



OAK PARK MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

Members of the Council:

Chair Jane Nye

Vice Chair Seema Chandra

JL Diaz

Michelle Santucci

Brian Trushinski

OAK PARK MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL MINUTES

January 26, 2023

The Oak Park MAC held a meeting on Thursday, January 26, 2023, at 7:00 PM

Oak Park High School, Room G-9

899 Kanan Road, Oak Park, CA 91377

- 1. Call to Order of the meeting and Roll Call.** The meeting was called to order by Chair Jane Nye at 7:06 PM. MAC members Seema Chandra, JL Diaz, Michelle Santucci, Brian Trushinski, and OPHS student representative Catherine Cheng were present.
- 2. Presentation of the Colors and Flag Salute by BSA Troop 127, Killer Cobra Patrol BSA Troop 127 presented the Colors and led the Pledge of Allegiance.**
- 3. Oath of Office for new and returning Oak Park MAC members.** Supervisor Gorell administered the Oath of Office for new MAC members Michelle Santucci and Brian Trushinski and returning MAC member, JL Diaz.
- 4. Introduction and Welcome for Supervisor Jeff Gorell, Ventura County 2nd District.** Supervisor Gorell welcomed the newly elected and returning Oak Park MAC members and thanked them for their service. Supervisor Gorell thanked the BSA Troop for presenting the Colors and Flag Salute. Supervisor Gorell mentioned that this was not the first time that he represented Oak Park – he was just sworn in three weeks ago but was California State Legislator for two terms representing most of Ventura County, including Oak Park. He loves Oak Park and recognized the great school district and noted that Superintendent, Dr. Jeff Davis was in the audience. Supervisor Gorell mentioned that he values accessibility and thinks it's important for residents to be able to reach him, directly. He will attend all the Oak Park MAC meetings, will provide his personal mobile number, and will be open, available, and transparent to access as needed. He mentioned that he holds monthly sidewalk office hours – he takes a table and sets it up in front of a library, coffee shop, etc. The first one will be in Thousand Oaks in February. Details will be publicized. Supervisor Gorell lives in Camarillo on the Camarillo Grade and before that lived in Thousand Oaks. He is a Navy Reserve Captain, he is also a dad of two boys 13 and 8, and the most challenging job is being the President of an HOA. He is good at fixing things at a neighborhood level. Supervisor Gorell introduced Dale Thomas, his Community Field Representative, who is responsible for day-to-day issues in Oak Park. Dale Thomas is an Oak Park resident. Dale Thomas said that she was honored and privileged to be at the MAC meeting and to work with the residents of Oak Park.
- 5. Selection of MAC Chair and Vice Chair.** Seema Chandra nominated Jane Nye to be Chair and JL Diaz nominated Seema Chandra for Vice Chair, both were seconded by Brian Trushinski. This was approved 5/0.
- 6. Adoption of the Agenda.** Seema Chandra moved to adopt the agenda and JL Diaz seconded the motion. It was approved 5/0.
- 7. Approval of the meeting minutes of November 3, 2022.** Brian Trushinski moved to adopt the minutes. Seema Chandra seconded the motion. It was approved 4/0 with 1 abstention by JL Diaz.
- 8. Public Safety report.** Senior Deputy Christopher Jones introduced himself and mentioned that he has been with the Sheriff's Department for 25 years. He has worked in the Conejo Valley for more than 20 years. He is currently assigned to Oak Park. Gave an update of two Oak Park citizens who were battered just before Christmas – investigation is still on-going, but just made four arrests (all high school students). Also, catalytic

converter crews are back stealing catalytic converters again – three in the same night. Now hitting Honda Accords in addition to Prius cars. Also, one vehicle’s window was smashed and rifled through the car. Around Christmas, porch pirates were stealing packages from homes.

