# Project Updates Week Ending February 27, 2026

The sewer siphon system has been fully encased with Controlled Low Strength Material (CLSM) for protection and has allowed the contractor to begin backfill to eventually reach subgrade. As the deeper excavation areas are backfilled, the associated shoring systems and posts are then removed (see photos of ongoing activity). As of the end of this month, all sewer piping has been fully installed.

Formwork for the sewer inlet structure, which allows for the connection of the double-barrel siphon with the single-line sewer, is in the process of being constructed (see photo below). Upon completion, the sewer system will be fully inspected and pressure tested. Concurrent to these activities, a new, required sewer airline, which supports the siphon operations, will be installed separately. Upon completion and acceptance of the sewer system by the County, the system will be activated and decommissioning of the temporary sewer line (sewer bypass) can begin.

On the east side of the Colorado Street bridge, backfill and compaction work is underway to bring the area closer to roadway subgrade (see photo of ongoing activity below).

The contractor completed all soil amendment protocols to achieve healthy soil conditions necessary for successful planting. The City is expecting crews to begin installation of trees, shrubs, and sod at Marina Vista Park this March and photos and updates will be shared as the work progresses.

Thank you to the community members who attended the CD3 Townhall to learn more about the project, the most recent schedule updates, and the remaining work left as part of this final phase of Colorado Lagoon Master Plan and restoration efforts.



***Photo above: Backfill activities to bring Colorado Street closer to subgrade continues***




***Photo above: Removal of shoring system underway***



***Photo above: Forming of new sewer inlet structure and new connections***



***Photo above: Backfill activities east of bridge structure***