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Pipeline Expansion Project Underway in Isla Vista TO MEET GROWTH PROJECTIONS

Goleta, CA – Goleta *West* Sanitary District is replacing a large section of sewer line in Isla Vista, along Embarcadero del Norte Road between Pardall and Trigo roads. Motorists, bicyclists and pedestrians may expect minor lane closures and/or detours through mid-August. District officials don't expect any major inconveniences but those traveling thru the area should proceed with caution.

The District will be replacing 800 feet of existing sewer lateral with a larger line to accommodate projected demands for wastewater capacity. This is the result from two recently approved, but not yet constructed, mixed-use projects: "The Icon at UCSB," located at 6545 and 6547 Trigo, and "The Loop," located at 6533 Trigo. Together, they will add 47 new residential units, 23 hotel rooms and approximately 14,500 square feet of commercial space to the area.

Two local firms, MNS Engineers (providing construction management services) and Lash Construction (providing construction services) have been contracted to complete the project.

"Goleta West has been around for nearly six decades. As the western Goleta Valley and Isla Vista have grown, so has our system," stated Mark Nation, General Manager GWSD. "These types of pipeline projects are necessary to keep up with ever increasing demands on our system. And it is our policy to make such upgrades well in advance of residential or commercial development coming online," Nation added.

Formed in 1954 the Goleta West Sanitary District provides wastewater collection and treatment to 6,000 customers in the western Goleta Valley and Isla Vista. Over the years the local government agency has been able to plan for projects such as the Embarcadero del Norte project and the wastewater treatment plant upgrade by setting aside money to fund these expensive and important improvements. Subsequently, customers see some of the lowest rates in the area and the district has one of the most efficient and functioning sewer systems in the state.

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