

TARGETED UNDERGROUNDING

NICHOLAS CIRCUIT "PCH" - PROJECT FACT SHEET

BACKGROUND

As part of ongoing wildfire mitigation efforts, Southern California Edison is undergrounding overhead distribution lines in high fire risk areas to continue to reduce the threat of wildfires, particularly in communities where power lines have not been replaced with covered conductor. Undergrounding electrical systems enhances reliability during high winds and storms by shielding infrastructure from hazardous weather conditions. By placing power lines underground, the risk of outages and ignitions caused by vegetation, debris, or metallic balloons coming into contact with overhead lines is virtually eliminated. Additionally, underground systems reduce the likelihood of electrical faults that can lead to wire-down incidents. This approach is especially critical in areas where rapid evacuation during wildfires is challenging, providing an added layer of safety and resilience.

PROJECT AREA

As part of the Palisades Fire Rebuild, the electrical construction of this portion will be along the Pacific Coast Highway 1, from Topanga Canyon Blvd to Rambla Vista, approximately 4 miles. Please note that construction activities may impact the surrounding areas as lane closures will be necessary to perform the work safely. The northbound side work is the mainline distribution system installation and the lateral crossings to the south side may require customer Right of Entry's to allow for methods of service as homes rebuild.



WORKING HOURS

- Mainline civil construction including the setting of underground structures is underway.
- Civil and electrical construction will take place seven (7) days per week and working hours will follow Caltrans approved and permitted hours which vary along PCH based on work location and lane closure needs and will include both day and night-time work based on location.
- Work will not be performed on holidays, red flag days and may be impacted by other inclement weather.

WHAT CUSTOMERS CAN EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION

- SCE contractor crews are responsible for potholing, trenching, vault/manhole/conduit installation and asphalt restoration.
- SCE contractor crews will perform cable installation and remove existing high-voltage overhead electrical lines and associated equipment (e.g., transformers, switches). Keep in mind that there may be noise related to construction work during operating hours.
- To protect your safety during construction, there will be traffic lane and sidewalk closures.
- Crews will use appropriate traffic control signs and flags.
- Crews, surveyors and/or inspectors may need to access utility poles and equipment on your property. We will attempt to notify you before visiting your property.
- Crews may need to dig, trim or remove vegetation and trees to safely access electrical equipment. Once work is complete, crew's will restore the area to its original condition

RESOURCES

- Learn more about SCE's Targeted Undergrounding (TUG) program: sce.com/tug. Scroll to Los Angeles County, click on "show more," click on "Nicholas" under circuit name.
- If there are questions, please email SCEprojects@sce.com or call 1-888-331-0010 and leave a message. An SCE representative will respond to your inquiry as soon as possible.
- We appreciate your cooperation as we make our electric system more reliable, resilient and ready.