



Hidden Valley Street Light Project Update

September 19, 2016

Imperial Electrical and Southern California Edison have completed their preliminary site survey and started work repairing the street light wiring on Wednesday, September 14. They will be accessing underground lighting circuits via electrical boxes on sidewalks throughout the neighborhood. The bulk of the work will begin in the area of Palermo Drive, Calabria Drive, Catalina Way, and Amalfi Way. Residents should expect to see contractor trucks and electricians between 7:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. There will likely be a requirement for some digging and trenching in the Public Right of Way to access damaged wiring conduit. The City will post project updates on Nextdoor every 2-weeks or more frequently as needed.

The lighting system was a high-voltage street lighting system with underground wiring. When a system like this fails, much of the underground wiring fails too. The repair of this system is extensive, requiring the replacement of miles of wire to service over 80 lights. The City is converting the lighting system to high-efficiency 3000K LED lighting using standard voltages, resulting in improved energy efficiency, visibility and color rendering. The project will take about 12 weeks to complete, with individual circuits coming on as we progress through the neighborhoods.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact City Project Engineer Mike Wiltshire at 805-564-5348.

