



University Avenue Pipeline Replacement Project

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- 1. What are the planned improvements for the University Avenue Pipeline Replacement Project?**
 - About 4.33 miles (22,722 feet) of water main within the project limits will be replaced.
 - Pedestrian curb ramps will be updated to meet federal and state accessibility requirements.
 - Surface streets will be reconstructed with slurry seal.
 - Paving and striping will be performed as needed.
 - Impacted areas will be re-vegetated and re-landscaped.
- 2. How can I receive project information?** You can sign up to receive project email updates at (619) 533-4207 or visit, www.sandiego.gov/cip and reference the project number, **S11021** to link to the project webpage.
- 3. Is the project coordinating with the Uptown Regional Bike Corridor Project?** Coordination is in place to ensure that the work being implemented by each project team is sequenced seamlessly; work from one project team will not be disrupted by the adjacent project's construction improvements.
- 4. Are the pipelines located in both directions of University Avenue?** The pipelines are located on the south side of University Avenue. One traffic lane will be maintained open in each direction during construction. However, there will be short-term exceptions to this when an entire intersection shutdown is required to complete segments of the project.
- 5. Will the work be implemented simultaneously throughout the project limits?** Yes, the work will be implemented in increments of an average of 700-1000 ft. (about two blocks) at a time and simultaneously, when necessary, to expedite the project. Businesses and residents will be provided with advance notification within the vicinity of the work.
- 6. How much advance notification should I expect during construction?** Prior to the start of construction, you will receive a letter followed by a five day door hanger notice. In addition, during the construction activities, at least a week's notice will be provided to properties along the work zone that will be affected by such activities.

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7. **If the pipeline runs in front of my house or business, how will I get in and out of my driveway?** To provide access where pipeline work is occurring in close proximity to driveways, the contractor will be required to install drivable, skid-free trench plates over the open pipeline trenches. Installing trench plates takes about 15 minutes. To reduce disruption and inconvenience, advance notice will be provided.
8. **Will the project interrupt my water service during construction?** Yes, the contractor may need to temporarily shut-off your water service; advance notifications will be provided prior to the work. A window of eight hours is given during which the contractor will switch the water service to a temporary, alternate supply (highline pipe). In most cases, the service interruption will be shorter than eight hours.
9. **Will parking access be affected by construction?** Yes, there will be minor inconveniences. Advance notifications will be provided with posted signs.
10. **Will the contractor use noise and dust control measures to minimize impacts to the community?** Yes, the contractor will implement noise and dust control measures to minimize impacts to residences, businesses and other facilities in the area. A project info line number is also provided to address individual concerns related to construction disturbances.
11. **Will construction occur at night?** The contractor is allowed to work at night only if it offers the best means of avoiding disruption because of weekday work on heavily traveled streets, or to reduce access issues. If night work is required, advance notice will be provided within the vicinity of the work.
12. **Will the grade elevation of the streets remain the same following the placement of slurry seal?** Yes.
13. **Is it acceptable to use potable (drinking) water for dust suppression on a construction project?** Yes, during a drought potable water can be used for dust suppression during construction because it is a health and safety issue.
14. **How can I receive information about the traffic control measures on this project?** Contact the Public Works Department at (619) 533-4207 or engineering@sandiego.gov

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