

Pure Water San Diego Morena Northern Pipelines & Tunnels Project Update

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- Three tunnels at SR-52, Rose Canyon (Genesee Avenue), and I-805 – 2,322 linear feet of tunnel complete
- Pipeline installation – 40,894 linear feet of pipeline installed
- Recently completed and ongoing work:
 - *Ongoing work along Nobel Drive*
 - *Completed tunneling at I-805!*
 - *Continued work at Genesee Avenue and SR-52*



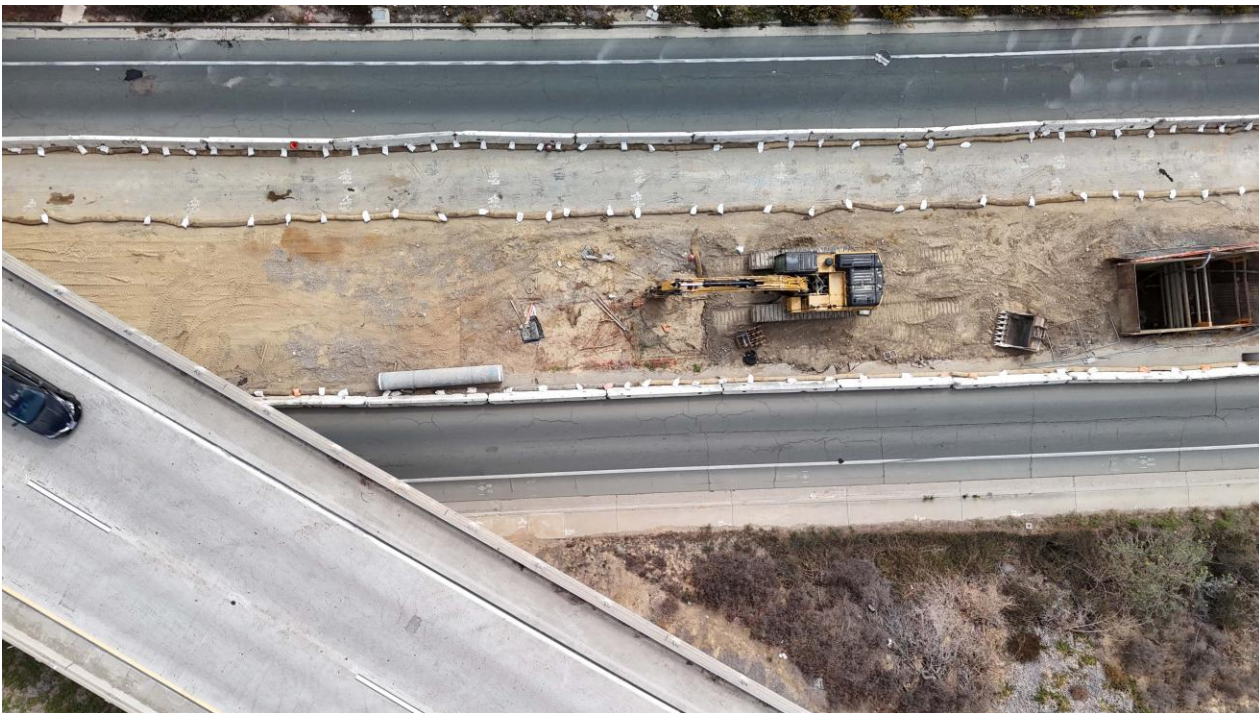


Current Work Sites

- Crews finishing curb and gutter replacement
- K-rail removed from southbound lanes
- Traffic control will remain in northbound lanes until pipeline connection is made between tested pipe segments
- Marian Bear Park reopening expected early 2026



