

Pure Water San Diego Morena Northern Pipelines & Tunnels Project Update

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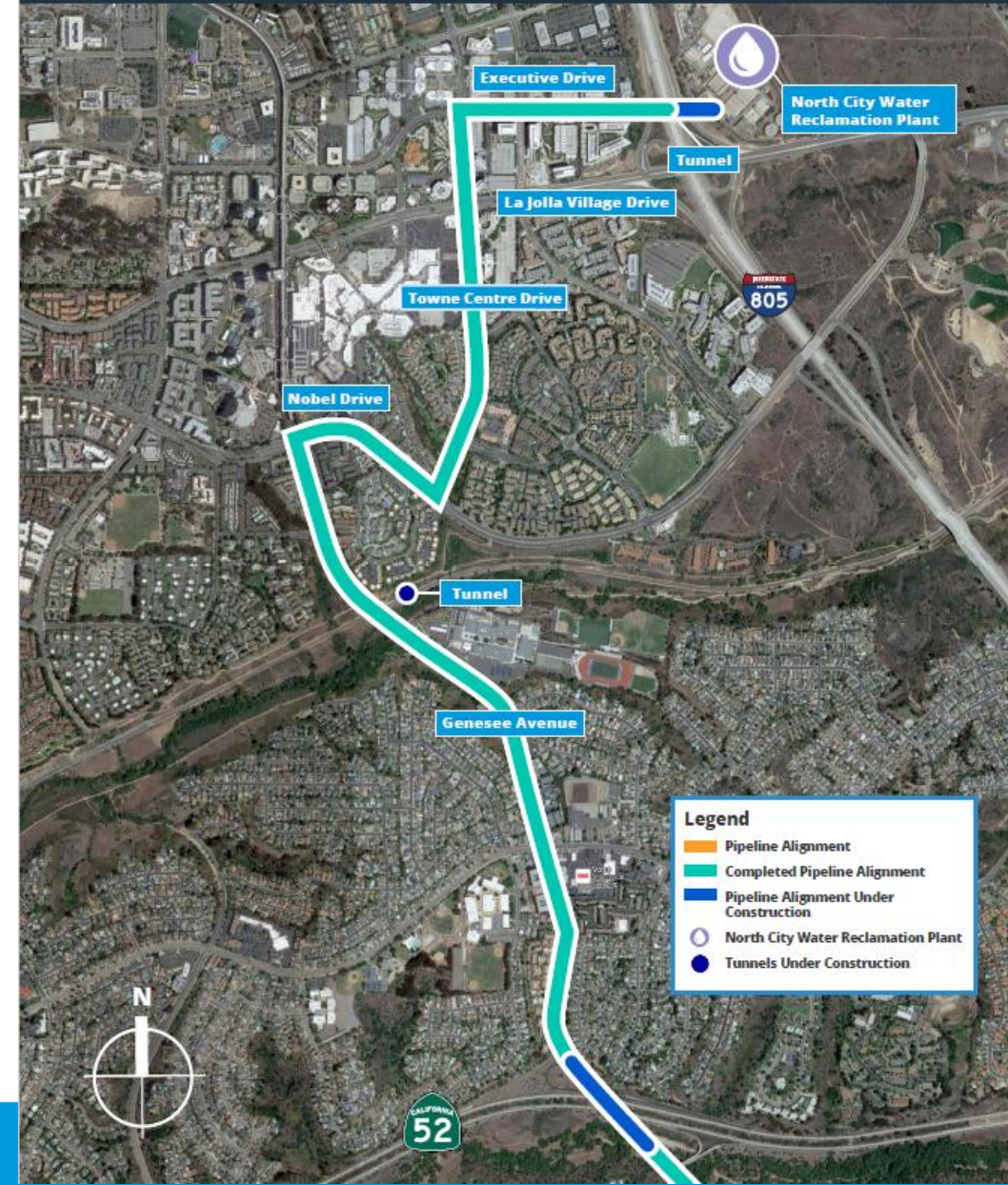
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SD Current Work Areas

- 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:
 - *Completed work at Nobel Drive and Genesee intersection!*
 - *Completed tunneling at I-805!*
 - *Continued work at Genesee Avenue and SR-52*
 - *Curb ramp installation ongoing along project alignment*



