

**Wednesday, May 20, 2026**

**CONSTRUCTION NOTICE: Pipeline Connection at Towne Centre Drive and Nobel Drive**

The City of San Diego's Morena Northern Pipelines and Tunnels Project contractor has started work to connect newly installed and tested pipe segments along Towne Centre Drive.

Work is expected to take about one month, continuing through June. Crews will work Monday through Friday, 7 a.m.–5 p.m. Most activity will occur underground. Traffic control will remain in place 24 hours a day, seven days a week, throughout this work.

**Traffic Impacts:**

- One southbound lane on Towne Centre Drive will remain open.
- Northbound lanes on Towne Centre Drive will remain open.
- Left and right turns onto Nobel Drive will remain available.
- The signal at Towne Centre Drive and Nobel Drive will remain in normal operation.
- See the map below for the detailed traffic control plan.

**What to Expect:**

The pipes have been tested with water flowing, and now crews will dewater the pipes and subsequently weld pipeline joints from inside the pipes. Once welding is completed and inspected, crews will backfill and perform trench restoration. The City and project team are committed to completing construction as safely and efficiently as possible. Thank you to the University City community for ongoing patience and coordination. Construction schedules are subject to change. Please note:

- Electronic message boards will be placed as advanced notification about the traffic control shift.
- Parking restrictions will be enforced; please avoid parking in areas with "no parking" signs. Vehicles in violation of these signs will be towed.
- 24/7 access for emergency vehicles, residences and businesses will be maintained.
- Please anticipate traffic delays and construction noise.
- For safety reasons, please follow all posted signs including detours for traffic.

**Why:** Pure Water San Diego is the City of San Diego's advanced water purification program that will provide nearly half of San Diego's water supply locally by 2035 and significantly reduce treated discharges from the Point Loma Wastewater Treatment Plant. Pure Water San Diego will use proven water purification technology to clean recycled water to produce safe, high-quality drinking water.

The phased, multi-year program offers a cost-effective investment for San Diego's water and wastewater needs. San Diegans are getting dual value from this investment — reliable, sustainable drinking water and avoided wastewater costs. The Morena Northern Pipelines and Tunnels project is one of several major water infrastructure projects in Phase 1 of Pure Water San Diego.

### Traffic Control at Towne Centre Drive and Nobel Drive



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