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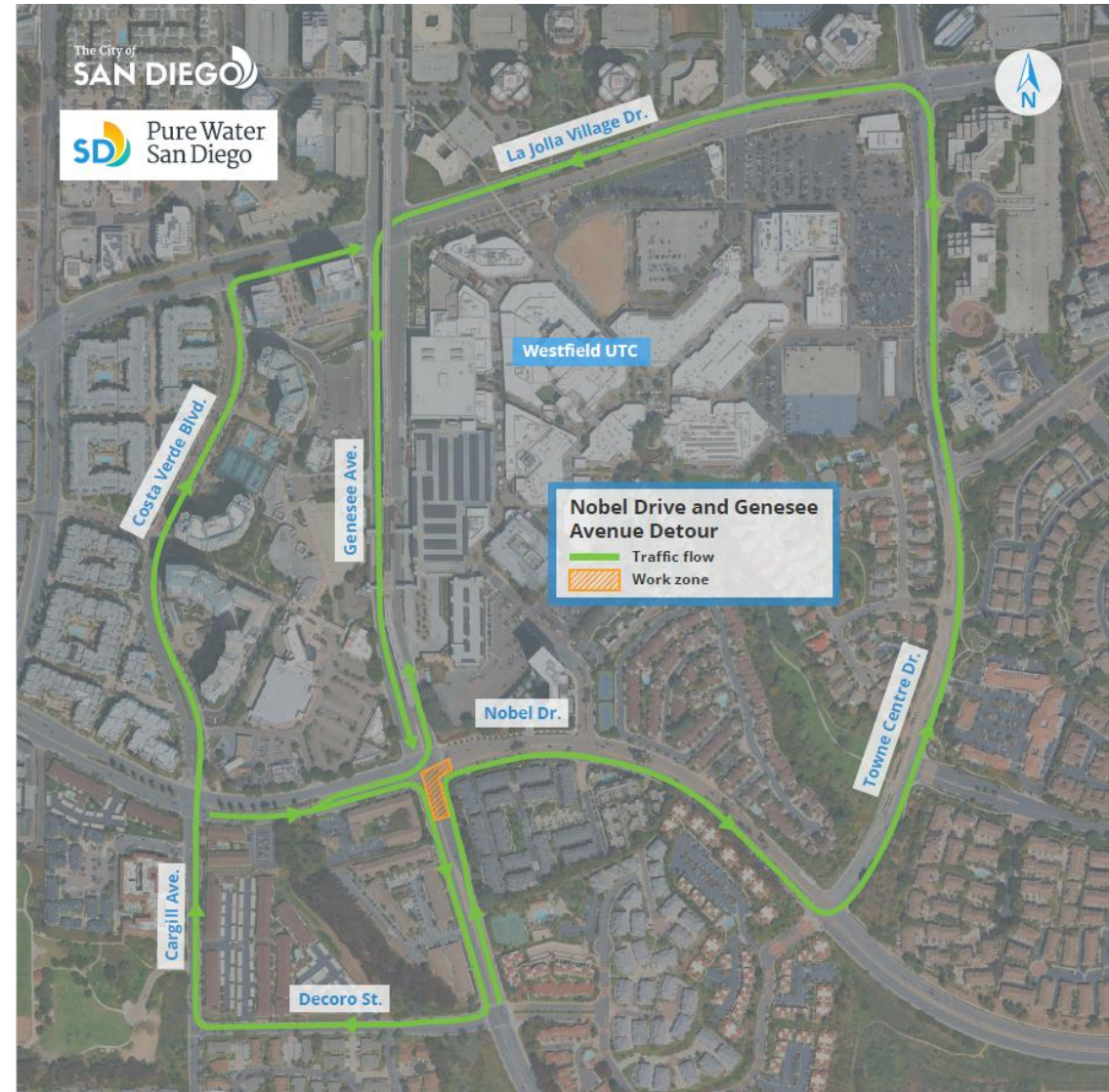


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- ***Morena South and Middle Alignment*** has moved onto **Genesee Avenue**.
- Crews will install two underground pipelines that will connect to the Morena Pipelines Northern Alignment
- Work hours are 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday
- Southbound lanes will continue to be closed to vehicle traffic for 2-3 weeks.
- Once complete, the southbound lanes will reopen, and the northbound lanes will close for 3 weeks.