9. Council Comments

Catherine Cheng said just before the New Year, they had their second Rally, which was a great success. The Sophomores won, which was a surprise to the Seniors who were disappointed. Just before finals – dogs were brought to campus to reduce student stress. The Talon newspaper released their Fall Summary with allowed student journalists to educate the students on issues. In January, the new bell schedule was discussed. Last week, the school had the Lunar New Year celebration brought by the Chinese Conejo Cultural Association – Lion Dancing, food, and games were brought to the students. The Wellness Center, which was build last year, has been successful in reaching its objectives – hosting the Great Kindness Challenge Week in efforts to promote student interaction and connectivity. Course advisement will be held in mid-February. Seniors are starting to hear back about college acceptances.

Seema Chandra welcomed Supervisor Gorell and Dale Thomas and said she looks forward to working with them.

JL Diaz congratulated Supervisor Gorell on his election and said he is looking forward to working with him. JL Diaz asked Dan Cooper of the RSRPD Oak Park Committee to give an update – on his behalf – regarding three sand volleyball courts to be added to Deerhill Park. There was good support for this addition. Seema Chandra asked about our budget and expressed an interest in adding Pickleball courts. JLL Diaz said the Oak Park Fire Safe Council just received a \$20K grant from Cal Fire , which will really help to fund activities. Supervisor Gorell asked who wrote the grant. JL wrote the grant. Jane Nye recommended that Supervisor Gorell include the Fire Safe Council in his monthly Town Hall meetings.

Michelle Santucci welcomed Supervisor Gorell to the Oak Park community and said that she has lived here for 24 years and looks forward to helping Oak Park residents.

Brian Trushinski said that he received an email from the TWSD saying that rates for potable and recycled water is going up 6%, so he recommends strengthening our water conservation efforts, including turf removal. Michelle Santucci said that she just got a new rain barrel and is looking forward to hooking it up before the next rain event.

Jane Nye said the results of the OPUSD Board of Education elections are that Denise Helfstein is President and Tina Wang is Vice President and the new Oak Park MAC Liaison is Jim Moynihan. For the report from Triunfo Water and Sanitation District – Metropolitan Water District has extended the drought plan until June. For Oak Park, we are still watering once a week for 10 minutes per zone. There were only 19 violations in January. The TWSD staff did a great job during the storms, monitoring the pump stations – there were no leaks.

10. Public Comments

Eric Steiner brought up his concerns about the Hawthorne and Bowfield landscaping and requested that this topic be discussed with Charles Alvarez and CSA #4. He requested that this be added to a future agenda item.

Deena Parry brought up the need to trim trees in Oak Park and to post MAC meeting notices on social media and on the two welcome signs. Brought up the topic of investigating changing the welcome signs to more modern digital signs like OPHS has.

11. Adjournment of the Oak Park MAC Meeting at 7:55PM

Rancho Simi Recreation and Parks District introduction of candidates for election to the Oak Park Parks and Recreation Planning Advisory Committee

12. Call back to Order Oak Park MAC Meeting at 8:06PM

13. Information Item

Callegus-Las Virgenes Interconnect Project (Maya Hoholick and Jennifer Lancaster)

For detour information, weekly construction schedules, and other project information, visit www.CMWD-LVMWDInterconnection.com

Construction will continue through 2023 with project completion expected in Feb 2024.

14. Advisory Matters

Approval of the 2023 MAC Meeting Calendar – last Thursday of each month

Oak Park MAC Assignments (see attached)

15. Written Communications

Joanne and Steven Kozel sent an email on Jan 25, 2023, regarding adding meeting agendas and meeting minutes to Supervisor Gorell's web site, adding communications and a master calendar to Supervisor Gorell's web site, and changing the meeting venue to the Oak Park Community Center and doing live streaming. This will be reviewed by Supervisor Gorell and his staff.

16. Future Agenda Items

None were requested by the MAC, but resident Eric Steiner requested the landscaping topic be added to the next meeting.

17. Adjournment

Chair Nye adjourned the meeting at 8:34 PM.

The next MAC meeting will be held at 7:00PM at OPHS room G-9 on Thursday, February 23, 2023.

