

CONSTRUCTION NOTICE: Work Scheduled for Morena Northern Pipelines and Tunnels at Nobel Drive and Genesee Avenue

August 27, 2025

Construction is progressing on major pipeline installation on Genesee Avenue and Nobel Drive as part of the City of San Diego Morena Northern Pipelines and Tunnels Projects in University City.

As early as August 28th, the contractor will extend the work zone along Nobel Drive during project work hours in preparation for upcoming work at the Nobel Drive and Genesee Avenue intersection. A map displaying the anticipated work zone setup and associated vehicle traffic lanes is on the back side of this notice.

Work in this segment is scheduled from Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., through September 2025. During work hours, the traffic signal will flash red. Flaggers will be onsite to help direct traffic through the intersection during construction activities.

The City and project team are committed to completing construction as safely and efficiently as possible, and the community's patience and coordination are appreciated.

What to Expect:

- Message boards will be placed in advance of the work.
- A single lane in each direction will open on Nobel Drive.
- The crosswalk at the intersection of Nobel Drive and Genesee Avenue will be closed during work hours.
- A single northbound lane will be open on Genesee Avenue. Left turns allowed from northbound Genesee onto westbound Nobel.
- "No parking" signs will be placed on Nobel Drive and Lombard Place as needed. Parking restrictions will be enforced; please avoid parking in areas with "no parking" signs.
 Vehicles in violation of these signs will be towed.
- 24/7 access for emergency vehicles, residences and businesses will be maintained.
- Please anticipate traffic delays and construction noise.
- For safety reasons, please follow all posted signs including detours for traffic.

Why: Pure Water San Diego is the City of San Diego's phased, multi-year program that will provide nearly half of San Diego's water supply locally by 2035. The Pure Water San Diego Program will use proven water purification technology to clean recycled water to produce safe, high-quality drinking water. The Program offers a cost-effective investment for San Diego's water needs and will provide a reliable, sustainable water supply. The Morena Northern Pipelines and Tunnels project is one of several major water infrastructure projects in Phase 1 of Pure Water San Diego.

The City is committed to clear communication and providing up-to-date information about construction activities. Properties along the construction area will receive printed notices before work begins near their address, and construction notices will be regularly posted on utc.purewatersd.org. Please contact purewatersd@sandiego.gov or 833-UTC-PWSD (833-882-7973) with questions about the City's Pure Water Program and the Morena Northern Pipelines and Tunnels project, and a team member will get back to you within one business day.

Morena Northern Pipelines and Tunnels: Nobel Drive and Genesee Intersection Preparation Work

