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CONSTRUCTION NOTICE: Striping Work Upcoming Along Morena Northern Alignment

Striping Schedule

Starting August 2, striping and street reconfiguration work, including new bike lanes throughout University City, will begin along the Morena Northern Tunnels and Pipeline project alignment. Crews will start at the south end near Appleton Street and Genesee Avenue and work north.

Work will take place Sunday through Thursday night from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. Traffic control will remain in place throughout the work zone, and on-site crews will direct vehicles through intersections as needed.

Paving and striping will occur along most of the alignment with new bike lanes extending up to Executive Drive, consistent with the [City's Mobility Master Plan](#). The University City neighborhood bike lanes are a separate effort directed by the Transportation Department in alignment with the [University Community Plan](#) (p. 117). These bikeways will help create a more complete and integrated transportation network throughout University City and include:

- Class II – Striped on-street bike lanes
- Class IV – Protected/separated bike lanes

The graphic below shows the planned striping segments.

What to Expect:

- Some on-street parking in University City will be reduced as improved bikeways are installed.
- Parking restrictions will be enforced. Please avoid posted no-parking areas; vehicles in violation will be towed.
- Access for emergency vehicles, residents and businesses will be maintained at all times.
- Traffic delays and construction noise are expected during work hours.
- For your safety, please follow all posted signs and detours.

The City and project team are committed to completing this work safely and efficiently. Thank you for your patience and cooperation. Construction schedules are subject to change.

Multiple Project Benefits

Together, these projects bring long-term benefits to University City. Upgraded underground infrastructure will support a more reliable local water supply for San Diego, while new bikeways will create safer, better-connected routes that improve mobility, enhance street safety, and support community plan goals for complete streets.

The City is committed to clear communication and providing up-to-date information about construction activities. Properties along the construction area will receive printed notices before work begins near their address, and construction notices will be regularly posted on utc.purewatersd.org. Please contact purewatersd@sandiego.gov or **833-UTC-PWSD (833 882-7973)** with questions about the City's Pure Water Program and the Morena Northern Pipelines and Tunnels project, and a team member will get back to you within one business day.

Morena Northern Alignment Street Reconfiguration Plan

