

E-mail Update – 3FF/Talmadge

Hello. My name is Rebekah Hook and this email is a public information bulletin for the City of San Diego Utilities Undergrounding Program. Thank you for your interest in the Utilities Undergrounding Program and specifically the project that is currently taking place in your neighborhood.

This is the 34th e-mail update in an ongoing series of e-mail updates we are providing to you in our attempt to keep the Talmadge community aware of the progress of the Utilities Undergrounding Program in the 3FF Project Block. At this point in the project, you will receive e-mail updates when significant events occur.

The new underground system is fully energized and the process to “cut-over” customers to the new electrical system is nearing completion. We anticipate this process will move very swiftly and it’s not nearly as disruptive or distracting as the trenching work.

SDG&E is 100% complete with cabling activities and 99% complete with cut-over work.

Cox Communications is 100% complete with cabling, cut-over and overhead line removal activities.

AT&T is 100% complete with cabling, cut-over and overhead line removal activities.

Decorative acorn streetlights will be installed on behalf of the Talmadge Maintenance Assessment District. In order to avoid any service disruptions to the existing streetlights, the overhead electric utility lines must remain in place while the decorative acorn streetlights are being installed. The installation of the decorative acorn streetlights is anticipated to begin in January 2012 and completed by Summer 2012. Once the streetlights are installed, the overhead electric utility lines will be removed.

All electrical service corrections have been inspected and approved! The corrections needed to be complete before we could cut-over property owners to the new underground system.

If you are unsure about the status of your property or your street, please e-mail or call me and I will share current project information. I can be reached at (619) 533-3841 or at undergrounding@sandiego.gov.

A video on the Utilities Undergrounding Program can be seen by visiting our web site at www.sandiego.gov/undergrounding and clicking on video. By watching it, you can see all the processes associated with our work and gain a better understanding of what is involved in completing those processes.