

Serving Western Goleta and Isla Vista Since 1954

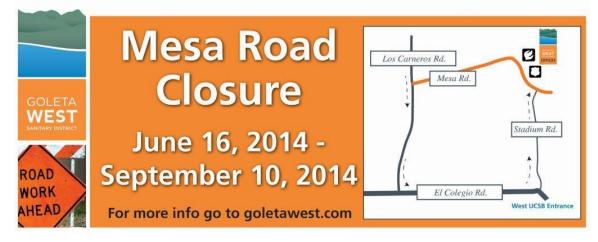
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## - Media Invitation -Mesa Road Pipeline Replacement Project in Full Gear

Goleta, CA – In June, Goleta West Sanitary District closed Mesa Road to all traffic for several months - from Los Carneros Road to Stadium Road (on campus, UCSB).

## Your Infrastructure Dollars At Work Wetlands and Pipeline Improvement Project



## About the Project

Western Goleta and Isla Vista's wastewater lines flow like tree branches from neighborhoods, commercial properties and through some of Goleta's most prized open spaces. Eventually, these all feed into one major "trunk" pipeline, beginning near the intersection of Los Carneros and Mesa roads. This main line adjacent to Mesa Road flows to the District headquarters pump station. The wastewater is then pumped to the regional treatment plant, east of the Santa Barbara Airport terminal.

In 2007, Goleta West completed a Wastewater Master Plan, which determined that the capacity of the "Mesa Trunk Sewer Line" should be increased to ensure that the system is sized to convey future peak wet weather flows. A plan was then put into motion to replace the old 33-inch line with a 42-inch pipeline and to relocate it out of the wetlands and into Mesa Road.

For years, the District has set aside funds for capital improvement projects like this one. The cost to replace the Mesa Trunk Sewer is estimated to be approximately \$9 million, and it will be paid entirely from our reserve funds.

## <u>About</u>

Goleta West Sanitary District was formed in 1954. For decades the district has provided award-winning service in wastewater collection and treatment services for its customers – the citizens and businesses of Isla Vista and the Western Goleta Valley. Their mission is to enhance the public's safety and protect the environment through innovative management of the sewer system and proactive approaches to keeping oceans and beaches healthy and clean. Its elected board of directors is also proud of its fiscal management, as customers see some of the lowest rates in the area.

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