



# El Porto Project City of Manhattan Beach

September 2014

### **Presentation Outline**

- Overview of Reliability in Manhattan Beach
- Overview of the El Porto Project
- Q&A

### Keeping the Grid Reliable For You

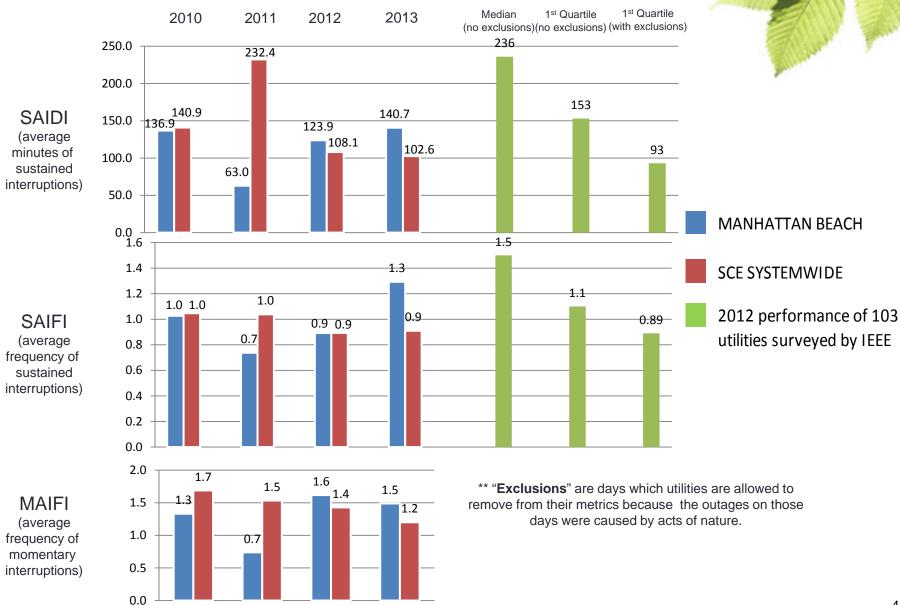




- As part of our long-term plan to upgrade and modernize our grid, Southern California Edison (SCE) is making electrical upgrades in Manhattan Beach and across the region.
- At SCE, it is our job to make sure that our customers have the robust electrical infrastructure needed to continue to power their future energy needs.
- Upgrading to newer equipment will make the power grid up-to-date and minimize the likelihood of unanticipated and extended outages.

