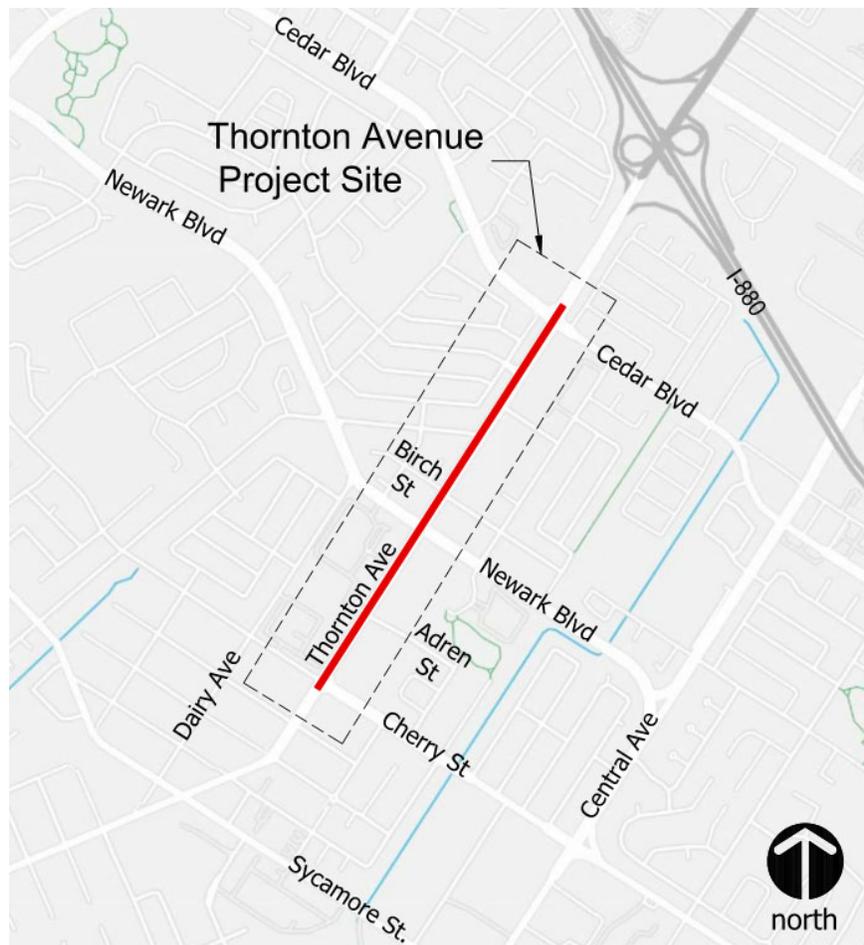


What's happening?

The Alameda County Water District (ACWD) continues to invest in infrastructure to ensure a reliable supply of high-quality drinking water to our customers. To provide reliable, high-quality water for our Customers, ACWD will commence the Main Renewal – Central Newark Thornton Avenue Project (Project). This Project is part of the District's Water Main Renewal Program and will replace a 60-year-old asbestos cement water main while improving system hydraulics, seismic reliability, and reducing maintenance costs.

The Project is located within the public right of way on **Thornton Avenue**, between **Cedar Boulevard** and **Cherry Street**. The Project will involve the installation of approximately 1 mile of new water pipeline, and associated fittings, valves, water service laterals, fire hydrants and other appurtenances.



When will construction begin?

Work will be performed by **A&B Construction Inc.**, ACWD's appointed contractor. Preliminary construction work began in May 2024 and full construction will commence in July 2024.

How long will the construction take?

The Project is anticipated to be completed in approximately 14 months, Summer 2025.

How will I be impacted?

The Project's site improvements will occur within the public right of way and are expected to have temporary impact on residents and businesses during construction. Planned interruptions to water services are expected for this Project to connect the new pipelines and reconnect water services along the new pipeline. The contractor will provide 24-hour notice to customers when service needs to be temporarily interrupted.

What can I expect during construction?

- **Traffic**

Increased traffic is anticipated during construction. Delivery vehicles and heavy construction equipment will be operating in the area. Temporary lane closures, detours, and restrictions on street parking spaces along the Project route are anticipated. Motorists, cyclists, and pedestrians are encouraged to exercise caution.

- **Working Hours**

Working hours are anticipated to be Monday through Friday, between 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Special hours or night work may apply when working at certain locations or to perform certain construction work. The contractor will strive to maintain the normal working hours and reduce the inconvenience associated with very early and very late construction. However, longer construction hours may occasionally be required to minimize water service disruptions and/or to reduce traffic impacts.

- **Workspace Safety**

Construction activities will be completed in accordance with all federal, state, and local safety regulations and guidelines. Nevertheless, construction sites can be dangerous. All construction activities will occur on the public right of way streets and will be marked with signs and other safety measures. Please do not enter the construction site for any reason.

- **Construction Noise**

When construction is occurring, residents and businesses may experience noise, vibration, and other construction related impacts.

Where can I get more information?

Please join us for a community informational meeting to learn more about this Project.

Meeting Date: Tuesday, July 23, 2024
Meeting Time: 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Location: Alan L. Nagy Newark Library
Community Meeting Room
37055 Newark Blvd, Newark, CA 94560

The informational presentation will begin at 6:00 p.m. and will be followed by Q&A session. ACWD staff will be available to provide additional information and address any of your questions and/or concerns during this meeting. If you are unable to attend this community informational meeting and would like more information about the Project, please see individual contact information below or visit the Main Renewal and Seismic Improvement Program website to find the Project website at acwd.org/mrsip.

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