CALLEGUAS-LVMWD INTERCONNECTION



CALLEGUAS - LAS VIRGENES INTERCONNECTION



January 26, 2023
Oak Park MAC Meeting





Calleguas Introduction

- Formed in 1953 by local communities to develop supplemental water supplies
- Governed by elected Board
- 19 purveyors
- >75% of VC's population (~640,000)



PROJECT INTRO



Calleguas Municipal Water District (Calleguas) and Las Virgenes Municipal Water District (LVMWD) each own and operate potable water systems largely dependent on imported water supply. Both agencies are subject to planned and unplanned interruptions of water deliveries that can negatively impact their ability to deliver potable water to their respective customers. Calleguas and LVMWD are constructing an interconnection to improve the future reliability of both systems.

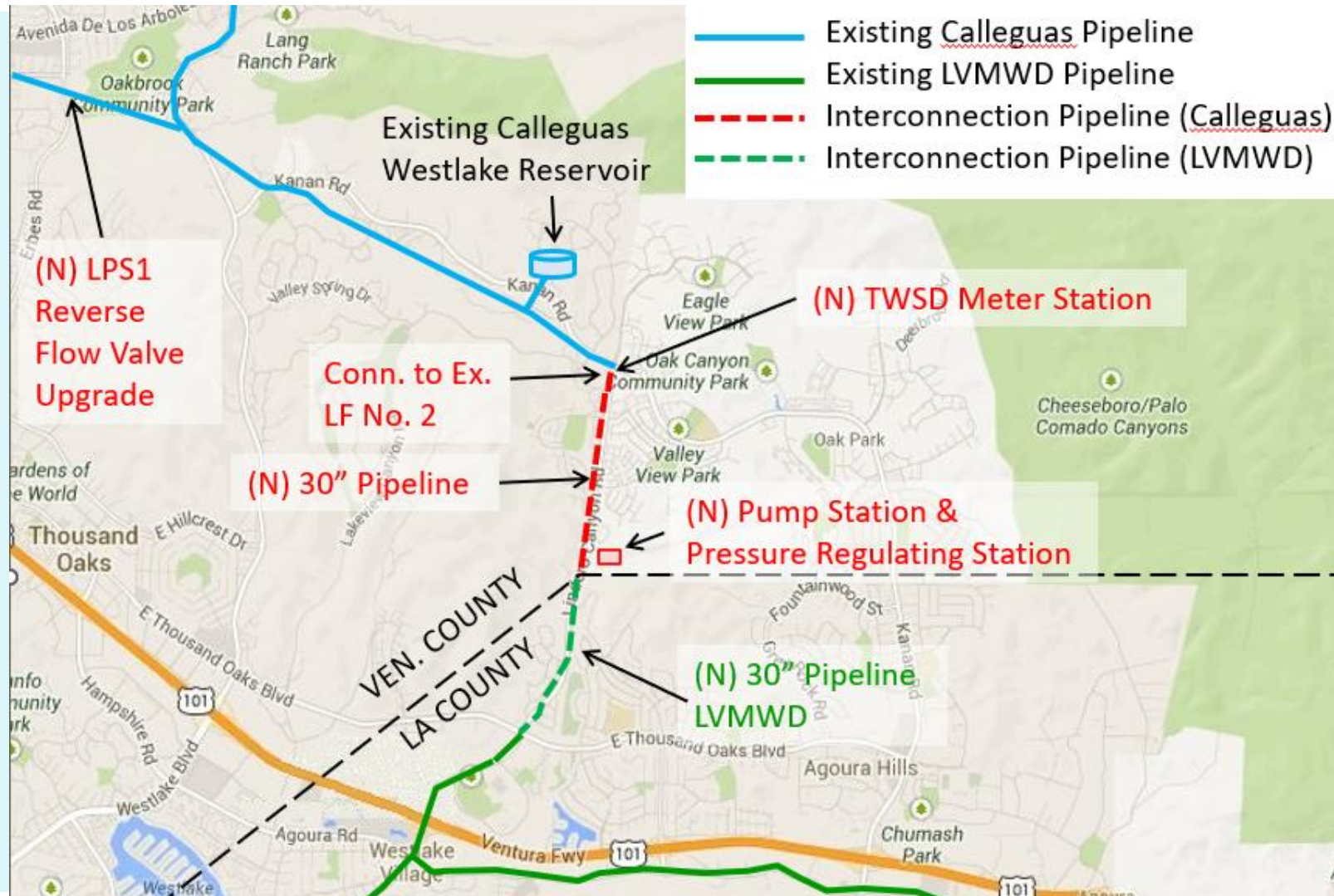
Project Schedule

Pre-Construction
Begins
2021

Construction
Begins
2022

Interconnection
Complete