### Leading the Way in Electricity

### Reliability History of Circuits Serving Manhattan Beach (No Exclusions)

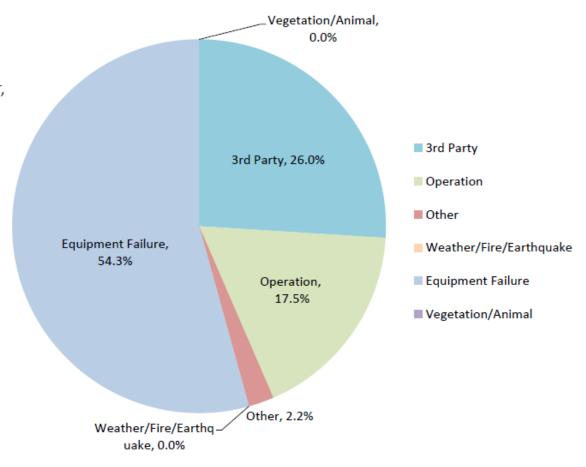


# Causes of Repair Outages in Manhattan Beach Circuits

### Contributions to SAIFI by Outage Cause

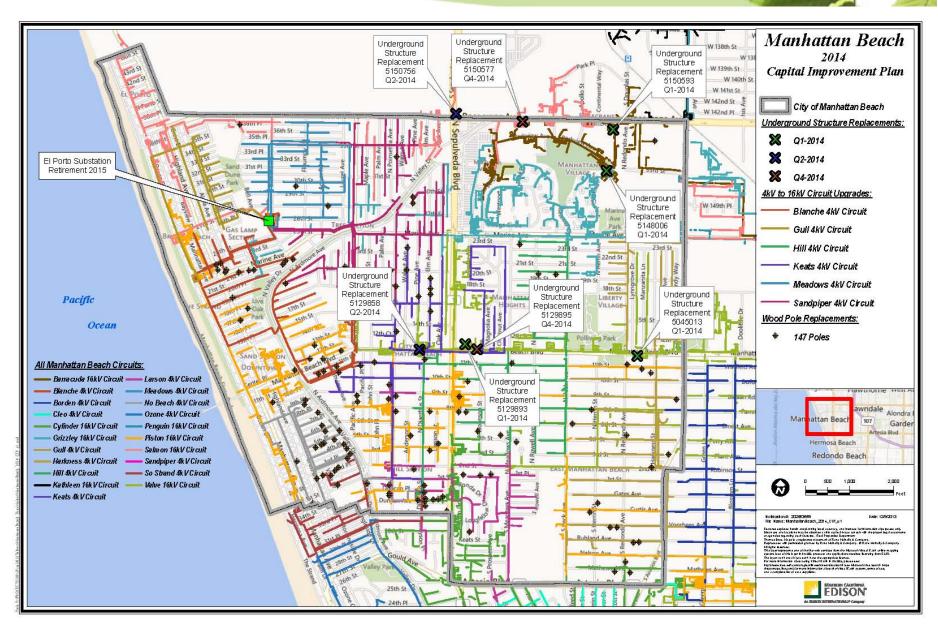
- Equipment Failure
   e.g., in-service failure of transformer,
   switch, or conductors
- Vegetation/Animal
   e.g., tree branch, rodent, or bird
   causing a short circuit between
   conductors
- Othere.g., patrolled but no cause found
- Operations

   e.g., urgent maintenance w/o 3-day
   notice
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Party e.g., balloon, car hit pole, dig-in



**SAIFI** = the number of times the average customer is interrupted by "sustained" outages each year.

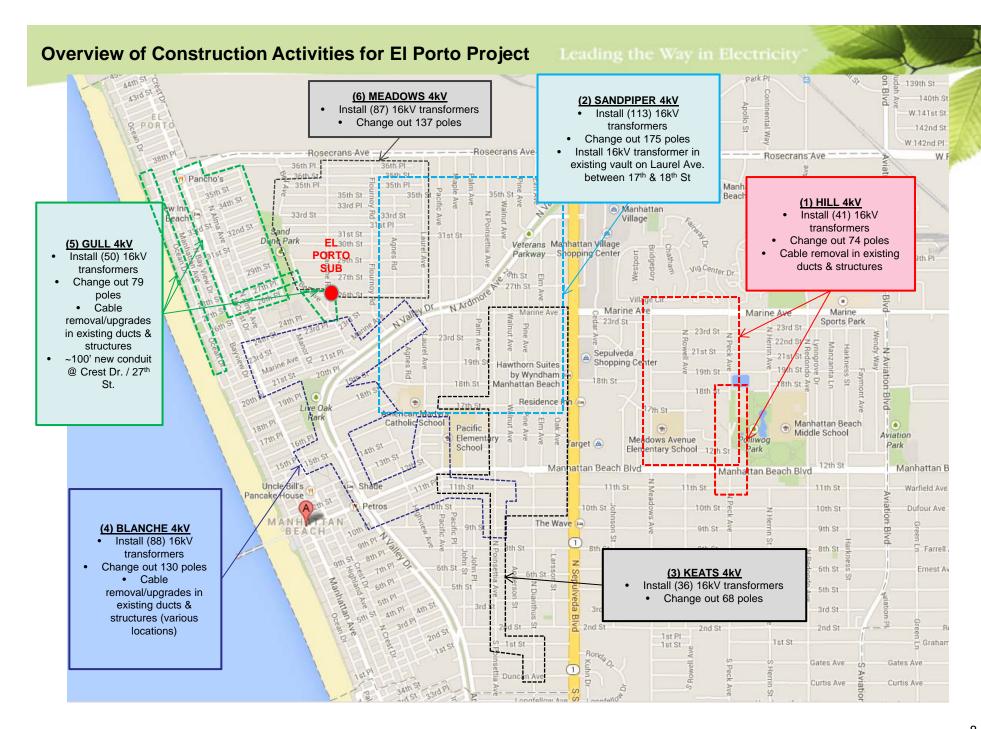
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### **El Porto Project Overview**

