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Councilmember Lightner and University City Community Members Say Goodbye to Unsightly Telephone Poles

SAN DIEGO – Councilmember Sherri Lightner, along with community members and officials from the City of San Diego, San Diego Gas and Electric, Time Warner Cable and AT&T will come together today at 9:30 a.m. at the intersection of Ducommun Avenue and Stresemann Street to remove the final pole still standing as part of the \$7.5 million utilities undergrounding project.

In all, the project placed approximately 3.43 miles of utilities lines underground, planted 115 shade trees and installed 48 new street lights for 448 residents located north of Pennant Way, between Stresemann Street and Regents Road. Soon 40 curb ramps will be constructed and the streets will be repaved.

“This is a significant product of many beautification projects that are taking place throughout Council District 1, and I am proud to celebrate this accomplishment,” said Councilmember Lightner. “We’ve all been anticipating a time when the overhead utility lines would be moved underground and it’s wonderful to finally see the last utility pole removed and a clear view of the San Diego sky.”

This project is an important component of the City of San Diego’s long-range plan to invest in public works projects that will replace unsightly overhead power and communication lines with a safer and more reliable underground system. The City of San Diego is currently relocating approximately 30 to 35 miles of overhead utility lines underground each year.

For more information about the undergrounding projects taking place in Council District 1 or other places in the City of San Diego, call the Utilities Undergrounding Information Line at (619) 533-3841 or visit www.sandiego.gov/undergrounding.

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