Project Updates Week Ending July 11, 2026

Last week, repairs to the CIPP liner were completed. Since then, the County Sanitation District completed its review of the CCTV footage and inspected the sewer pipe, pipe bedding, pipe laying, pipe testing, manhole construction, and the overall construction of the sewer siphon and the asset has been determined acceptable.

The General Contractor is moving onto the multi-step commissioning phase as required by the County. The commissioning requires cutover and shutdown of pumps and lift stations elsewhere in the sewer network, and will take approximately a week to complete this process. Sewer laterals supporting nearby facilities will be re-established, disconnecting from the temporary sewer system and reconnecting to the new sewer line. Once the sewer system and siphon are fully operational, crews will begin to unearth, demolish, and remove the temporary sewer and bypass.

Additional segments of curbs, gutters, and sidewalks along Colorado Street and in proximity of the bridge were completed this week, and additional segments are continuing (see photos below). Within the open channel areas, soil offhaul and export are expected to complete by early next week, and will resume after culvert demolition and final phases of grading begin. Irrigation mains and valves to support habitat establishment in the western areas of the open channel are now installed. Additional lateral lines will be installed as part of final grading.

As a reminder, critical work required to establish the open channel is expected to begin in July. An aerator system was deployed in June to support dissolved oxygen levels at the lagoon. As mentioned in prior updates, before tidal flows can be rerouted, there are several phased and monitored activities associated with this work including fish exclusion/rescue, final shut down of the culvert, removal of marine growth and sediment from the culvert, culvert demolition, and final grading and earthwork. Please refer to prior updates for additional considerations and what to expect during culvert shutdown and demolition activities. In summary, temporary odors are expected to occur during these activities and are expected to vary with weather and wind conditions. Odors are anticipated to decrease as culvert demolition activities progress.

Environmental monitoring at the Lagoon will continue during these activities. Crews are expected to work extended hours and during weekends to prepare for the culvert shutdown, and throughout the shutdown period, to ensure the water quality and ecological health of the Lagoon are maintained. The Contractor is deploying additional resources to expedite this work and minimize any nuisances associated with this activity during that time.

Sod installation is now complete at Marina Vista Park. Trees and shrubs have been installed at various locations east of the open channel. The field at Marina Vista Park will be open to the public in late July 2026, after the completion of the sod establishment period.



Photo: Crews are completing this phase of excavation and offhaul; expected to commence with additional soil offhaul after culvert demolition activities are completed.



Photo: Continuing concrete pours and finishing.



Photo: Continuing curb and gutter and sidewalk installation.