

CONSTRUCTION NOTICE:
Underground Utility Work Scheduled for Morena Northern Pipelines and Tunnels

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Beginning in early January 2022, the City of San Diego's contractor will be conducting nighttime exploratory work on Genesee Avenue from State Route 52 to Centurion Square as part of the Morena Northern Pipelines and Tunnels project. The work will provide the City's Contractor with the confirmation of the exact location and depth of existing utilities in the public right-of-way before pipeline construction begins.

What to Expect:

- Work is scheduled from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. from Monday to Thursday and will last several weeks.
- Potholing will occur in phases along the entire alignment of Morena Northern Pipelines and Tunnels, from Appleton Street to Executive Drive, west of Interstate 805.
- This phase of the potholing work will occur from south to north on Genesee Avenue from State Route 52 to Centurion Square.
- Each utility will take several hours.
- This overnight work will include construction noise.
- Two lane traffic will be maintained (one lane in each direction) on Genesee Avenue. For safety, lane closures around active work zones will be in place.
- Additional underground utility location work is being conducted on Executive Drive from Judicial Drive to Towne Centre Drive.

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.

The City team is currently working with the contractor to refine the construction schedule. Information will be distributed to the community when the schedule is ready, but it is anticipated that pipeline construction will begin in early 2022.

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.