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 For Immediate Release

**River Road/Santa Clara Sewer Project begins on April 16**

The City of Eugene announced the sewer construction project on the River Road and Santa Clara will start from Monday, April 16, 2012, to Friday, June 29, 2012. The contractors will begin at the intersection of Lake Drive and Horn Lane.

Construction hours are from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. During this time, the affected roadways will close through traffic. Local traffic will have access but expected delays. Project Manager Mack Trucks recommends using the alternative route.

During the construction time, the contractor will inform both owner and inspectors about blockages in advance, and the City will have a full time inspector assigned to this project to ensure it is built to specification and minimize the impact on the surrounding area. Also, the City will make sure the contractors follow safety standards to properly sign, barricade and fence the construction area.

The construction area also includes the mid way between Prairie Road and Highway 99 North and run west toward Highway 99 North. The project involves the placement of sewers approximately 10 to 15 feet deep and the placement of service lines to the adjacent properties. Two pump stations, one at the Intersection of Arrowhead and Irvington Drive, another one at the

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intersection of Skipper and Labona Drive, are part of construction plan as well.

The contractors must have approval from the City prior to any changes during the construction, including removal of existing landscaping or improvements. If the contactor finds it necessary to work outside the established construction limits, written permission from the property owner is required.

### The project is funded in part by an Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) grant. To ensure that federal and state requirements are adhere to by the City and the contractor, the Corps of Engineer and [Occupational Safety and Health Administration](http://www.osha.gov/) will make periodic inspections of the project.

 The City will periodically update the schedule and inform the public on road closures and construction progress. For more information, please contact Casey Liu, Public Relations Coordinator, at (541) 515-1597 or tzuchil@uoregon.edu.

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