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SOUTH BAY CITIES COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

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Background

- » SoCalGas' top priority is the safety of our customers, employees, and the communities we serve
- » SoCalGas is conducting safety tests on high-pressure pipelines that deliver gas across Southern California
- » In 2011, the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) directed all utilities to develop a plan to test and/or replace all natural gas pipe segments to modern standards and improve shut off valves
 - "Hydrotest" pipelines to higher than normal operating pressure to validate they meet safety standards
 - Install automatic shut off or remote-controlled valves





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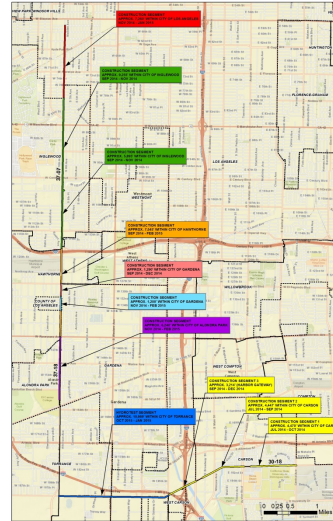
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Overview

- » **City of Carson** Segment 1
July – October 2014
- » **City of Carson** Segment 2
July – September 2014
- » **Harbor Gateway** Carson Segment 3
January – February 2015
- » **City of Torrance**
October 2014 – January 2015
- » **Alondra Park**
November 2014 – February 2015
- » **City of Hawthorne**
September 2014 – February 2015
- » **City of Gardena**
September 2014 – February 2015
- » **City of Inglewood**
September – November 2014
- » **City of Los Angeles**
November 2014 – January 2015



What to Expect

- » **Pre-construction activities**
 - Site walks, survey, potholing
- » **Construction Activities**
 - Traffic rerouting/Parking restrictions
 - Large trucks and equipment
 - Work-related noise
 - Possible excavation dust
 - Natural gas odor when venting gas



What to Expect (cont.)

- » **After the pipe is in the ground, buried, and road resurfaced:**
 - Will return to tie-in the line and hydrotest
 - Notify the community
 - Have minimal traffic impacts
 - Last 1-2 months for each tie-in
 - Tie-ins expected to start taking place
March-June 2015



Coordination

- » SoCalGas will coordinate with the various Cities and LA County representative on:
 - Project details and timing
 - Traffic plans
 - Emergency Response Plan
 - Permits
 - Community Outreach



Community Outreach

- » Brief City staff
- » Communicate with impacted community members before, during, and after work has been completed:
 - Project fact sheet
 - Construction notification letter
 - Post project information on SoCalGas and City website
 - Door hanger
 - Completion of project letter
- » Make presentations to local community groups
- » Notify emergency responders (police and fire)



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