

CITY OF SAN DIEGO - 7650 MISSION VALLEY RD., SAN DIEGO, CA 92108

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Subject: Annual Holiday Construction Restriction to No Longer Be Implemented

The City of San Diego has previously implemented a restriction on Holiday construction in the City right of way near major shopping centers, ranging from Thanksgiving to New Year's. Per the City Engineer, it has been decided that this restriction period will no longer be implemented beginning this year.

The primary objectives of removing this policy within the City's jurisdiction are:

- To allow for the timely completion of projects, and,
- To increase efficiency in project completion within the previously regulated areas.

The removal of the annual restriction reflects a shift in how construction activities within these areas are to be managed. This change is intended to streamline project delivery within city rights-of-way while minimizing disruptions to the community by avoiding prolonged construction timelines.

For public projects, these restrictions will no longer be routinely included in project construction contracts advertised by the City of San Diego. For projects that currently have a holiday construction moratorium requirement in them, the Construction Deputy City Engineer has the authority to waive this requirement if deemed appropriate. Similarly, for private projects, the restriction will no longer be routinely enforced as part of the traffic control permitting process.

For questions, please contact the Development Services Department at 619-446-5000, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.