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Lemen/North/East Undergrounding of PG&E Lines

On Monday, November 16th PG&E will begin construction work to move electric utility lines underground in preparation for the City's road project at the intersection of Lemen Avenue/East Street/North Street. Construction is expected to be complete in approximately four months. Traffic delays, lane closures, and temporary closures of side streets are expected throughout the construction of this project.

The majority of the power poles being undergrounded are in conflict with the City's Lemen/North/East Realignment Project. Construction completion of the undergrounding project is key to the progression of the City's road realignment project. Wave Broadband and AT&T are planning to move their lines into an underground trench after PG&E has completed their work. After all of the undergrounding work is complete, the City will begin construction of the road project. The road project start date is tentatively planned for Summer of 2010.

For information regarding the undergrounding work or the road realignment project contact Associate Civil Engineer Diana Ayon at 661-5967.