In Fall 2012, PG&E will begin construction on the Peninsula Gas System Improvement project within its 49-acre Martin Service Center in Daly City. This new pipeline will connect two parallel pipelines that already serve the Peninsula, increasing gas reliability and service. PG&E will conduct Phase 1 work from early November to January 2013, and Phase 2 work will be conducted in Spring 2013.

Project overview

Phase 1 construction – Fall 2012

PG&E will install portions of a new 24-inch, 2,700 foot gas transmission pipeline at its Martin Service Center property in Daly City. The new pipeline will connect two parallel pipelines that already serve the area, improving gas service and reliability for our San Mateo and San Francisco customers. The new pipeline will undergo strength testing to ensure its integrity. Most of this work will be conducted on PG&E property; however, some limited work may be conducted in off-site areas.

Phase 2 construction – Spring 2012

In Spring 2013, PG&E will install the remaining portions of pipeline and a remotely controlled shutoff valve at the Martin Service Center property. PG&E will then connect the new pipe to the existing gas system on Bayshore Boulevard. Phase 2 construction activities will involve short closures of city streets while work is being conducted.

What to expect

PG&E anticipates the majority of Phase 1 work will take place within the Martin Service Center property boundaries. PG&E’s Martin Service Center is an active center with more than 175 employees and 200 to 300 trucks entering and leaving per day. We do not anticipate that area residents will notice anything different about activities on site. Phase 2 construction activities will involve short closures of city streets while work is being conducted.

Safety first

All construction work is being coordinated closely with city and state authorities, and entails extensive planning. Professional engineers and environmental inspectors will monitor work on a daily basis. PG&E has detailed engineering and safety plans in place to protect the safety of the public, contractors involved in the project, and our employees at the service center.

Schedule

Phase 1 work will be conducted from November to January 2013 and the second phase of work is planned for Spring 2013. The schedule and scope for the project are subject to change as a result of weather conditions and other unforeseen impacts.

Learn more

Call 1.888.743.7431 for project information and for general pipeline safety information.