

# Point Loma Substation rebuild



*As part of our commitment to providing safe and reliable energy, SDG&E® is rebuilding the Point Loma Substation and building a new retaining wall along the west slope of the substation.*

**around  
45%**

That's how much renewable energy customers receive as part of SDG&E's standard power mix.

The substation rebuild is part of our goal of upgrading our system so it helps meet the increasing demand for electricity in the City of San Diego. This substation project will modernize the equipment to meet SDG&E's latest reliability standards.

### **Project benefits**

- Enhanced safety and reliability of the local distribution and transmission system.
- Replacement of aging electrical equipment and underground circuits.
- Reduced costs and environmental impacts for future maintenance activities.
- Improved slope stability that helps prevent future erosion.

### **About the project**

New equipment will be installed to replace aging infrastructure by upgrading the existing electrical equipment and replacing underground circuits along the surrounding streets. Retaining walls will be constructed along the substation perimeter to prevent future erosion. Landscaping will be added to beautify and enhance the appearance within the surrounding area.

Earlier this year, the City of San Diego resurfaced Wabaska Drive ahead of our planned project work. As part of the project,



*The substation that serves the Point Loma community is nearly 50 years old. The upgrades are necessary to meet existing and future needs for safe and reliable service.*

SDG&E will resurface the streets affected by the project from curb-to-curb and restripe the streets, restoring to previous conditions.

### **Project schedule**

**Start date:** July 2017

**End date:** October 2018

### **What to expect**

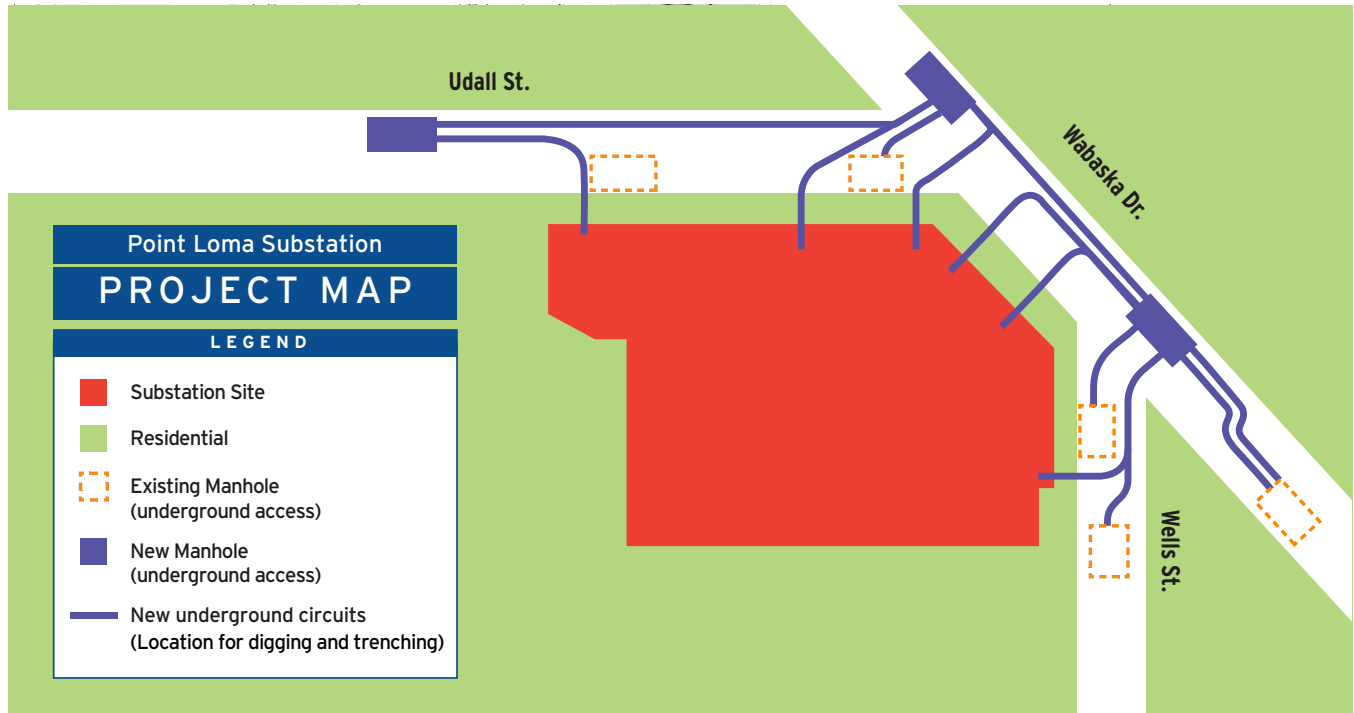
We anticipate the project will take approximately fifteen months for SDG&E crews and contractors to replace the underground circuits, build and complete the retaining walls and install new electrical equipment. During this time, we'll work as safely and quickly as possible and make every effort to minimize disruptions such as construction traffic, dust and noise along Wabaska Drive and Udall and Wells Streets. Although not anticipated, our work may require us to shut-off the power for safety purposes. If so, we'll contact you in advance to help make sure you're prepared for a planned outage.

*continued on back ▶*

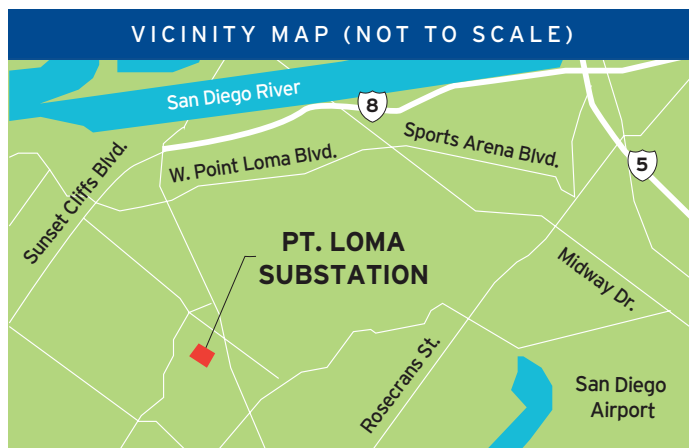
## Contact information

For more information, please call **1-866-382-0886**.

You may also contact SDG&E's Senior Public Affairs Manager, Vanessa Mapula Garcia at [vmapulagarcia@semprautilities.com](mailto:vmapulagarcia@semprautilities.com).



(Not to scale)



A Sempra Energy utility<sup>®</sup>