

Important Information About Electrical System Work in Your Neighborhood



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Dear Neighbor,

Southern California Edison (SCE) will be working in your neighborhood. We understand that work in the community can be a nuisance to customers and we are committed to minimizing any inconveniences, while still ensuring the safety of the public. We thank you for your patience as we complete this work.

Work in Your Area

In response to new permitting requirements, Southern California Edison (SCE) is color coating steel poles located on a 3.5 mile stretch along Malibu Canyon Road, between Harbor Vista Drive and Piuma Road.

Work Timeline*

- Dates: October 15, 2018 through February 2019*
- Days and Hours of Operation: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
 - Lanes subject to closure from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
 - Work will not take place on Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays.
 - For safety and due to coating material requirements, work will not occur during inclement weather including Red Flag conditions, rain, and temperatures below 45 degrees

**Please be advised that the schedule is subject to change due to crew availability, unforeseen operational factors, inclement weather, and coating material requirements.*

What to Expect

- To ensure your safety during construction, there will be single traffic lane closures and shoulder work. Crew members will use appropriate traffic control signs and flaggers.
- There are no maintenance power outages anticipated due to this work.

For More Information

- 24/7 message line: **866-602-3782**, calls returned by the next business day
- Email us at MalibuCanyonProject@sce.com
- Web page: www.sce.com/MalibuCanyon

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Frequently Asked Questions: Malibu Canyon Pole Coating Project

Question 1: Is the coating product safe for the environment?

The manufacturer states their product is a safe, water soluble, and non-toxic solution that has passed environmental testing for use in both urban and natural environments. It is approved for use around plants, animals and people.

Question 2: Why can't the project take place at night to reduce the impact on traffic?

Pole treatment must be applied during daylight hours to ensure proper coverage and sunlight is required for the coloration process to begin.

The daily work schedule was coordinated with Los Angeles County to start after and end before peak commute windows to reduce impact. However, daytime work means some traffic delays may occur.

Question 3: Is there an alternate route I can take to avoid traffic delays?

Yes. Depending on your destination, Kanan Dume Road or Topanga Canyon Blvd (State Route 27) may be used as alternate routes.

Question 4: Why weren't the poles coated before installation?

For regulatory safety reasons, Los Angeles County allowed SCE to expedite the installation of the new, stronger steel poles as part of the Malibu Canyon Pole Replacement Project that was completed in early 2018. The requirement to color treat poles is being required by Los Angeles County as a new condition of the regular permit review process.

Question 5: The poles look green! How is that supposed to look more like a wood pole?

The coating material is not a paint that is the final color when first applied. When poles are first coated they will be light in color and then turn various shades of brown as the coating cures. It takes several months for the poles to reach their final mottled brown color.