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Rancho Santa Fe Transmission Line (TL 13804) Wood-to-Steel Project FAQ



Steel poles, similar to the one pictured here, will replace wooden poles in north San Diego County starting the end of September 2024.

Q: What is the Tie Line 13804 Project?

A: This project will replace approximately 15 wood transmission poles with new, fire-resistant steel poles located in the Tier 2 High Fire Threat District (HFTD). The work will take place over a 12-mile section, which includes the transfer of the existing conductor and fiber optic as well as the installation of new conductors at several locations.

Q: Why is this project needed?

A: As part of the Community Fire Safety Program for SDG&E®, this project includes safety and reliability measures that help increase the resiliency of our electric system during extreme weather conditions that are in the Tier 2 HFTD. Additionally, this upgrade will improve inspections and provide electrical system hardening.

Q: Where is this project located?

A: The project is in north San Diego County, which includes La Costa, Encinitas, Rancho Santa Fe and Carmel Valley. It is bordered by Carlsbad and San Marcos in the north and Interstate 5 to the west. The region is primarily residential, with some commercial zones and open space. Some major customers in this area include the Omni La Costa Resort & Spa, The Bridges at Rancho Santa Fe, Moon Valley Nurseries Carmel Valley, Intuit, Del Mar Mesa and Los Penasquitos Canyon Preserves.

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Q: What days and times will construction occur?

A: There will be intermittent noise. The work will be performed in compliance as outlined by our local municipalities. While the ordinance allows for work to be done from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday through Saturday, most of the work will be performed approximately between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. Crews will not perform work on holidays or Sundays, except under extreme or emergency conditions.

Q: How long will construction last?

A: Construction is expected to start September 2024 and last approximately 4 months ending in Q1 2025.

Q: Will there be traffic impacts?

A: Throughout the project, we will work as safely and quickly as possible and make every effort to minimize disruptions such as construction traffic, lane/road closures, dust and noise along the impacted streets. Although not anticipated, our work may require us to shut off the power for safety reasons. If so, we will contact you in advance to help make sure you are prepared for a planned outage.

Multiple construction activities may take place simultaneously that could impact traffic and noise levels. Please note, we will monitor the work hours, traffic control measures, and noise restrictions established by local authorities.

Q: What is SDG&E's position on project safety in our communities?

A: SDG&E's top priority is safety. This project is no different than other SDG&E electric infrastructure upgrades and projects throughout the region. All infrastructure within the transmission and distribution systems is designed, constructed, operated and maintained in accordance with strict state and federal safety regulations.

SDG&E has a comprehensive and proactive safety program to ensure the integrity of the system and the protection of our communities, customers, employees and infrastructure.

Q: Where can I go to learn more?

A: Visit sdge.com/Major-Projects or call the Project Information Line at **1-844-765-6388**.