



VENICE AUXILILIARY PUMPING PLANT PROJECT FACT SHEET

Project Information

The City of Los Angeles Department of Public Works will soon begin construction of a sewer project in your neighborhood. The Venice Auxiliary Pumping Plant (VAPP) is one of four projects (Venice Dual Force Main Sewer Project [VDFM], Venice Pumping Plant Generator Replacement Project, and the Venice Pumping Plant Manifold Replacement Project) that together will create redundancy, increase capacity, and ensure resiliency of the City's wastewater system. VAPP is the final project in the series of projects required to meet these needs.

The existing Venice Pumping Plant has five pumps, which are currently at full capacity during peak flow. VAPP is urgently needed to prevent potential sewage spills into the Venice canal and area waterways during extreme wet-weather events by providing additional pumping capacity, redundancy to the pumping capacity to improve system reliability, and allow for regular service and maintenance activities.

The VAPP project will include construction and/or installation of the following at 139 Hurricane Street:

- An aboveground electrical building, approximately 30-feet in height
- An underground wet-well and pumping equipment (three underground wet-pit submersible pumps)
- A submerged diversion structure within the Grand Canal
- Interconnecting sewer pipe network to connect the VAPP to the diversion structure and force mains
- All necessary mechanical, electrical and control systems necessary for the operation of the VAPP
- Fencing and landscaping around the VAPP site

The VAPP project will include construction and/or installation of the following at 128 Hurricane Street:

- A surface-level parking lot with seven vehicle parking spaces and four bicycle parking spaces
 - o Three vehicle and four bicycle parking spaces reserved for VAPP employees
 - o Four vehicle parking spaces for public use between sunrise to sundown

Quick Facts

Work Hours: Monday through Saturday 8 am to 6 pm

Minimized hours 9 am – 3 pm for high impact equipment

Truck haul hours 9 am - 4 pm

Anticipated Project Dates: Winter 2023 to Spring 2026: duration of construction to last approximately two years

Project Location: Hurricane Street between Canal Court and Esplanade

What you need to know

- Construction laydown and staging areas may include the lot at 128 Hurricane Street west of the Venice Pumping Plant, and the lot across the canal east of the VAPP lot on Via Dolce; laydown area to be determined by project Contractor
- Intermittent, temporary "No Parking" in the construction work zone with advance notification
- Intermittent, temporary sidewalk and walking path closures with advance notification
- Trucks and heavy equipment will be used during construction
- Noise, dust and vibration as associated with this type of construction; mitigation measures will be in place
- Driveway, trash and delivery access will be maintained at all times
- Schedule is subject to change due to weather and other unforeseen circumstances

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