2024

PROJECT INTRO



WHY IS THIS PROJECT NEEDED

- Both agencies have vulnerabilities in upstream portions of their systems that could create water outages.
- This project is a cost-effective way to improve reliability and flexibility of Calleguas' and LVMWD's potable water systems, by delivering water to each other's system.
- Please note: each agency would meet its customers' demand first, then help the other agency if they are able.



COMPLETED SO FAR

- Preliminary Design – April 2015 - August 2018
- Design – March 2021
- Notice to Proceed/NTP – August 2021
- Construction – currently underway
- Estimated completion date – February 2024

Oct 2021



Feb 2022



Mar 2022



COMPLETED SO FAR

May 2022



July 2022



Aug 2022

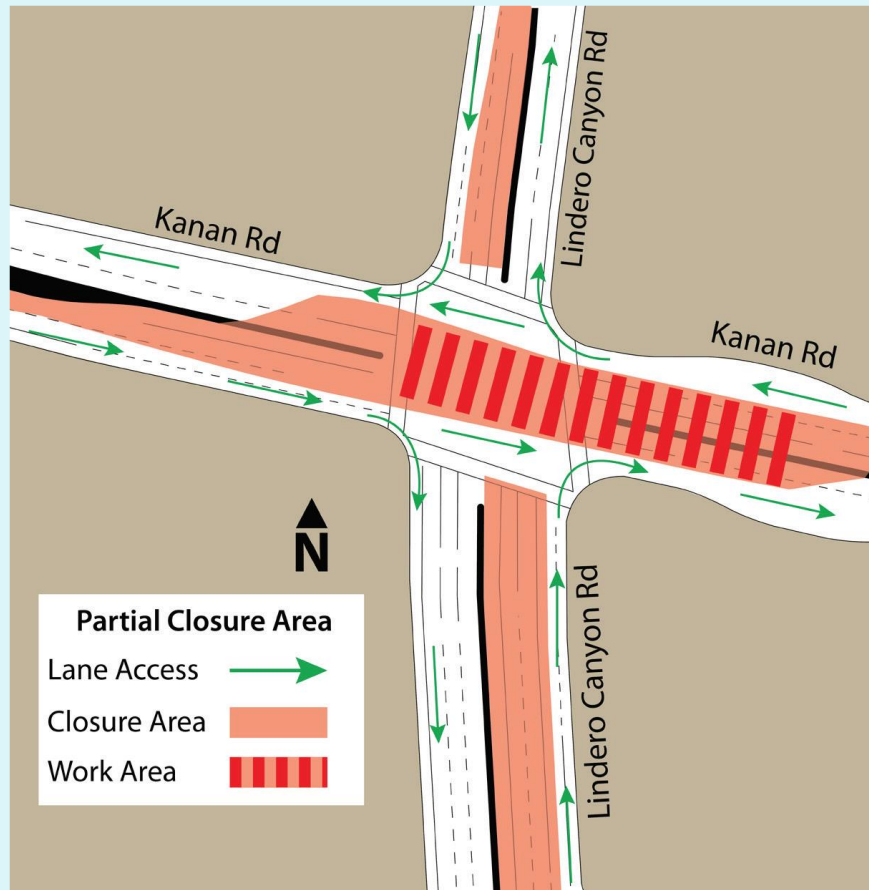


Oct 2022



***Currently Underway for Jan-Feb 2023*: Trench excavation and pipeline installation at the Lindero Canyon Rd/Kanan Rd Intersection**

