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Sunset Cliffs Seawall Improvement

Join the City of San Diego for a community meeting to learn about the Sunset Cliffs Seawall Improvement project, ask questions and share your input. The project aims to protect public safety, coastal trails and nearby infrastructure from ongoing erosion and storm damage.

The City of San Diego will provide an overview of the project, including proposed improvements, design options, landscaping features, required permits, estimated costs, the project timeline, and next steps.

This project is separate from the Coastal Resilience Master Plan.

Project Schedule

- **Spring 2026** – Currently at 60% Design.
- **Summer 2027** – Design Completion and Permitting Acquisition.
- **Winter 2027** – Tentative Construction Start.*

**The project schedule is dependent on permit acquisition and funding.*



Tuesday, May 12, 2026
5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Point Loma/Hervey Library
Haas Community Room

3701 Voltaire St.,
San Diego, CA 92107

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Background

Engineering and design teams for the City of San Diego have completed an initial assessment of the bluffs between two existing concrete seawalls near Spalding Point. They found that the bluffs have receded to within approximately 12 feet of the roadway at the closest point. Rising sea levels and severe storms in recent years have accelerated this erosion. Without intervention, continued loss of the bluffs could endanger the roadway, nearby infrastructure and public access to the area.

Project Overview

The Sunset Cliffs Seawall Improvement project will design and construct a new seawall to protect access to the coastline, public infrastructure and the surrounding community. The project team has reviewed different seawall design options and their potential environmental effects to identify a recommended approach. The project will include securing all necessary environmental permits for the selected design. In addition, the team has been monitoring the coastal bluffs and will continue regular monitoring throughout the design process.

Community Notification

While the core scope of this project is determined by engineering and environmental requirements, the public will be informed and educated about design alternatives and project decisions. The project site lies within the Peninsula Community Planning Board boundaries, but the general public and other local groups will be engaged throughout the project.

The City of San Diego will host a community meeting to provide an overview of the proposed improvements, design options, landscaping features, required permits, estimated costs, project timeline and next steps.

The meeting will take place on Tuesday, May 12, 2026, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., in the Haas Community Room at the Point Loma/Hervey Library, located at 3701 Voltaire St., San Diego, CA 92107.

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NOTE: The Sunset Cliffs Seawall Improvement project is a separate and distinct effort from the broader Coastal Resilience Master Plan. While both projects contribute to protecting San Diego's coastline, they differ in scope, purpose and timeline. To learn more, visit the Sunset Cliffs Seawall Improvement project website at sandiego.gov/SunsetCliffsSeawallImprovement or the Coastal Resilience Master Plan website at sandiego.gov/climate-resilient-sd/projects/coastal-resilience-master-plan.