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Big equipment for big pipes is coming in town Photo provided

In an effort to keep Lamorinda drivers apprised of the upcoming Moraga Road Pipeline project, EBMUD has designed a special insert, which can be found in the center of this paper. Residents may want to leave a little early or stay a little late in June, July and August to avoid what EBMUD describes as a “noticeable impact.” Another option would be to take a lengthy vacation, thereby reducing the number of cars on the road and possibly your blood pressure during the summer months.

Highlights of the insert include dates for the project, June 16 through August 22, and construction times. The installation will start in Moraga between Sky-Hy Drive and Draeger Drive where, because of the width of the road, two-way traffic will be available, with a few small exceptions. For the most part, construction will run from 8:45 until 4:30.

The biggest concern to most residents is the complete closure of the windy section of Moraga Road from Old Jonas Hill Road in Lafayette almost up to Sky-Hy Drive in Moraga.

The narrow road makes it impossible to keep traffic flowing during construction. Expect closure of this section also from June 16 until August 22 from 9:00 until 5:30 weekdays. Traffic will be re-routed to St. Mary’s Road.

On April 10, at 7:00 in the Campolindo Library, EBMUD invites residents to a public meeting for an explanation of the construction process and a question and answer period. More complete information is available on the insert. For additional information go to www.ebmud.com.