



CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

AGENDA DATE: November 15, 2016

TO: Mayor and Councilmembers

FROM: City Administrator's Office

SUBJECT: Update Of Southern California Edison Resiliency Plan And The Santa Barbara Downtown Reliability Project

RECOMMENDATION:

That Council receive and comment on a presentation by Southern California Edison on their resiliency plan, including the Downtown Santa Barbara Reliability Project component.

DISCUSSION:

That Southern California Edison (SCE) Regional Manager of Local Public Affairs will make a presentation to Council on their area resiliency plan, as well as the Santa Barbara 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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