Pipeline Inspection Project
to cause lane reductions
in Alhambra, Rosemead

SoCalGas will perform a safety inspection on a segment of natural gas pipeline in Alhambra. It began Aug. 27 and in Rosemead, Sept. 4. Crews are expected to work on the natural gas pipeline through November.

To perform this pipeline inspection safely, northbound traffic on Walnut Grove Avenue between Fern Avenue and Klingerman Street in the City of Rosemead will be reduced to one lane. Traffic on Fern Street between Marcego Avenue and Bistro Avenue in Alhambra will be reduced to one lane. Traffic control signs and cones will help direct the flow of traffic. There will be parking restrictions on Walnut Grove Avenue in Rosemead and Fern Street in Alhambra around the construction site.

Residents and local businesses may hear some work-related noise. During work hours, commuters passing by the work site will see excavation, equipment, and vehicles. No interruption to natural gas service is anticipated.

Customers may smell the odor of natural gas. Although this is normal when crews are working, SoCalGas encourages anyone who smells gas to phone 800-427-2200.

SoCalGas is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Later will be reduced from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday through Friday, from approximately through November.

SoCalGas continually invests in its natural gas system infrastructure. From 2011 through 2016, the company invested nearly $6 billion to upgrade and modernize its natural gas system to enhance safety and reliability. To learn more about SoCalGas’ Pipeline Safety, visit https://www.socalgas.com/it-safty/pipeline-and-storage-safety/pipeline-integrity.

Customers with questions or concerns about the construction work may phone SoCalGas’ Customer Contact Center 24-hours a day, seven-days a week at 800-427-2200.

Hollenbeck Youth Center honors Cal State LA President Covino for serving Los Angeles communities

Cal State LA President William A. Covino was recognized by the Hollenbeck Youth Center for leading the university’s efforts to uplift and transform communities in Los Angeles.

“We just treasure our relationship to the Hollenbeck Youth Center and to the surrounding communities and the privilege we have to serve those communities and work with those families and kids aspire to greater and greater and better and better lives,” Mr. Covino said to a crowd gathered at the Dodger Stadium Club.

The recognition reaffirms Cal State LA’s role as an institution rooted in Los Angeles and dedicated to serving surrounding communities through programs for youth, partnerships with businesses, and civic engagement initiatives. Cal State LA is one of only 50 universities in the nation designated as an anchor institution by the Coalition of Urban and Metropolitan Universities.

The Hollenbeck Youth Center and Inner-City Games 37th Annual Salute to the Dugouts Fundraising Luncheon took place July 19 amid the backdrop of the ballpark and historic Chavez Ravine.

Mr. Covino was recognized alongside award recipients including Dodge legend Tommy Lasorda, who received a Lifetime Achievement Award; Cal State LA President’s Council member and alumnus Gilbert R. Vasquez, who received the Amigos De Los Niños Award for community leadership; and Dylan Laikin, the top youth horseback rider in North America who was recognized as a youth ambassador. Other honorees included several youth center participants and law enforcement officials.

Mr. Covino was introduced by KTLA Sports Final anchor Derret Hernandez, who serves as emcee for the event, which supports the center’s programs. The president was presented a plaque with the inscription, “Welcome to the Hollenbeck family.” It was presented by Noemi Petrash, who is involved with the center’s youth programs, and the organization’s president and Inner-City Games founder Daniel L. Hernandez.

Earlier in the event, Mr. Hernandez recalled his days as a student at Cal State LA. “The center has provided recreational, educational, and entrepreneurial programs for underserved youth on Los Angeles’ Eastside and across the city since it was formed by the Hollenbeck Police Business Council in 1972.”

Hands raised throughout the club when Mr. Covino asked who had attended Cal State LA. Among them were Assemblymember Wendy Carrillo, whose 51st District includes Dodger Stadium and Cal State LA, and David Sancheval, who serves on the university’s President’s Council.

St. Therese Church to celebrate Requiem Mass Nov. 2

There will be a Mass in Remembrance of the Souls of the Faithful Departed (All Souls’ Day) at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 2, at St. Therese Catholic Church, 1100 E. Alhambra Road, Alhambra.

The special Mass will incorporate the compositions of the Dornfeld and Fust Requiem Mass settings. The evening’s choir will consist of the St. Therese Adult Sacred Music Choir, the Crede Catholic Choir, and students of St. Therese School. Charlotte Lanzberg is music director and organist.

The organ that calls St. Therese Church home is a combination instrument of 66 ranks, incorporating Schantz and Wicks organ pipes, circa 1973 and 1970.

For more information, please phone 626-182-2744, or e-mail cjocen@gmail.com. There is no charge, but goodwill offerings will be kindly accepted.

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President William A. Covino, left, receives a plaque from youth center participant Noemi Petrash and Hollenbeck Youth Center President and Inner-City Games founder Daniel L. Hernandez. (Photo credit: Jim Miotola/Flare/Cal State LA)