



# CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

## COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

**AGENDA DATE:** March 24, 2015

**TO:** Mayor and Councilmembers

**FROM:** City Administrator's Office

**SUBJECT:** Update On Downtown Electrical Infrastructure Reliability Issues From Southern California Edison

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

That Council receive a presentation from Southern California Edison on electrical infrastructure reliability issues in the Downtown Corridor area.

### **DISCUSSION:**

Council, staff, the Downtown Organization, and area merchants have been engaged in a dialogue with Southern California Edison over numerous power outages in the downtown area affecting local businesses. Southern California Edison has offered to give an update to the City Council on reliability issues with electrical supply in the Downtown Corridor and Southern California Edison's aging electrical distribution system.

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