NIGHTLY/WEEKEND TRAFFIC CONTROL FOR THE LINDERO/KANAN INTERSECTION



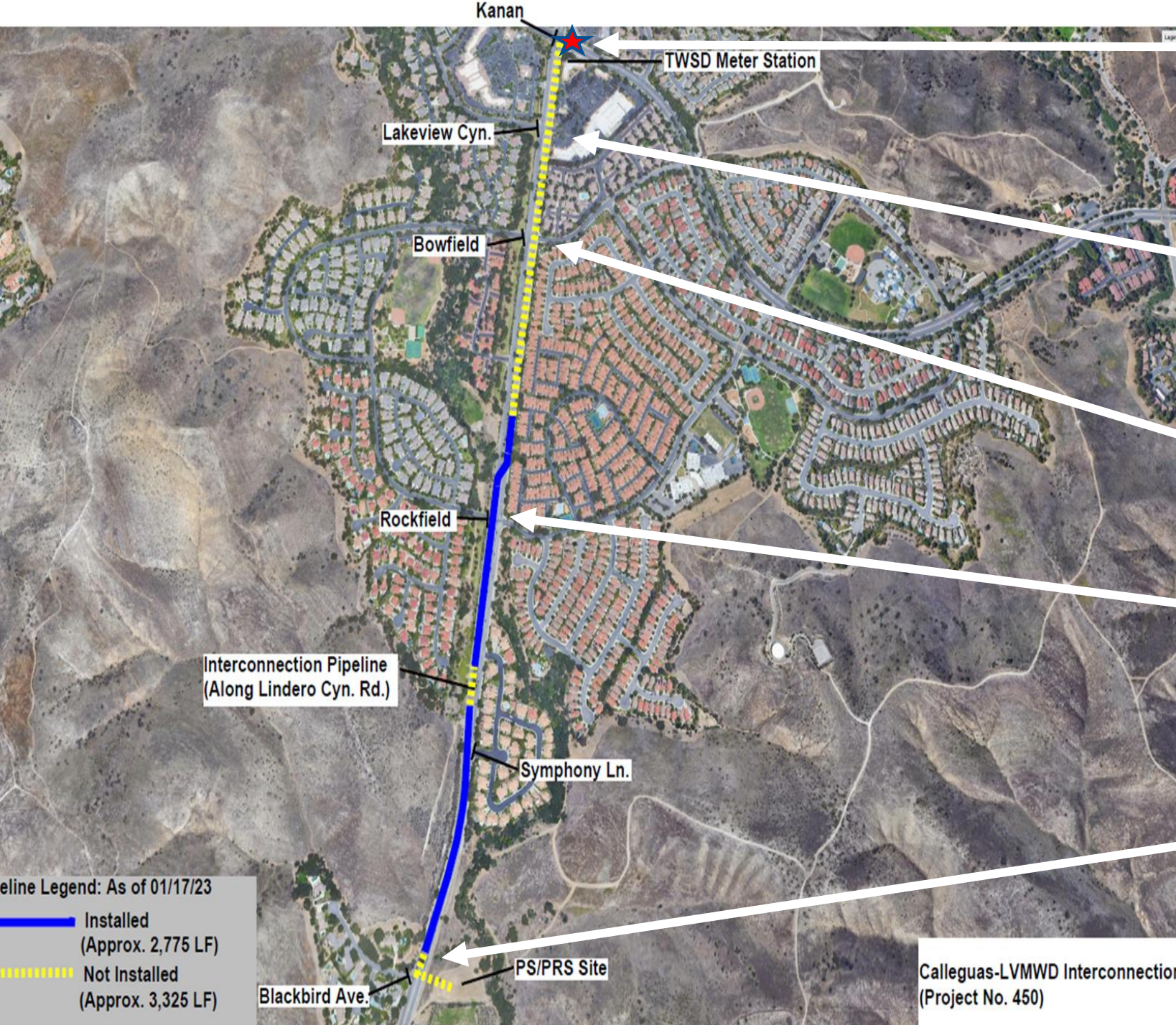
WEEKLY SCHEDULE (JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2023)

