ABOUT THIS PROJECT
Good news! After much time and effort by City staff and its project team, we have successfully advertised and received favorable bids for the underground construction work for your district. The low bid contractor is Hot Line Construction, Inc. at $4.3 million. The high bid received was $6.8 Million. The underground work will be completed on West Balboa Island, west of Agate Avenue over the next year (see updated phasing plan on opposite side of this page). Work includes undergrounding all overhead utilities in the public right of way for the project area. Reconstruction of concrete alley and paved areas will also occur once the poles and wires are removed. Total Project cost is approximately $6.2 million.

BENEFITS
Undergrounding overhead utilities will improve aesthetics, safety and reliability of power and communication lines.

CURRENT STATUS
Construction of the conduits and vaults began in September of 2021. Project work will be scheduled in multiple phases to minimize impacts to residents. Work in any one alley will take approximately four weeks where vehicular access to garages will be restricted. During the alley closures the City will provide affected residents with Temporary Parking Permits to park in designated “PARKING PERMIT ONLY” area on the adjacent streets, if necessary. In addition, Street Sweeping may be suspended in the area to help ease parking impacts. Please pay close attention to bagged street sweeping signs as notices may not be provided for re-starting street sweeping operations.

Please note, the contractor will be working on Saturdays in January to make up for time lost due to weather and construction delays. Saturday work will be 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

STAY INFORMED
Get more information from the City of Newport Beach at: www.newportbeachca.gov/ADstatus. If you would like E-mail updates on this district please send that request to PWinfo@Newportbeachca.gov to get on the list.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:
• Construction:
  Conduit and Vault installation – September 2021 thru Summer 2022
  Residential Conversion - Summer 2022 thru Winter 2023
  Pole Removal – Fall 2023
  Alley Reconstruction – 2024

FUNDING SOURCE:
• Assessment District Funds

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