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Safety Corner

LIGHTS AND OTHER ELECTRICAL DECORATIONS SAFETY

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• Installation of FAA safety marker balls (helicopter activity)
• Site stabilization is underway

SEGMENT 7
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• From Duarte (north of Las Lomas Road) through Montebello Hills at various sites
Installation of electrical transmission conductor (wire)
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Restoration:
• Throughout segment 7 of the project route

SEGMENT 8
Access road improvements, clearing / grading, and site preparation
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SEGMENT 11
City of La Canada Flintridge and Angeles National Forest
• Access road improvements and work site development (11C)
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• Major construction is complete on Segments 11A, 11B & 11D (between La Canada Flintridge and Monterey Park)

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- For construction-related emergencies, please call the SCE emergency line at (800) 611-1911.

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**DID YOU KNOW?**

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