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As MCDOT approaches the completion of the waterline relocation portion of the Tonto Hills paving project, we're at a point where we need to take a step that will temporarily inconvenience some of you. I'm writing to share information about our work and its impact on everyone living in Tonto Hills.

On Thursday, July 23, MCDOT will need to turn off water to all of Tonto Hills for a period of 4-6 hours. The planned shutoff is scheduled to begin about 6 a.m. and continue until as late as noon.

We are aware that this is taking place during monsoon, when thunderstorms are possible. We will have two water trucks in the area to respond quickly in the unlikely event that we discover a fire in the community during this time. We also have notified the Scottsdale Fire Department.

The Tonto Hills Volunteer Fire Department is aware of our planned work. They shared that if there is a fire in the community during this outage, please follow the existing protocol:

- Call 911 first
- Then call the community fire department at 480-437-9191.

The work will not require the closing of any roads in the community. We do expect a lane restriction on Hohokam Road, but we will maintain access to every home on Hohokam Road during our work.

We also are alerting Maricopa County Sheriff's Office, the US Postal Service and Rural/Metro of our plans.

If you have questions or concerns during the shutoff, please feel welcome to call me directly at 602-245-4316 or email me at Tom.Herrmann@maricopa.gov; or call MCDOT Projects at 602-506-3342, or email at MCDOTprojects@maricopa.gov.

We're making good progress with the waterline relocation. We expect this phase to be completed this fall, with paving Tonto Hills streets to begin in summer 2027 and take about a year to complete.

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Here are some suggestions to help you get through the up to 6 hours when the water will be off:

Before 6 a.m.:

- Store an adequate supply of water for cooking and drinking in advance. One option is to fill containers with water or bring in bottled water for use during this time.
- Turn your water heater circuit breaker to the OFF position. If you use gas, please contact your gas company if you have questions.
- Avoid opening any faucets or flushing toilets during this time.
- Turn off ice makers, washing machines, dishwashers and sprinkler systems while the work is taking place.

If the water is discolored after service is restored, flush your lines by turning on your bathtub faucet first until clear water comes through. If water remains cloudy or discolored contact the Tonto Hills Domestic Water Improvement District at 480-595-0218 for assistance.

MCDOT and its project partners are not responsible or liable for damage to your property resulting from pressure changes or stoppage of the flow of water to your home.

For additional information about the project, contact me at your convenience. My contact information is below.

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