

Questions or concerns?

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