



UTILITIES DEPARTMENT
Engineering

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NOTICE OF CONSTRUCTION

March 8, 2025

NATURAL GAS MAIN REPLACEMENT PROJECT 24B (GMR 24B)

Natural gas distribution main and service replacement on Embarcadero Rd, High St, Emerson St, and Kingsley Ave.

To: City of Palo Alto Utility Customer

The City of Palo Alto Utilities Engineering Division is replacing the natural gas distribution main and the natural gas service pipelines on the surrounding streets of Embarcadero Rd. Utility infrastructure must be replaced and upgraded over time to continue the safe and reliable delivery of natural gas. PVC pipe material becomes embrittled and is susceptible to cracking during excavation and earth movements, which result in gas leaking from the pipelines. Steel pipe material has an increased chance of becoming corroded and eventually leaking when isolated from cathodic protection system or receiving low cathodic protection current. Replacing the gas distribution system with PE will enhance the reliability of the gas distribution system, make the system more resilient against corrosion and earth movements, eliminate potential leaks, reduce maintenance costs, and extend the useful life of the gas distribution system.

Project Description:

The Gas Main Replacement 24B project will replace approximately 900' linear feet of natural gas mains and services with polyethylene (PE) pipe in this area. The main size being installed is 2-inch and 6-inch in diameter and the associated installation of services and reconnects are 1-inch in diameter. This project is essential due to the need to replace aging infrastructure. In addition, the existing gas main on Embarcadero Rd has multiple leak repairs over the years and is due for replacement.

Contractor:

Daleo, Inc. can be reached at (408) 639 - 5675 or (408) 639 -1133.

Construction Schedule:

Construction is anticipated to begin on April 2025 pending weather delays. Standard work hours on Embarcadero Rd are between 9:00 AM to 5:00 AM, Monday through Friday. The City's contractor, Daleo, will provide written notices of scheduled construction work to surrounding properties. These notices will be provided at least 15 days prior, and again 24 hours before work is scheduled to begin.

Construction Impact:

Natural gas service to your residence or business is not expected to be interrupted. If gas service must be interrupted for any reason, the City will attempt to contact you in person. If the City is unsuccessful in contacting you, the City will leave a door hanger, so you may contact the City to schedule the gas service reinstatement at a time that works for you.

We understand that infrastructure upgrade projects can be an inconvenience and we will make every effort to conduct the work safely and efficiently. We appreciate your cooperation and understanding as we work to improve the safety, reliability, and performance of our utility services.

To learn more about the project, contact City Utilities Department staff:

During regular hours (M-F 8AM – 5PM)

(650) 566-4501, (Utilities Engineering, Water-Gas-Wastewater Division)

(650) 566-4569, (Di Wu)

Email: di.wu@cityofpaloalto.org

Website: <https://www.cityofpaloalto.org/Departments/Utilities/Utilities-Services-Safety/Utilities-Projects/Gas-Main-Replacement-24-B>

Utility Emergencies (24 hours)

(650) 329-2413, Utility Dispatch



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