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Reseda Blvd Mainline Project

Background

Distribution mainline pipes are the backbone of LADWP's water distribution system. There are approximately 6,794 miles of mainline pipe, of which about 30 percent of are over 80 years old. With a focus on infrastructure improvement programs, LADWP will continue to provide customers with a reliable source of water by upgrading major system components that are old, or located in seismic areas.

The Reseda Blvd. Mainline Replacement Project is an important part of LADWP's plan to increase the seismic resilience of the system.

Customers will benefit from the upsized mainline with enhanced fire protection, improved water system reliability, flexibility, and seismic resiliency.

Project Description

The existing 8-inch cast-iron mainline is nearly 90-years old. It will be replaced with a more substantial 12-inch, earthquake resilient ductile iron pipe on parts of Burbank Blvd., Reseda Blvd., and Ventura Blvd. The project also includes a portion of Etiwanda Ave. as shown on the map that will be replaced with an 8-inch earthquake resilient ductile iron pipe.

The project is proposed to begin in Spring 2022 and will continue for approximately 14 months. LADWP crews will use a rolling construction method which limits construction areas to single, 1,000-foot sections to minimize the traffic impact on the community.

Construction Information

The project consists of four work phases as follows:

Phase 1 – Burbank Blvd. from HWY101 E. bound on-ramp to Reseda Blvd.
 Duration: 3-months
 Daytime/Nighttime operation (Mon. – Fri.)

Phase 2 – Reseda Blvd. from Burbank Blvd. to Ventura Blvd.
 Duration: 4-months
 Daytime operation (Mon. – Fri.)

Phase 3 – Etiwanda Ave. from Ventura Blvd. to Killion St.
 Duration: 3-months
 Daytime operation (Mon. – Fri.)

Phase 4 – Ventura Blvd. from Etiwanda Ave. to Reseda Blvd.
 Duration: 4-months
 Nighttime operation (Mon. – Fri.)

Construction crew work hours will be scheduled to coincide with the zoning in the area and minimize traffic impacts and economic losses in the community.

Nighttime operation hours:
 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. Mon. – Fri.

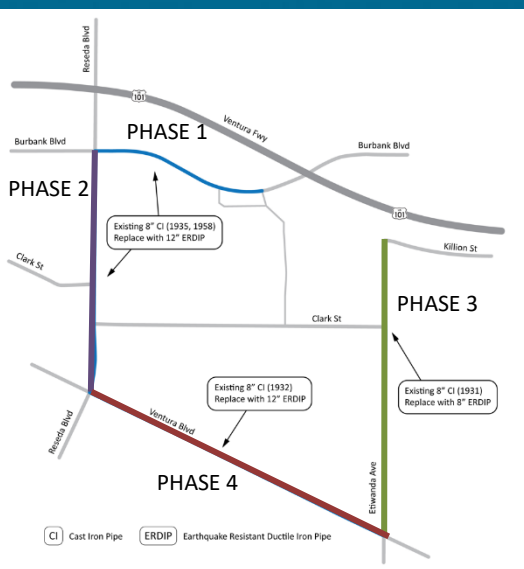
Daytime operation hours:
 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Mon. – Fri.

Occasional Saturday work may occur between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.

At the end of each work shift, trenches will be covered with steel plates to maintain driveway access until the next work shift begins.

Traffic Information

Temporary tow-away/no-parking signs will be posted as needed. Local and driveway access will be provided.



**Project
Schedule**

Spring 2022 –
Spring 2023

**Region
West San
Fernando Valley**