



VALVE UPGRADE

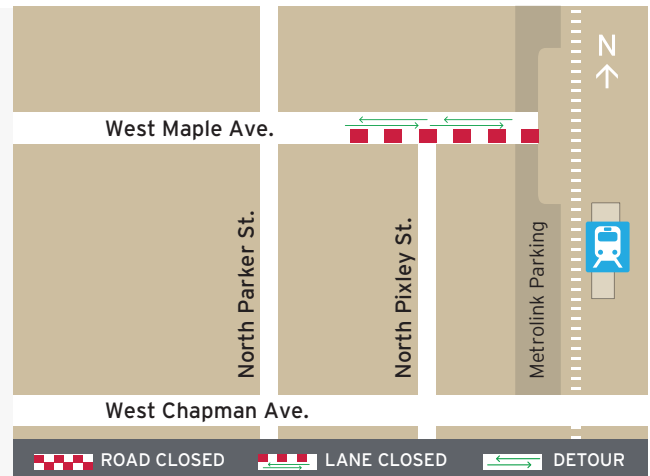
CITY OF ORANGE – MAPLE AVENUE

SoCalGas® will be replacing a mainline valve on one of our natural gas transmission pipelines in the City Of Orange as part of our Pipeline Safety Enhancement Plan. Valves are mechanical devices that control the flow of natural gas through pipelines. Mainline valves separate our pipelines into sections, and there are approximately 800 of them in the SoCalGas transmission pipeline system. An open valve allows the flow of natural gas to move freely. A closed valve shuts off the flow of natural gas to a pipeline segment to allow for maintenance, testing, repair or replacement of that segment.

The valve will be upgraded with remote control technology that allows the system to be operated from a central control location. Upgrading or retrofitting valves on the pipeline system with remote control and automatic shut-off technology provides gas control operators with greater flexibility and shorter response times if a valve needs to be closed quickly in the event of an emergency.

Valve Upgrade Details

Valve Location: Maple Ave. and Pixley Street
Projected Start Date: Early April 2015
Projected End Date: Late July 2015
Work Hours: Monday through Friday 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.



What to Expect

The valve upgrade operation is expected to take eight to twelve weeks to complete. People passing by the work sites may see an excavated section as well as trucks and other vehicles.

The southbound lane of West Maple Street between North Pixley and the railroad track will be closed during the work hours listed above. These closures will be marked with traffic signs, cones and other traffic control devices.

A portion of the east side of the North Pixley Street, between West Maple Avenue and West Chapman Avenue will be reserved for contractor parking.

We strive to provide continuous natural gas service for our customers while the replacement activities are taking place. Your gas service should continue without interruption. If that changes, a SoCalGas representative will contact you. If you have any questions or concerns about the replacement, please call our Customer Contact Center at 1-800-427-2200.

For more information on valve upgrades and replacements, visit socialgas.com (search "SAFETY").

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