

## **CONSTRUCTION NOTICE:**

## New Traffic Control Setup for Morena Northern Pipelines and Tunnels at Nobel Drive and Genesee Avenue

September 12, 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.

Beginning Monday, September 15, the contractor will mobilize a continuous traffic control setup to continue work along Nobel Drive through October 2025. A map displaying the anticipated work zone setup, vehicle lane closures and detour route 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. Traffic control will remain in place 24 hours a day throughout the duration of the work.

The traffic signal at Genesee Avenue and Nobel Drive will return to normal operation and the eastbound lane along Nobel Drive from Genesee Avenue to Lombard Place will be closed to traffic. Eastbound traffic will be detoured north on Genesee Avenue, east on La Jolla Village Drive and south on Towne Center Drive to continue eastbound along Nobel Drive. Avoid the area if possible and follow all posted traffic detour signs.

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.
- No left turns allowed from westbound Nobel Drive to southbound Genesee Avenue and no left turns allowed from southbound Genesee Avenue to eastbound Nobel Dr.
- Northbound bike lanes will be closed with a detour on Decoro Street.
- 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 <a href="mailto:utc.purewatersd.org">utc.purewatersd.org</a>. Please contact <a href="mailto:purewatersd@sandiego.gov">purewatersd@sandiego.gov</a> 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 Work