Morena Pipelines Northern Alignment and Tunnels





Current Work Sites

- **K-rail removed from southbound lanes**
- **Hydrostatic testing of installed pipelines is underway ; second segment of pipeline has passed**
- **Next steps:**
 - **Drain tested segment of pipeline**
(currently pending permit approval)
 - **Connect pipelines; backfill testing access point**
 - **Curb and gutter replacement; base paving**
- **Traffic control will remain in northbound lanes until pipeline connection is made between tested pipe segments and related work is complete**
- **Marian Bear Park reopening expected May 2026**



Open Cut Casing - South



November 2025



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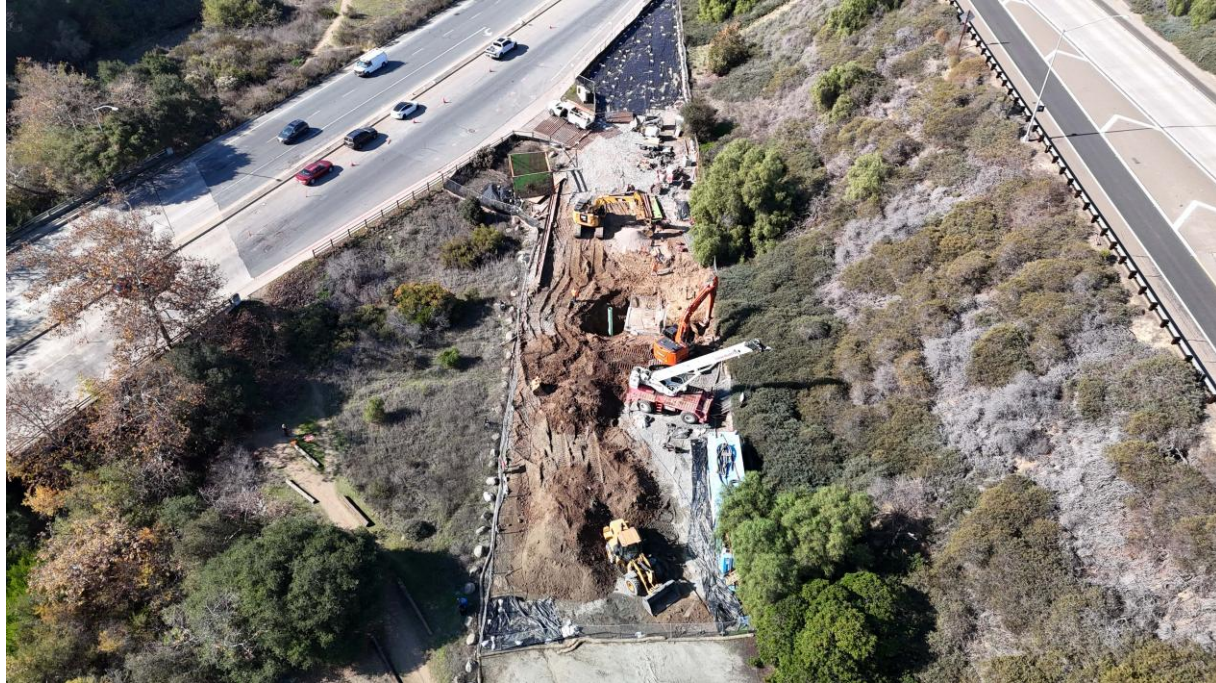
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Testing Access Point



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I – 805 Tunnel at Executive Drive



December 2025

- Curb ramp installation is ongoing along pipeline alignment
- Work will occur from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Fairly minimal traffic impacts, however if your residence will be impacted, you will be notified
- What to Expect:
 - The contractor will demolish existing curb ramp, and gutter (when necessary)
 - Pour concrete
 - Smooth, level, and broom the concrete surface for texture and safety



- Anticipated to commence February/March 2026
- Team evaluating night-time work
- Installation of new water main throughout intersection
- Community members will be notified ahead of work





Upcoming Work

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



■ Work to be completed before paving:

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

■ Final paving expected in 2026

- New bike lanes will be implemented after paving is complete (pending funding)
- Traffic lanes will not be reduced
- Street parking will be impacted in select areas
- More bike lane details to come March 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.*



Notification Methods

- **Construction notice with maps**
- **Webpage/GIS map content**
- **Community group presentations**
- **Community news article content**
- **E-blast content**
- **Social media calendar and boosted posts**
- **Online/app map coordination**
- **Printed materials**



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Questions?