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Notice from Tamon Norimoto
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As part of our robust, multiyear program to improve the safety of our natural gas system, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) is replacing portions of our large transmission pipelines. In their place, we're installing new pipelines using industry recognized and proven installation techniques. New gas transmission lines benefit from modern manufacturing and construction, and are installed to be compatible with future in-line-inspection using "smart" pigs.

On Manila Drive between Sunnyvale and Mountain View, PG&E has begun replacing approximately 4,600 feet of Gas Transmission Line 109. This work required the full road closure of Manila Drive and unfortunately had the unintended consequence of negatively impacting the bicycle commuter community.

PG&E working closely with the City of Sunnyvale, Mountain View, Santa Clara County Roads and Airports, Moffett Park Business Group, and Silicon Valley Bicycle Coalition, has re-opened the pedestrian/bike path along Manila Drive on Monday, April 30th. Please note that from time to time, the path may need to be closed to allow for truck crossing and x-ray work that is used to inspect our welds.

PG&E continues to work with Sunnyvale, Mountain View, Santa Clara County Roads and Airports, Moffett Park Business Group, Silicon Valley Bicycle Coalition, and Google employees to plan for Bike to Work Day on May 10th. Due to ongoing construction, PG&E will not be able to open the road on Manila Drive but will continue to have the pedestrian/bike path open. In addition, PG&E is working on limiting certain activities during peak commute hours to have the least disruption to Bike to Work Day.