

Important Information About Electrical System Work in Your Neighborhood



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Dear Neighbor,

Southern California Edison (SCE), along with crews from our approved contractor, WA Rasic will be working in your neighborhood soon to make improvements to the electrical grid. This maintenance work is important to ensure the power grid is supported with up to date technology and reliability for continuous improvement. We must go forward with work necessary to protect public safety including reducing wildfire risk, even during this unprecedented COVID-19 situation. Postponing this critical work could inadvertently create larger and more dangerous risks. We do not take the decision to proceed with this outage lightly and we appreciate your patience.

Due of the nature of the work, our crew members are sometimes unable to maintain physical distancing while making repairs and work together as a pod to minimize exposure with other workers. If you see our crew members in your neighborhood, please do not approach them and stay at least 6 feet away for safety. If crew members need to get in touch with you, they will call you or knock on your door. Please be assured that the safety of our workers, our customers and the public remain our top priority.

Upgrades in Your Area

We will continue to replace underground structure removal and replacement on 2nd Street between Beach Dr. and Hermosa Ave. This work will require the need for temporary road and or lane closures (see project area section on the back).

Project Area

This work is taking place in the City of Hermosa Beach within the boundaries identified on the map located on the back of this letter.

Work Timeline*

- Dates: Periodically August - October*
- Time of operation: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM, weekend and nighttime work TBD**

**Please be advised these dates and times are subject to change due to unforeseen operational factors or inclement weather.*

*** Work hours will vary based on permit conditions.*

What to Expect

- To ensure your safety during construction, there will be road closures, traffic lane and sidewalk closures. Crew members will use appropriate traffic control signs and flags.
- Look out for additional communications from SCE and our contractors providing notification of specific construction activities. These could be additional letters, door hangers, traffic signs, and/or parking signs.
- In some cases, large equipment such as cranes may be used. Please remain at a safe distance.
- There may be noise associated with construction activities.

- Crews may need to access the electrical poles and equipment on your property. We will attempt to notify you prior to entering.
- For crews to work safely, SCE will schedule a maintenance power outage during construction. If you are going to be impacted, we will notify you by phone, text, email, and mail at least 72 hours prior to the outages. *

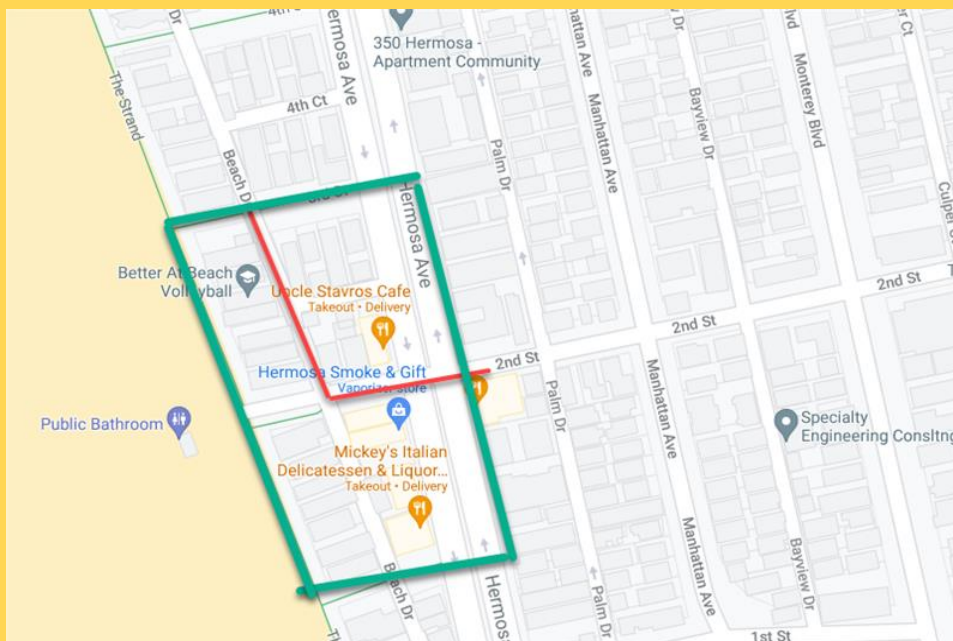
****You can sign up to receive outage alerts using your preferred method of communication via [sce.com/outage](https://www.sce.com/outage).***

For emergencies or downed power lines please dial 911

For Customer Service dial 1-800-655-4555

If you have questions, please visit our website: [sce.com/upgrades](https://www.sce.com/upgrades)

SCE will provide the latest information about outages at [sce.com/outage](https://www.sce.com/outage)



Here are some tips for customers preparing for a critical outage:

- Customers with a medical condition that require electric-powered life support equipment should be sure to have a backup power system in place or make other plans for health and welfare during an outage.
- Make sure food stays as cold as possible by keeping refrigerator and freezer doors closed and placing blocks of ice inside.
- Learn how to manually open security gates and garage doors.
- Notify any security companies that monitor the customer's home or business.
- Protect computers, televisions, and other sensitive equipment by unplugging them.
- Also, check out energized.edison.com/stories/ways-to-stay-connected-online-during-a-power-outage
- If you use medical equipment in your home, SCE offers a Medical Baseline program. To learn more about the program and its benefits, including enrollment, please visit [sce.com](https://www.sce.com) or call SCE at 1-800-655-4555.