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Utilities Undergrounding Program

UTILITIES UNDERGROUNDING PROGRAM

BAY HO – PROJECT BLOCK 6J

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WELCOME TO THE UTILITIES UNDERGROUNDING PROGRAM E-NEWS #29

This is the twenty-ninth e-news update to inform you of the progress of the Utilities Undergrounding Program in the Bay Ho/6J Project Block area. Approximately once a month during construction, or when significant events occur, you will receive an e-mail update.

UTILITIES UNDERGROUNDING PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The City of San Diego has been undergrounding utility lines since 1970. Approximately 1,200 miles of overhead utility lines remain to be undergrounded. The City, in cooperation with SDG&E, Cox Communications, Time Warner and AT&T, is currently undergrounding the utility lines in your community.

PROJECT BLOCK 6J HIGHLIGHTS

- 4 miles of utilities will be undergrounded
- 593 private residences will have their utilities undergrounded
- 67 street lights will be installed
- 80 shade trees will be installed
- 58 curb ramps will be installed
- Streets will be resurfaced or slurry sealed curb-to-curb

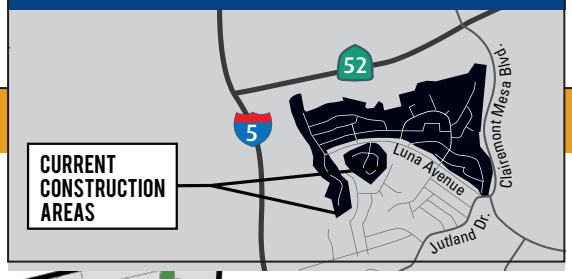
PROJECT BLOCK 6J CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY PHASES

- Construction start: December 2009
- Panel and trench work: Completed
- Cabling, cut-overs and streetlights: Sept. 2010 - Sept. 2012
- Overhead line removal: Summer - Fall 2012
- Street resurfacing: 2013

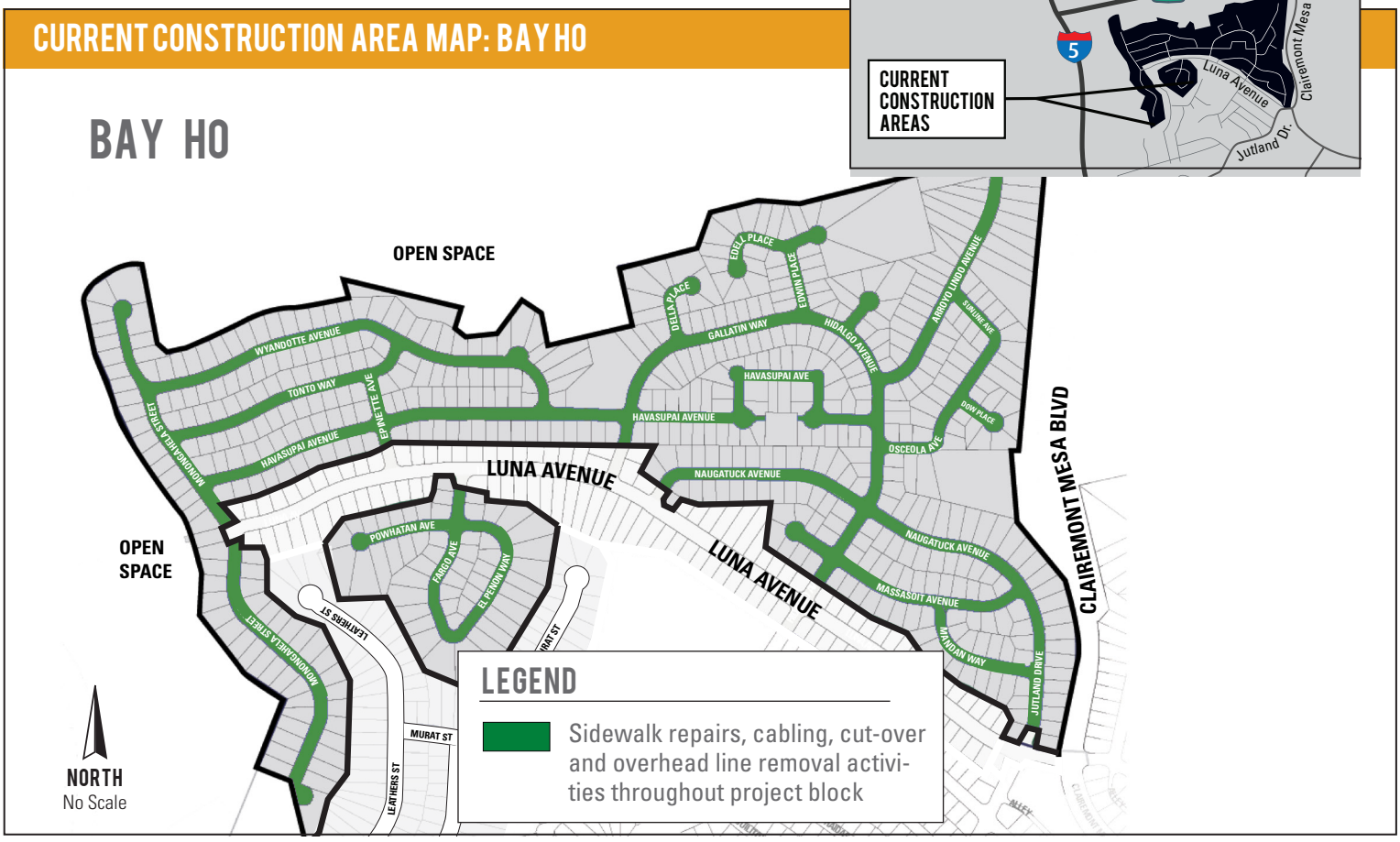
PROJECT BLOCK 6J CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES

- Streetlights are currently being installed.
- SDG&E is currently removing overhead lines.

VICINITY MAP: BAY HO



CURRENT CONSTRUCTION AREA MAP: BAY HO



PANEL AND TRENCHING ACTIVITIES

All panel and trench work is completed.

CABLING, CUT-OVER AND OVERHEAD LINE REMOVAL

After all trenching operations were completed, the cabling portion of the work began. Cabling involves technicians placing new utility lines in the new conduits, so that the new lines can be "energized" and brought into service. Once the new system has been energized, the process to "cut-over" customers from overhead to underground services will begin. Once customers have been cut-over, the overhead lines will be removed. We anticipate this process will move very swiftly and it's not nearly as disruptive or distracting as the trenching work, which is why you may not even see us working. A door hanger will be left prior to the contractor visiting your property.

SDG&E is 100% complete with their cabling and cut-over activities. They are 35% with their over-head line removal.

Time Warner Cable is 100% complete with their cabling, cut-over and overhead line removal activities.

AT&T is 100% complete with their cabling, cut-over activities and overhead line removal activities.

Throughout the project block, overhead utility lines have been removed. Soon the poles, pictured above, will be removed as well.

STREETLIGHT INSTALLATION

27% of the streetlights have been installed.

CORRECTION NOTICES

All panel work has been completed and inspected in the 6J Project Block. Most of these corrections were minor and were the responsibility of the property owner. Corrections needed to be completed before we could cut customers over to the new underground system.

SAFETY

If you see anyone on your property that is not visibly wearing an identification badge, or if they are in a vehicle that is not marked with a contractor or utility company name, please call the Information Line at (619) 533-3841 or the San Diego Police Department. The construction crew must travel in marked vehicles and have proper identification at all times on the jobsite.

CONTACT US

In the event that you are not satisfied or pleased with the work that was done on your property or your street, please let us know. **Please do not attempt to make corrections, adjustments or improvements yourself.** We promise to work with you on reaching a solution or creating an outcome that meets your needs and ours in this process. We will not be able to switch your services to the new underground system if any modifications were done to our work. If you are unsure about the status of the work that has taken place on your property or your street, contact us at:

- Information Line: (619) 533-3841
- Email: undergrounding@sandiego.gov

UTILITIES UNDERGROUNDING PROGRAM VIDEO

A video about the Utilities Undergrounding Program can be seen by visiting our web site at www.sandiego.gov/undergrounding and clicking on video. By watching it, you can see all the processes associated with our work and gain a better understanding of what is involved in completing those processes.

We thank you in advance for your patience and support while we complete the Utilities Undergrounding Program project in the Bay Ho community.