- SCE reviewed circuit loading and circuit outage history for the area, outage causes, & identified areas for improvement
- Meet load growth electrical demands by cutting over 4kV circuits to 16kV circuits
- Construction activities will include:
  - Replace over 660 poles
  - Install 154 new transformers
  - Upgrade equipment in existing underground structures





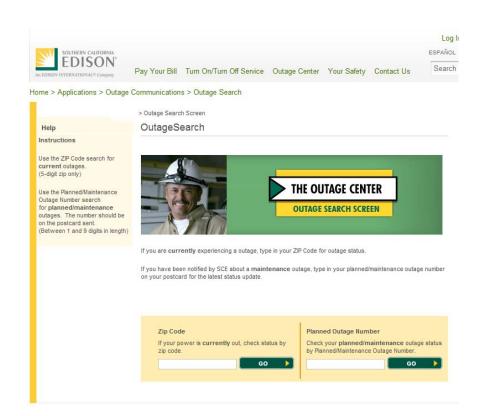
## **Anticipated Work Activities**



- Construction will begin mid-September 2014 through mid-2015
  - This schedule may change due to weather and other factors
  - Construction will not occur at one location throughout this entire period; crews will move from location to location as work is completed
- Crews may need to access your property to replace poles. You will be notified when crews enter the property.
- During construction, there will be lane closures. SCE will use a combination of traffic control signs and crew members with flags to ensure vehicle and pedestrian safety.
- For crews to work safely, it will be necessary to de-energize our power lines for short periods of time. In these cases, SCE will send notices to affected customers at least 72 hours prior to maintenance outages.

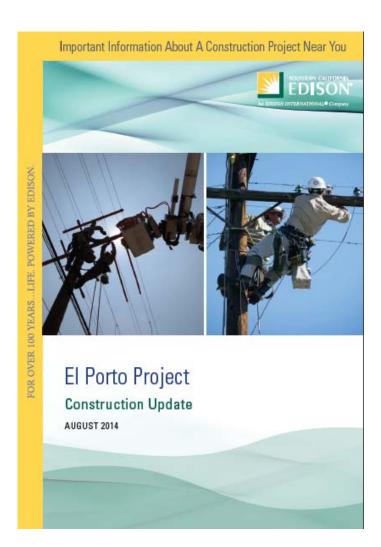
# **Maintenance Outages**

- Website: sce.com/outage
- SCE Mobile Outage App





### **Public Outreach and Communication**



### INFORMATION ABOUT A SCE PROJECT IN YOUR AREA

As part of our long-term plan to upgrade and modernize our grid, Southern California Edison (SCE) will be making electrical upgrades (as part of the El Porto Project) in the city of Manhattan Beach. You will see SCE or its contractors in your area making these upgrades.

#### System upgrades you'll see in your area:

- Crews will replace existing electrical poles and will upgrade underground structures and equipment.
- Some excavation and trenching may occur during construction.

### Anticipated Schedule

- . Dates: Mid-September 2014 to 2015
- Hours: Monday Friday, 7:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.\*
   "Please be advised these dates and times are subject to change due to unforeseen operational factors or inclement weather.

We appreciate your patience as we strive to provide you with a bright future of reliable service.

#### More information

For more information about the project, please visit on.sce.com/elporto. For general questions,

Ronald Garcia SCE Region Manager 626-303-8419 We cordially invite you to attend Community Meetings where we will be presenting information about construction activities for the El Porto Project. We will also have information about outages and our programs and services.

#### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2014

Joslyn Center 1601 Valley Drive, Manhattan Beach, CA 90266 Doors Open – 5:30 p.m. Presentation – 6:00 - 6:30 p.m. One-on-one with SCE Employees – 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. (This meeting will provide an oventiew of the El Parto Project)

#### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2014 Manhattan Beach Preschool

1431 15th Street, Manhattan Beach, CA 90266 Presentation – 5:30 p.m. (This meeting will provide an overview of the El Porlo Project and information specific to the Hill Circuit.)





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