

Sept. 20, 2024

Subject: Upcoming Construction of Alvarado 2nd Pipeline Extension

Dear Property Owner/Resident:

The City of San Diego will begin preliminary construction activities in the coming weeks to extend and replace aging water pipelines in your area to improve water reliability and distribution in San Diego. A location map illustrating the project area is enclosed with this notice.

The Alvarado 2nd Pipeline Extension includes the construction of approximately 10 miles of water mains in the Mission Valley and Mission Bay areas. New 12- to 48-inch transmission and distribution mains will be installed, designated curb ramps will be replaced and streets will be resurfaced once the project is complete.

Construction crews and equipment will be present as early as September. Initial work will include verification of underground utilities. Experienced professionals will conduct underground utility location work in your neighborhood using a specialized truck. The work at each site will take approximately one to two hours, with phased completion from Friars Road and Colusa Street moving east. All work will occur within the public right of way with approved traffic control plans. Minor traffic control measures, like signage and cones, will be in place to direct traffic around the active work areas. No full road closures will occur as part of this initial work.

In select cases where underground utility location work is scheduled near a driveway, the crews will accommodate all necessary driveway access. A small test hole at each site will be backfilled and patched immediately and only a small patch will be evident following the work. No material will be discharged during the testing or left behind at the sites. Little to no additional noise is expected with this work.

Materials, including the new pipes, will be delivered to the site in preparation for pipeline construction, which is expected to begin in early 2025. The contractor will identify a staging area for their equipment near the project alignment, but the location is not yet identified.

Important information regarding this project:

- **Project name** – Alvarado 2nd Pipeline Extension
- **Construction schedule** – Construction is expected to begin in September 2024 and be completed in 2028. Construction will be phased and include both day and night work. Day work will primarily occur in residential areas and night work will primarily occur in commercial areas.
- **Construction days and hours** – Monday through Friday, with limited weekend work anticipated for designated intersections.
 - Day work: 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
 - Night work: 8 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- **Construction notices** – The City’s contractor will distribute an informational door hanger approximately five days before construction begins.
- **Street access and parking** – Temporary “No Parking” signs will be posted at least 72 hours before work begins, where required. **Vehicles in violation of signs will be towed.** Access to residences and businesses will be maintained.
- **Emergencies** – To report a sewer spill, call the Public Utilities Department 24-Hour Emergency Services at 619-515-3525.
- **Questions or concerns** – For information about the Capital Improvements Program, visit sandiego.gov/cip. For project-specific information, visit sandiego.gov/alvaradoextension and for any questions contact 619-533-4199 or email alvarado2nd@sandiego.gov.
- **Español** – *Para informes en español sobre este proyecto, por favor comuníquese al 619-533-4207, oprima el botón número 9 cuando la grabación se lo indique, y mencione “Alvarado 2nd Pipeline Extension” en su comunicación.*

Thank you for your patience and cooperation during the construction of this important improvement project.



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This map displays the full alignment of the project, where pipeline installation will take place.



