

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE:

Work Scheduled for Morena Northern Pipelines and Tunnels on Nobel Drive between Genesee Avenue and Lombard Place

August 8, 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. The contractor is expected to move onto Nobel Drive between Lombard Place and Genesee Avenue in early August.

Work in this segment is scheduled from Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. through September 2025. During work hours, two-way traffic on Nobel Drive will be maintained.

The City and project team are committed to completing construction as efficiently as possible with safety as our highest priority, 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 be open on Nobel Dr.
- Crosswalks at the intersection of Nobel Drive and Genesee Avenue will remain open
- "No parking" signs will be placed on Nobel Dr. and Lombard Pl. 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 Project Traffic Control Map:
Nobel Drive and Lombard Place**

