



CITY OF SAN DIEGO - 1222 FIRST AVE., M.S. 501, SAN DIEGO, CA 92101

PUBLIC NOTICE

Date: Sept. 15, 2023

Subject: Transition of Select Permit Inspections from the Engineering & Capital Projects Department to Development Services Department

In a continued effort to streamline inspections and to offer more efficient customer service; starting this month, the Development Services Department (DSD) assumed right of way inspection duties for some permits previously under the responsibility of the Engineering & Capital Projects Department (E&CP), Construction Management and Field Engineering Division.

Permits that will continue to be inspected by E&CP:

- Telecom utility over the Counter (OTC) permits that have had pre-construction meetings as of Aug. 31, 2023, will be inspected by E&CP until completed.
- All other OTC Permits that are **not** a utility, such as sidewalks, wet taps, etc., will continue to be inspected by E&CP.
- Deposit accounts – such as grading, subdivisions and new City assets.

Permits that DSD will inspect:

- All new telecom utility permits, including SDG&E, Cox, Crown Castle, etc., requesting a pre-construction meeting on or after Sept. 1, 2023.
- Any telecom utility permit issued on or before Aug. 31, 2023, that has **not** been scheduled for a pre-construction meeting.
- For all telecom utility permits executed after Sept. 1, 2023, call 619-446-5242 or email FIT_DSD@sanidiego.gov to schedule a pre-construction meeting and inspections.

What are the current processing times?

You can now check on the [permit processing timeline](#) for intake and issuing a permit.

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