

August 24, 2026

CONSTRUCTION NOTICE: Remaining Final Paving on Genesee Avenue

For the Morena Northern Tunnels and Pipeline project, crews have completed installation of the 48-inch and 30-inch pipelines, as well as the base repairs required for final paving. Paving is complete on most portions of Genesee Avenue.

Remaining Final Paving and Restoration

Beginning Thursday, August 27, and continuing on Sunday, August 30, crews will begin final paving on Genesee Avenue at the following locations:

- Northbound Genesee Avenue from Appleton Street to the eastbound SR-52 on-ramp
- Northbound Genesee Avenue from the westbound SR-52 off-ramp to April Court
- Northbound and southbound Genesee Avenue from Governor Drive to Decoro Street

Crews will grind the roadway with heavy equipment before applying a new layer of asphalt. Work will take place during the nighttime, with work scheduled from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. each night.

Traffic controls will be in effect throughout the work zone, and on-site crews will guide vehicles through intersections as needed. The traffic controls will be picked up at the end of each shift.

What to Expect:

- Increased noise and dust are expected throughout the duration of the grinding and paving work.
- Electronic message boards will provide advance notice of traffic control changes.
- Parking restrictions will be enforced. Please do not park in posted no-parking areas; vehicles in violation will be towed.
- Access for emergency vehicles, residents, and businesses will be maintained at all times.
- Please expect traffic delays and construction noise during work hours.
- For your safety, please follow all posted signs and traffic detours.

The City and project team are committed to completing construction as safely and efficiently as possible, and the University City community's patience and coordination are appreciated. Please note that construction schedules are subject to change at any time.

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.

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.

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