

Mission Trails Regional Park Fire Hardening and Safety Project Power Line 636 Replacement



Did you know?

SDG&E® has invested about \$2 billion in a variety of initiatives and technologies over the past decade to help prevent catastrophic wildfires. These initiatives include:

- Significant investments to replace wood poles with fire-resistant steel poles.
- Building a sophisticated weather monitoring network including enhanced fire and weather forecasting models and updating operating protocols.
- Building partnerships to enhance the region's overall ability to respond to wildfires, regardless of cause.



Our commitment to providing clean, safe and reliable energy means making enhancements to our system, which includes transmission line upgrade activities that will help improve the reliability and integrity of our electric system.

The Transmission Line (TL) 636 project will replace existing wood poles with new, safer steel poles in Mission Trails Regional Park. This “fire-hardening” process enhances the reliability of transmission lines and helps mitigate the loss of electric power.

As part of our Community Fire Safety Program, this project includes safety and reliability measures that help increase the resiliency of our electric system during extreme weather conditions in high fire-risk areas. Other steps

we’re taking to improve reliability include increased inspections of our electric system and additional tree trimming.

Project benefits

- Enhanced safety and reliability of the electric transmission system;
- Replacement of aging electrical equipment;
- Improved system performance and protection from outdoor elements;
- Reduction of potential power outage costs

About the project

The project will take approximately nine months to complete. Activities will include replacing 4.3 miles of overhead transmission powerlines along Mission Trail Park between an SDG&E substation and transmission structure near Sycamore Landfill. Thirty-two transmission structures will be replaced and 29 will be removed from service.

Estimated project schedule

Start date: 4th Quarter 2021

Estimated end date: 4th Quarter 2022

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 these streets. Although not anticipated, our work may require us to shut off the power for safety purposes. If so, we'll contact you in advance to help make sure you're prepared for a planned outage. Please note, construction dates are

subject to change according to compliance requirements, inclement weather or other unforeseen circumstances. Construction activities often occur intermittently and will not occur concurrently.

Contact information

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