Weeknights Monday - Friday 7PM - 6AM

- Nightly partial closure of the Lindero Canyon Rd and Kanan Rd intersection.
- Nightly setup/ takedown of temporary traffic control devices.
- Right-turn and straight traffic maintained along Kanan Ave through the intersection.
- Right-turn only maintained along Lindero Canyon Rd at the intersection.

Weekends Friday 7PM through Monday 6AM

- Extended 24hr **partial** closure of the Lindero Canyon Rd and Kanan Rd intersection.
- Concrete k-rail barrier in place through the intersection during extended closure hours.
- Right-turn and straight traffic maintained along Kanan Ave through the intersection.
- Right-turn only maintained along Lindero Canyon Rd at the intersection.



Kanan Intersection

★ Night/weekend work (Jan 2023-end of Feb)
Trench evacuation and pipe installation

Nightwork (Last week of July-early Aug 2023)
Pipeline connection to new tie-ins

Lakeview Canyon Intersection

Nightwork (Mid May 2023)
Pipeline installation

Bowfield Intersection

Day or nightwork TBD (2023)
Pipeline installation

Rockfield Intersection

Day or nightwork TBD (2023)
Pavement repair and traffic striping across intersection

Black Bird Intersection

Nightwork: April 2023
Pipeline across intersection

***Please Note:** Construction is dependent on many variables;
dates may change

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Comments/Questions Form

Name (First & Last)*

Email*

Home/Business Address

I would like...

☐ to be added to project email distribution list

☐ to request more help with a comment/question

Contact

For questions related to the project, please contact:

Project Helpline: [\(800\) 371-0723](tel:8003710723)

Fill out and submit!

The screenshot shows the "Construction Activity Update" page for the week of January 16, 2023. It features the same three logos at the top as the homepage. The main heading is "Construction Activity Update" with the subtitle "Week of: January 16, 2023". There is a small image of construction workers on the right. The page is divided into three sections: "Current Activity", "Upcoming Activity", and "Project Background".

Current Activity

Starting Friday night, January 20th at 7pm and continuing through Monday morning, January 23rd at 6am, Calleguas' contractor, Kiewit, will commence limited pavement removal and trench excavation operations at the intersection of Lindero Canyon Rd and Kanan Rd. To perform this work safely, a partial closure of the intersection is needed during this period which will impact some turning movements. Traffic control and detour signage will be in place along Lindero Canyon Rd, Kanan Rd, and surrounding local streets. The contractor anticipates working up to 24 hours per day during the partial closure of the intersection. [See construction flyer](#) for additional closure schedule information and detour maps.

Calleguas' contractor will also perform daywork within Lindero Canyon Rd, both north and south of the Rockfield St intersection. Work activity will include trench excavation, pipeline installation, and trench backfill. Traffic control will remain in place on Lindero Canyon Rd. Please follow posted traffic signs and plan for extra travel time to your destination. Work will also continue at the Pump Station/Pressure Reducing Station (PS/PRS) site located at 10 Lindero Canyon Rd.

Please note construction is dependent on many variables and this information is subject to change.

Upcoming Activity

Overnight and weekend work will begin in the Lindero Canyon Rd and Kanan Rd intersection starting January 20th and is expected to continue through the end of February. Work at the intersection will generally occur on weeknights, Monday-Friday, 7pm - 6am and on weekends, Friday 7pm - Monday 6am.

Project Background

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THANK YOU!

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