October 20, 2022

Beginning November 1, 2022, concrete barrier installation and contractor mobilization along Genesee Avenue between Appleton Street and SR 52 will begin in preparation for the Morena Northern Pipelines and Tunnels project in University City.

The northbound lanes on Genesee Avenue will be closed for the installation of the pipeline. The southbound lanes will be split to accommodate a single lane for northbound traffic and a single lane for southbound traffic. Work is expected to occur during the day, Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. through early 2023.

What to Expect:

• For public safety and worker safety, a concrete barrier will be installed along Genesee Avenue, starting just north of the Appleton Street intersection in order to transition traffic safely into the southbound lanes and continue north towards the SR-52 freeway.
• Pedestrian crossings at the north end of the Genesee Avenue and Appleton Street intersection will remain open.
• For safety reasons, please follow all posted traffic signage.
• 24/7 access to the SR-52 freeway ramps will be maintained.

Pipeline Installation along Nobel Drive and Towne Centre Drive: More information will be provided in the coming months for pipeline construction along the rest of the alignment. The pipeline construction schedule is being solidified and ample notice will be given prior to pipeline construction.

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.

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.

**Morena Northern Pipelines and Tunnels Work Zone Map**