

City Councilmember Scott Sherman

District 7

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Councilmember Sherman and Residents Celebrate Last Overhead Pole Removal In Del Cerro Project Block

Del Cerro – Councilmember Sherman joined with local residents, city officials, and representatives from SDG&E, AT&T, and Cox Communications to remove the last overhead utility pole in the Patrick Henry/Ridge Manor project block in the Del Cerro community.

A large crane removed the last overhead pole to mark the end of nearly 2.7 miles of overhead utility lines that had been converted underground. When the project is completed, 42 new streetlights, 58 pedestrian ramps and nearly 140 trees will be planted.

"I appreciate the hard-work and collaboration between our city employees and private stakeholder. This shows that public-private partnerships are the best options to improving our communities," said Councilmember Sherman.

In addition to new streetlights, pedestrian ramps, and trees.. The roads in the community will also be repaved.

"I grew up just down the street from this neighborhood and I am proud to see that investing into our communities is continuing to move ahead at full speed," said Councilmember Sherman

For more information about the undergrounding projects taking place in Council District 7, please visit www.sandiego.gov/undergrounding.

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