

Services of the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission

SFPUC Projects in the Right of Way

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SFPUC Projects in City Streets

Renewal/Replacement Projects

- 15 miles of water and wastewater pipelines/year
- Rate has tripled over last 5 years
- Priority based on condition assessment and/or partnering opportunities

Capital Projects

- Water supply projects (groundwater, recycled water)
- New water/sewer transmission pipelines
- Storm water projects
- Street lighting and electrical transmission/distribution
- Installation of new water/sewer services
- Emergency Work



SFPUC Noticing for Projects

- Procedures vary with type of project, but goals are consistent:
 - Maximize lead time
 - Explain importance of project to public
 - Act on any public concerns
- Methods: written notices, community meetings, web pages, social media on-site postings, doorto-door outreach.
- 24-hr notice for planned water service interruption.



Concluding remarks....

- Work in the public right of way has increased (public works and private utility projects)
- Coordination among city departments is active and has significantly reduced impacts to the public.
- All of the work is for the betterment of the city.

Questions?