



CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

AGENDA DATE: September 15, 2015

TO: Mayor and Councilmembers

FROM: Engineering Division, Public Works Department

SUBJECT: Southern California Edison Reliability Project Update

RECOMMENDATION:

That Council receive and comment on a presentation by Southern California Edison on their Downtown Santa Barbara Reliability Project.

DISCUSSION:

The Southern California Edison (SCE) Regional Manager of Local Public Affairs will make a presentation to Council on their Downtown Santa Barbara Reliability Project (Project). SCE has a long-term plan to upgrade and enhance the electrical grid in the City of Santa Barbara. Upgrading to newer equipment will modernize the power grid, make it more reliable, and minimize the duration of outages. During the Project, some customers may experience maintenance outages and traffic impacts. SCE will communicate with affected customers in advance so they can make appropriate arrangements.

The work involves several separate projects on different circuits in the City's downtown area to provide safe and reliable service to City customers. These improvements include underground re-cabling, installing new vaults and switches, and upgrades at multiple substations in the City.

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