

Natural gas pipeline enhancement project

OCEAN BEACH BIKE PATH



Our commitment to providing clean, safe and reliable energy means making enhancements to our natural gas transmission system.

~45%

That's how much renewable energy customers receive as part of SDG&E's standard power mix.

Along the Ocean Beach Bike Path, we'll upgrade the existing natural gas pipeline and add valves and associated equipment. The project area is between West Mission Bay Drive to the west, Pacific Highway to the east, the I-8 Freeway to the south and the San Diego River Channel to the north.

Project components

- **New natural gas transmission pipeline installation** - approximately 400 feet of new gas transmission pipeline to be added to the existing system. The line will be placed within SDG&E's existing right-of-way that currently supports the pipeline that supplies natural gas to the Point Loma, Sports Arena and Ocean Beach areas.
- **Hydrostatic testing of new pipeline** - after the new pipeline is installed, hydrostatic (with water) testing at maximum pressure for a minimum of eight hours will be performed to ensure the new pipeline doesn't leak and is ready to be tied-in to the existing pipeline and placed into service.
- **Final site restoration** - as part of final project activities, full-width asphalt replacement of the Ocean Beach Bike Path in the affected pipeline area will be



completed. Any additional areas affected by project activities will also be repaired or replaced.

About the project

This two-month project will help enhance the safety and reliability of the local natural gas transmission system. During construction the Ocean Beach Bike Path between West Mission Bay Drive and Pacific Highway will be closed. Construction activities will include trench excavation so the new pipeline can be placed in the trench, welded, x-ray inspected, coated, backfilled, and then paved.

With a pipeline project like this, typically the new pipeline is installed adjacent to the existing one. This allows customers to receive uninterrupted service during construction activities.

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Project schedule

Start date: Late April 2018

End date: Early June 2018

What to expect

Throughout the project, we'll work as safely and quickly as possible and make every effort to minimize disruptions such as construction traffic, dust and noise along the Ocean Beach Bike Path and adjacent city streets (West Mission Bay Drive and Pacific Highway).

Contact information

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