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Coronado Island Reliability Project: FAQ

**Q: What is the Coronado Island Reliability Project?**

A: This project will be making upgrades to our electrical equipment on Coronado Island. We will be upgrading two existing electric transmission lines and constructing a new third transmission source that goes from downtown San Diego to Coronado. This work is critical to ensure that the reliability of our electric transmission systems meet current engineering standards, accommodate load growth and improve system safety and efficiency in SDG&E's service territory.

The project scope includes:

- Upgrades to the two (2) existing transmission sources that currently serve the island
- Construction of a third transmission source extending from downtown San Diego to Coronado
- Enhancements that will minimize the potential for long-term unplanned outages or service disruptions
- Additional capacity to serve existing and future customer-driven electrical load growth

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Q: Why is this project needed?

A: As our region expands, demand for energy also grows. Given the projected customer-driven electrical load growth coming to Coronado Island, increased demand for energy has created congestion on the existing power lines which causes a strain on the electric system. The reliability project will provide additional capacity and system reliability for the area.

Q: Where is this project located?

A: The project is located mostly within the City of Coronado public right-of-way, west of the Coronado Ferry Landing Shopping Center. The route begins on 1st Street between B and C Avenue, proceeds west on 1st Street, then turns south onto E Avenue. From E Avenue, the route turns west onto 2nd Street and continues to Alameda Boulevard. The route then turns north onto Alameda Boulevard and ends near a substation located on Naval Air Station North Island.

Q: What is a laydown yard and where is it located?

A: A laydown yard, also known as a staging area, is a designated location near a construction site where materials, equipment, tools and vehicles are temporarily stored when not in active use. For this project, the laydown yard will be located on Naval Air Station North Island near the intersection of 1st Street and Alameda Boulevard. The laydown yard will support construction activities by providing a secure staging area for equipment, materials and construction vehicles throughout the duration of the project.

Q: What days and times will construction occur?

A: There will be intermittent noise, however, work will be performed in compliance with the City of Coronado's noise ordinance. While the ordinance allows for work to be performed from 7 a.m. to 6 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: The overall project is expected to take approximately 24 months to complete, with construction concluding in Q4 of 2028. However, the initial phase of below-grade construction within the City of Coronado's public right-of-way is expected to begin in Q3 2026 and continue for about 12 months.

Q: Will there be traffic impacts?

A: Overall, the impact on surrounding traffic will be minimal. There will be times when our trucks and equipment will be in the public right-of-way performing trenching and installing conduit casings and creating some dust and traffic/parking disturbances. We are committed to working with your local public safety officials to help reduce inconveniences and safeguard a smooth construction process.

Q: Is this a safe project to be constructed in this community?

A: SDG&E's top priority is safety. This project is no different than many other electric infrastructure projects SDG&E® undertakes 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/Coronado or call the Project Information Line at **1-844-765-6388**.

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