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Lift Station #3 and Sanitary Sewer Force Main Upgrade Project Starts
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Portions of Quintana Road at La Loma Street to South Bay Boulevard will have traffic, bike lane, and pedestrian restrictions during the construction of the sewer lift station upgrade. Pipeline work will start on Wednesday, October 24, 2012 and is scheduled to open Monday, November 5 2012. At which point, traffic will detour along Allesandro Street while piping operation continues on Quintana Road from La Loma Street to Morro Bay Boulevard. Businesses will remain open and will have limited accessibility during construction.

The existing lift station is situated in the right-of-way at the northwest corner intersection of Quintana Road and South Bay Boulevard. For safety of the public and the construction crew, the **north-bound lane of Quintana Road will remain closed at South Bay Boulevard.**

The general contractor is Specialty Construction of San Luis Obispo who was awarded the contract on July 10, 2012 by the City Council.

The replacement of Lift Station #3 will serve to minimize the potential for sewage spills to that environment now and long into the future. Additionally, the repair and replacement of this lift station will provide for safer and more secure operation of this critical piece of infrastructure.

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