



College Hill Pipeline Seismic Upgrade Project

Project Description: The San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC) is replacing a portion of an existing large diameter water transmission pipeline (College Hill Pipeline) which runs from the College Hill Reservoir; through SFPUC Right of Way; and onto to Cortland Ave (at Prospect). **Please see reverse side for photos of approximate location of new pipelines.**

Why: The existing pipeline is one of the oldest critical water delivery pipelines in our system and transmits water to San Francisco General Hospital, City Hall and other important locations. Replacement of this pipeline section is necessary to maintain reliable water delivery following an earthquake.

When: Construction is anticipated to begin in **early 2018 with an expected duration of 12 months.**

Weather and/or construction issues may impact the schedule.

What to expect during construction:

- There may be some noise from equipment as well as parking and traffic impacts in work zone and disruption to normal neighborhood activity.
- Some parking will be temporarily removed at Cortland Ave (at Prospect) and Santa Marina St. Please refer to posted barricade signs for exact dates as they may vary depending on construction task. Vehicles parked in restricted areas during work hours will be towed at vehicle owner's expense.

Good Prospect Community Garden Impacts:

- Access to Good Prospect Community Garden will not be possible during construction. We apologize for the inconvenience and assure you that access to the garden will be restored as soon as possible.
- The community garden sits atop land owned by the City. The garden is managed by the Department of Recreation and Parks. Two aging pipelines (early 1900's) are located within the SFPUC's right of way that runs underneath both sides of the community garden.
- Due to construction garden plots will be removed. It is likely that contractor will build new planter boxes once construction is completed. SFPUC in cooperation with the Department of Recreation & Parks will look into possibility of additional planter boxes once construction is complete.
- Trees in the garden will need to be removed so that new pipelines can be installed. SFPUC's Right of Way Landscape Vegetation Guidelines will not allow trees to be replanted due to roots interfering with pipes, however SFPUC will explore possibility of placing trees in containers/planter boxes to restore green buffer. **This may require a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU).**
- SFPUC has had (and will continue) to have discussions with garden members, residents, etc. with regard to restoration.

**Workdays & Hours
(Weather Permitting)**

**Monday – Friday
7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

As construction nears, public notices with more detail about workdays & hours, traffic & parking challenges, construction schedule etc. will be sent out to residents and businesses.

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Call 311 to report neighborhood issues:

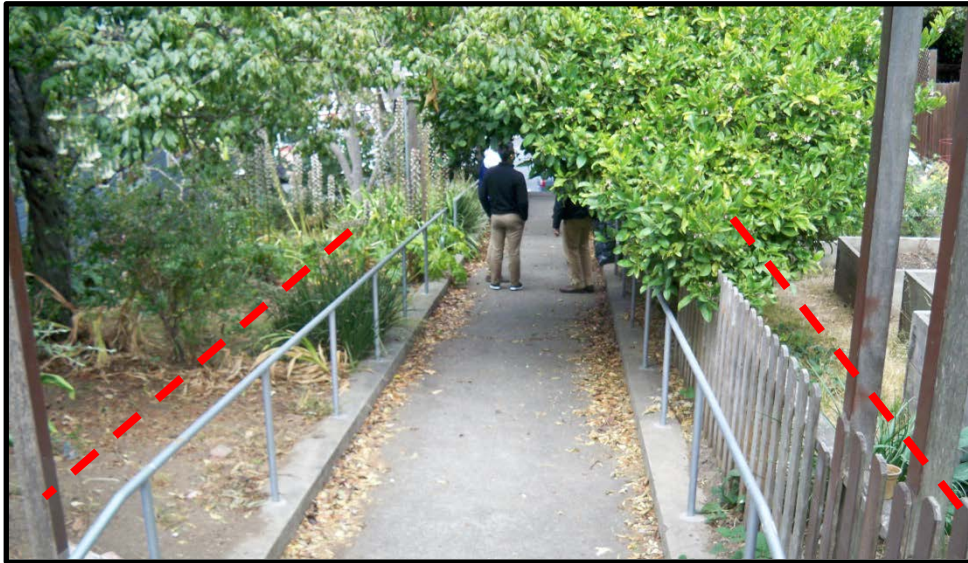
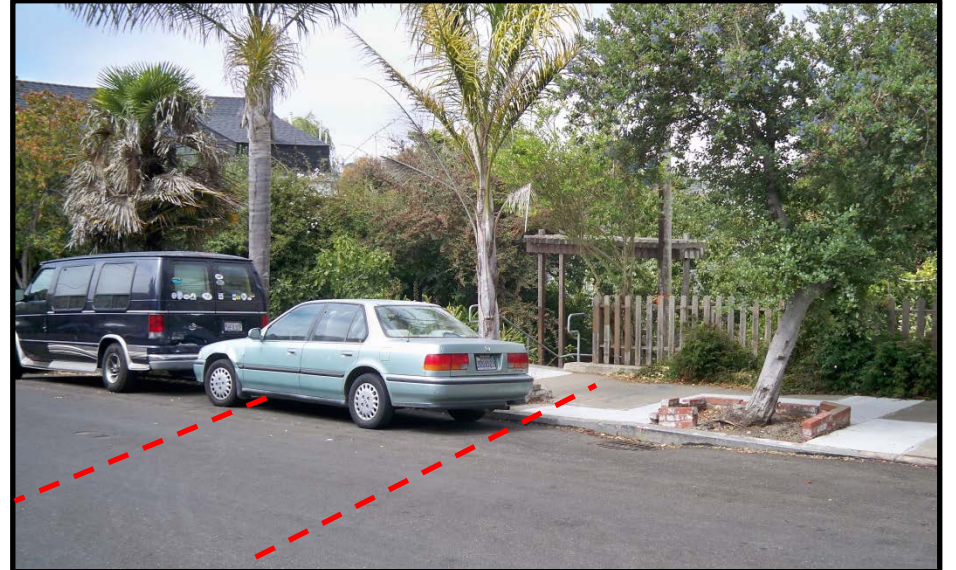


- water quality concerns
- flooding
- water or streetlight outages



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