- **Work hours:**
 - *Monday through Friday from 6:00 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.*
 - *Saturday from 7 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.*
- **24-hour traffic control set-up**
- **Northbound through traffic on Genesee Avenue will be detoured right onto eastbound Nobel Drive and northbound on Towne Centre Drive and La Jolla Village Drive to Genesee Avenue.**
- **Eastbound traffic along Nobel Drive will not be able to cross the intersection and will be required to turn left or right onto Genesee Avenue.**



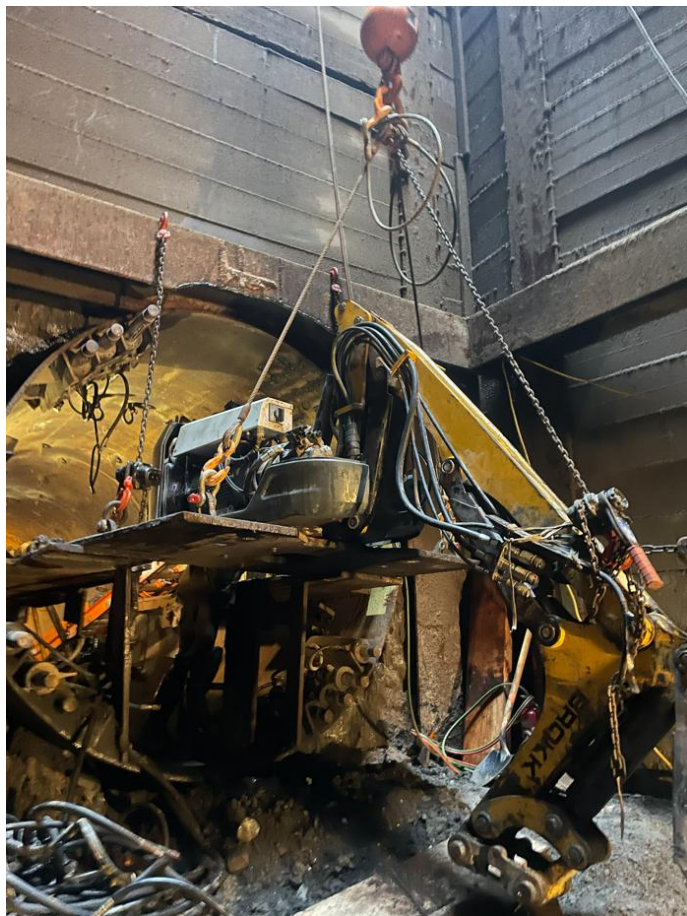


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SD I – 805 Tunnel



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Upcoming Work

- Medians on Nobel Drive will be restored, including replanting of trees
- White Crepe Myrtle instead of Eucalyptus





2026 Lookahead

■ Work to be completed before paving:

- 48" and 30" pipeline installation
- Installation of pipeline appurtenances
- Both pipelines must pass testing
- ADA curb ramp upgrades
- Additional concrete work
 - *Medians, sidewalk panels, cross gutters*

■ Final paving expected in 2026

- New bike lanes will be implemented after paving is complete
- Traffic lanes will not be reduced
- Street parking will be impacted in select areas
- More details to come early 2026
- Planned bike lane segments:
 - *Along Genesee Avenue between Appleton St. and Nobel Dr.*
 - *Along Nobel Dr. between Genesee Ave through Town Center Dr.*
 - *Along Town Center Dr. between Nobel Drive and Executive Dr.*

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Notification Methods

- **Construction notice with maps**
- **Webpage/GIS map content**
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- **Community news article content**
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- **Social media calendar and boosted posts**
- **Online/app map coordination**
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Meetings

Full Alignment: What You Can Expect

- **Work will occur during daytime with occasional night work**
- **Monday-Friday, 6:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., occasional Saturday work, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.**
- **K-rail for safety of public and workers**
- **Access for residents, businesses and emergency vehicles will be maintained where possible; some delays expected**
- **Construction equipment and material staging will be in work zone and will move along with construction**
- **Traffic control throughout project area**
- **Trails remain open at all times**
- **Impacts such as noise, dust, bright lights and construction vehicle traffic during work hours**



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