Our Sewer System Upgrades are Underway

The San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC) operates a combined sewer system that collects and treats San Francisco’s wastewater (sewage and stormwater). Our Sewer System Improvement Program (SSIP) is upgrading and modernizing our system to ensure we can continue to protect public health and the environment now and into the future.

The intersection of 15th and Wawona does not meet the citywide design standards for stormwater management and has been susceptible to flooding associated with moderate and heavy storms. The Wawona Area Stormwater Improvement and Vicente Water Main Replacement project will bring this area up to the citywide design standard for stormwater management and reduce the risk of flooding in the area of 15th Avenue and Wawona Street. This project will install a new sewer pipe under Vicente Street, from Wawona Street to 34th Avenue. The project will also replace the aging water transmission and distribution mains on Wawona Street, 15th Avenue, and on Vicente Street west of 19th Avenue.

It is important to note that even after project completion, this area will still be at risk of flooding during heavy rains. For more information on stormwater management, visit sfwater.org/rainreadysf.

To minimize disruption from construction and staging to the surrounding community, the SFPUC is coordinating with other large projects in the area including the L-Taraval Improvement Project and the 19th Avenue Improvement Project.

Estimated Construction Schedule

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**PROJECT BENEFITS:**

- Reduce the risk of flooding by diverting some of the stormwater flow to a new large sewer pipe to be installed under Vicente Street, from Wawona Street to 34th Avenue
- Increase the ability to capture and divert street runoff with new stormwater inlets around 15th Avenue and Wawona Street intersection
- Upgrade the aging water transmission and distribution mains along Vicente and Wawona streets

For more information, visit sfpuc.org/vicentewawona
Closeup of Trenchless Launching/Receiving Shafts

- Trenchless work between 20th/14th avenues
- Maintain one lane traffic both directions along Vicente
- Parking restrictions with advanced notice
- No left turn from east bound Vicente onto northbound 19th Avenue

About the Sewer System Improvement Program

The Wawona Area Stormwater Improvement and Vicente Water Main Replacement is part of the Sewer System Improvement Program (SSIP), a 20-year, multi-billion-dollar citywide investment required to upgrade our aging sewer system. The program is the result of an extensive community planning process and will ensure a reliable, sustainable and seismically safe sewer system now and for generations to come.

Contact Information

- (888) 801-2661 or ssip@sfwater.org
- For more information: sfpuc.org/vicentewawona, sfpuc.org/ssip
- SFMTA sfmta.com/projects/l-taraval-improvement-project
- Public Works sfpublicworks.org/19th-Avenue

Ways to Prepare for the Rain and Protecting Your Property

Although the risk of flooding is still a possibility for the area during heavy rains, there will continue to be resources made available to protect your home. Please visit sfwater.org/RainReadySF to find out what steps you can take to get rain ready and protect your property.