

CONSTRUCTION NOTICE:

I-805 Tunneling Work to Begin for Morena Northern Pipelines and Tunnels Project

Feb. 22, 2023

This month, February 2023, crews started mobilization in advance of tunneling work at the I-805 tunnel shaft for the Morena Northern Pipelines and Tunnels project in University City. When mobilization is complete, the tunneling work will begin at the Executive Drive cul-de-sac, located in the median at 4796 Executive Drive.

The tunneling work will be ongoing throughout 2023. Work will involve installation of a steel casing west of I-805 on Executive Drive to the receiving shaft on the east side of the freeway. Once the casing is complete, two pipelines will be inserted into the casing to connect the pipeline recently installed on Executive Drive to the City's North City Water Reclamation Plant.

What to Expect:

- The existing traffic control around the tunnel shaft on Executive Drive will remain in place and access will be maintained for nearby businesses.
- Based on anticipated production rates, tunneling work is expected to occur 10 hours a day, from Monday through Friday with a potential for Saturday work, with adherence to noise requirements.
- Tunneling work will occur throughout 2023.
- Emergency vehicle access will continue to be maintained on Executive Drive.
- Businesses on Executive Drive are being asked to contact sbowles@saniego.gov to coordinate any deliveries that involve trucks or large vehicles or access issues.

Upon full completion of the Morena Northern Pipelines & Tunnels project, the 48-inch wastewater pipeline will carry wastewater north to the North City facilities for purification and the 30-inch brine line will carry the biproduct from water purification south to the Point Loma Wastewater Treatment Plant.

Pipeline Installation at Towne Centre Drive and Executive Drive: More information will be provided in the coming months for pipeline construction at Towne Centre Drive and Executive Drive. Crews are currently working in the intersection before pipeline work begins on Towne Centre Drive.

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@saniego.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.

Why: Pure Water San Diego is the City of San Diego's phased, multi-year program that will provide nearly half of San Diego's water supply locally by 2035. The Pure Water San Diego Program will use proven water purification technology to clean recycled water to produce safe, high-quality drinking water. The Program offers a cost-effective investment for San Diego's water needs and will provide a reliable, sustainable water supply. The Morena Northern Pipelines and Tunnels project is one of several major water infrastructure projects in Phase 1 of Pure Water San Diego.