



# CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

## COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

**AGENDA DATE:** March 22, 2016

**TO:** Mayor and Councilmembers

**FROM:** City Administrator's Office

**SUBJECT:** Presentation Of Southern California Edison Reliability Program

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

That Council receive 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 Reliability Project (Project). 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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