

Venice Dual Force Main Project Fact Sheet

The City of Los Angeles Department of Public Works will construct a 54-inch diameter force main sewer to supplement the 48-in diameter force main sewer built in 1960.



The sewer system alignment has not changed and still runs from the Venice Pumping Station on Hurricane Street, crosses to Marquesas Way to Via Marina all the way to the Marina Channel, under the channel and comes up on Pacific Avenue to Culver Boulevard to Vista del Mar and ends at Waterview Street to connect to existing pipe taking wastewater to the Hyperion Water Reclamation Plant for its next life phase.

The Project

The Venice Dual Force Main Sewer Project is a new parallel force main sewer system that will operate in conjunction with the existing 48-inch force main. With the systems working together, sewage flow from the Venice Pumping Plant can be conveyed to the Hyperion Water Reclamation Plant in Playa del Rey using either or both force mains. The project will also replace backup generators of the Venice Pumping Plant. The project objectives are to increase sewage capacity, create pipeline redundancy and allow for maintenance of the system. The existing aging and deteriorating 50-year-old sewer is at risk to overflow during peak wet weather conditions. LA Sanitation must protect the public from a potential sewage spill by adding capacity and redundancy.

What's New

Under the direction of Mayor Eric Garcetti's Office and Councilmember Mike Bonin's Office, LA Sanitation, Bureau of Engineering, Bureau of Contract Administration and the Los Angeles Department of Transportation have worked together diligently to address community concerns in Venice, Marina del Rey, and Playa del Rey areas:

Original Project Plans	Updated Project Plans
1,000 feet of open trenching on Vista del Mar	200 feet of open trenching on Vista del Mar
Location on Vista del Mar and Pacific Avenue affecting lanes on Vista del Mar and limits Jungle parking	Location moved northwest on Pacific Avenue, lanes maintained on Vista del Mar, Jungle parking maintained
Location at Via Marina and Bora Bora Way	Location has been removed to minimize construction impacts
Location at Pacific Avenue and 64 th Street	Location has been removed to minimize construction impacts

These project changes will undergo an environmental review and permit amendment process as required by our local and state permitting agencies, including the California Coastal Commission.

Expected construction hours are Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. in Playa del Rey. In Marina del Rey and Venice the hours are Monday through Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Night work, if required, will be outside of the hours listed above and the community will be notified in advance of any work.

Traffic will be affected. There will be temporary parking restrictions. Signs will be posted in advance with details. Safety barriers will be used in all construction areas. Trucks and large equipment will be used during construction. Dust will be controlled at all times. Driveway access will be maintained for businesses and residents including for deliveries and trash pickup.

Project Timing

The project time will not be affected and still has an expected completion date of Summer 2020.



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