



College Hill Reservoir Earthquake-Resistant Pipeline Installation Project

What is happening: The San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC) is replacing a portion of an existing large diameter water transmission pipeline (College Hill Pipeline) which runs from the College Hill Reservoir; through SFPUC's Right of Way; and onto to Cortland Ave at Prospect (see *map on other side*). The project also includes the installation of new vaults, improved road access (within the reservoir) and electrical upgrades. As construction nears, notices with more detail about schedule, traffic & parking challenges, etc., will be sent out.

When: Construction is anticipated to begin in *summer 2021* with an estimated duration of 2 years. Most of the work will take place at the reservoir and surrounding streets. **See below section for info on construction impacts at Good Prospect Community Garden.**

Why: The existing pipeline is one of the oldest critical water delivery pipelines in our system and transmits water to San Francisco General Hospital, City Hall and other important locations. Replacement of this pipeline section is necessary to maintain reliable water delivery following an earthquake.

What to expect during construction:

- There may be some noise from equipment as well as parking and traffic impacts in work zone and disruption to normal neighborhood activity.
- Some parking will be temporarily removed at Cortland Ave (at Prospect) and Santa Marina St. Please refer to posted barricade signs for exact dates as they may vary depending on construction task.

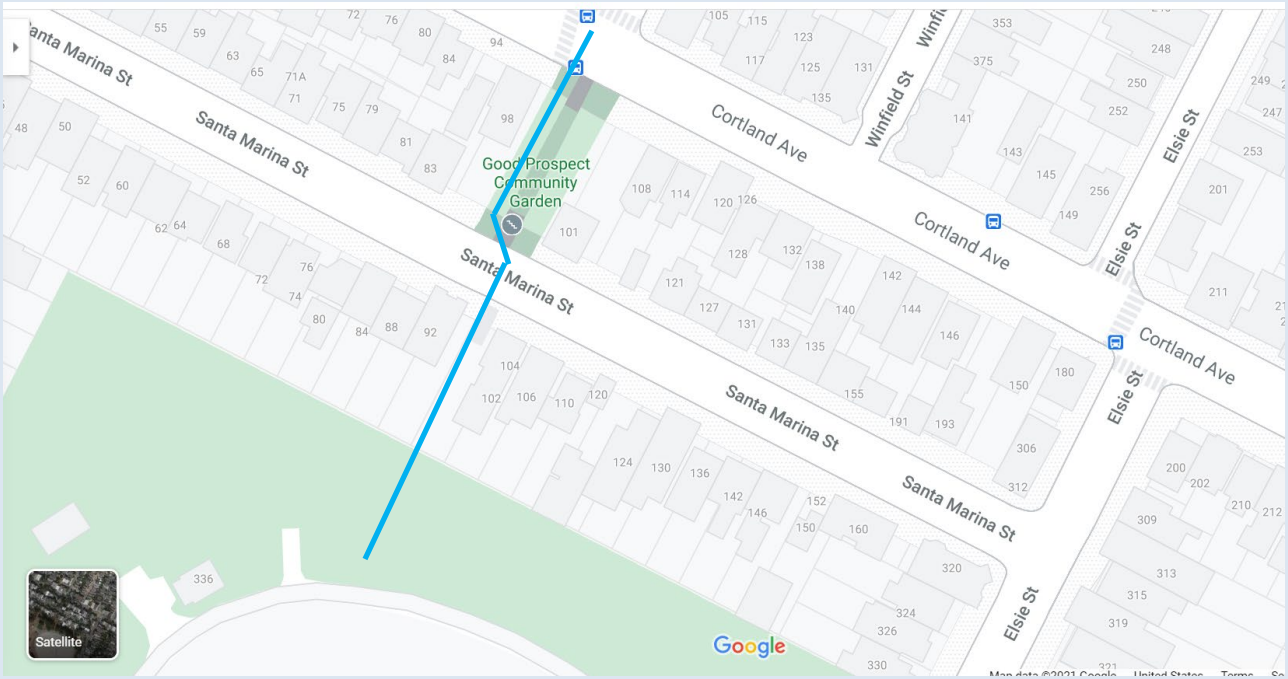
Impacts to Good Prospect Community Garden During Construction:

- Good Prospect Community Garden will remain open during construction. Contractor will implement measures to ensure that they can perform their work safely with minimal impacts to the community garden.
- The work at Good Prospect Community Garden is anticipated to last approximately 3 months.
- Once contractor submits their construction schedule, SFPUC will share construction schedule for work at the Good Prospect Community Garden with Recreation & Park Department and community garden members.
- Trees in the SFPUC right of way (opposite existing garden plots) will need to be removed so that new pipeline can be installed. SFPUC's Right of Way Landscape Vegetation Guidelines will not allow trees to be replanted due to roots interfering with pipes, however SFPUC in cooperation with the Department of Recreation & Parks will investigate the possibility of additional planter boxes once construction is complete as well as placing trees in containers/planter boxes to restore green buffer.
- SFPUC will continue to have discussions with garden members, residents, etc. about restoration.

What's Next

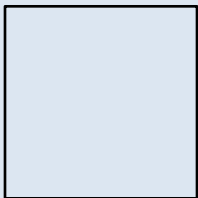
- As construction nears the contractor will send out 30-day and 10-day advance notices to alert the neighborhood, residents, stakeholders of construction workdays and hours (typically M-F, 8 am to 4 pm).

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Map is not to scale; this is a simple representation to give an approximate view of pipeline alignment.

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