



PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

CITY OF
**PALO
ALTO** 250 Hamilton Avenue, 5th Floor
Palo Alto, CA 94301
(650) 329-2441

March 21, 2024

Amah Mutsun Tribal Band
Ed Ketchum, Vice-Chairperson
P.O. Box 5272
Galt, California 95632
Via email: aerieways@aol.com

RE: Assembly Bill 52 Notification, Fiber to the Premises Project, Palo Alto, Santa Clara County, California

Dear Honorable Vice-Chairperson Ketchum,

The City of Palo Alto is preparing an Initial Study for the proposed Fiber to the Premises Project (Project). The Project involves the construction of fiberoptic backbone and fiber-to-the-premises (FTTP) infrastructure in Palo Alto to provide communication services to both residential and commercial properties throughout the city. Key components include the installation of approximately 194.46 miles of fiberoptic cables, with a mix of underground and aerial installations, the establishment of two local aggregation sites, the placement of up to 4,200 underground utility vaults and 147 aboveground utility cabinets, and direct connections to subscribers who opt for fiber internet services. The fiberoptic cables, vaults, and cabinets would be located within existing public rights-of-way or easements, generally within shallow excavations made in paved roadways, sidewalks, and adjacent to buildings, though short segments of cable would cross open space areas in the far western area of Palo Alto. Aggregation sites would be at an existing electrical substation and within an existing building. The Project is subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the City of Palo Alto is the CEQA lead agency.

The City of Palo Alto is sending this letter because the Native American Heritage Commission has provided your name as a representative of a tribe that is traditionally and culturally affiliated with the geographic area of the proposed project. The input of the Amah Mutsun Tribal Band is important to the City of Palo Alto's planning process and the City would appreciate any information you are willing to share confidentially regarding Native American cultural resources located in or near the proposed project area that may be affected by project activities. We also welcome your questions and comments regarding the proposed project.

For project planning purposes, the City respectfully requests receipt of any questions or comments on this project within 30 days of receipt of this letter. If you wish to engage in consultation under AB 52 (California Public Resources Code § 21080.3.1) for this or future projects, you may submit a written request for notification of proposed projects. If we have not heard from you within 30 days of the receipt of this letter, the City will assume that you do not wish to consult on the proposed project. If you require any additional information or have any questions, please contact me at (650) 329-2116 or via e-mail at Claire.Raybould@cityofpaloalto.org. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Claire Raybould, AICP
Senior Planner

Attachments

Attachment 1: Project Location Map



PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

CITY OF
**PALO
ALTO** 250 Hamilton Avenue, 5th Floor
Palo Alto, CA 94301
(650) 329-2441

March 21, 2024

Amah Mutsun Tribal Band
Valentin Lopez, Chairperson
PO Box 5272
Galt, California 95632
Via Email: vlopez@amahmutsun.org

RE: Assembly Bill 52 Notification, Fiber to the Premises Project, Palo Alto, Santa Clara County, California

Dear Honorable Chairperson Lopez,

The City of Palo Alto is preparing an Initial Study for the proposed Fiber to the Premises Project (Project). The Project involves the construction of a fiberoptic backbone and fiber-to-the-premises (FTTP) infrastructure in Palo Alto to provide communication services to both residential and commercial properties throughout the city. Key components include the installation of approximately 194.46 miles of fiberoptic cables, with a mix of underground and aerial installations, the establishment of two local aggregation sites, the placement of up to 4,200 underground utility vaults and 147 aboveground utility cabinets, and direct connections to subscribers who opt for fiber internet services. The fiberoptic cables, vaults, and cabinets would be located within existing public rights-of-way or easements, generally within shallow excavations made in paved roadways, sidewalks, and adjacent to buildings, though short segments of cable would cross open space areas in the far western area of Palo Alto. Aggregation sites would be at an existing electrical substation and within an existing building. The Project is subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the City of Palo Alto is the CEQA lead agency.

The City of Palo Alto is sending this letter because the Native American Heritage Commission has provided your name as a representative of a tribe that is traditionally and culturally affiliated with the geographic area of the proposed project. The input of the Amah Mutsun Tribal Band is important to the City of Palo Alto's planning process and the City would appreciate any information you are willing to share confidentially regarding Native American cultural resources located in or near the proposed project area that may be affected by project activities. We also welcome your questions and comments regarding the proposed project.

For project planning purposes, the City respectfully requests receipt of any questions or comments on this project within 30 days of receipt of this letter. If you wish to engage in consultation under AB 52 (California Public Resources Code § 21080.3.1) for this or future projects, you may submit a written request for notification of proposed projects. If we have not heard from you within 30 days of the receipt of this letter, the City will assume that you do not wish to consult on the proposed project. If you require any additional information or have any questions, please contact me at (650) 329-2116 or via e-mail at Claire.Raybould@cityofpaloalto.org. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Claire Raybould, AICP
Senior Planner

Attachments

Attachment 1: Project Location Map



PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

CITY OF
**PALO
ALTO** 250 Hamilton Avenue, 5th Floor
Palo Alto, CA 94301
(650) 329-2441

March 21, 2024

Amah Mutsun Tribal Band of Mission San Juan Bautista
Irene Zwierlein, Chairperson
3030 Soda Bay Road
Lakeport, California 95453
Phone: (650) 851 - 7489
Via email: amahmutsuntribal@gmail.com

RE: Assembly Bill 52 Notification, Fiber to the Premises Project, Palo Alto, Santa Clara County, California

Dear Honorable Chairperson Zwierlein,

The City of Palo Alto is preparing an Initial Study for the proposed Fiber to the Premises Project (Project). The Project involves the construction of a fiberoptic backbone and fiber-to-the-premises (FTTP) infrastructure in Palo Alto to provide communication services to both residential and commercial properties throughout the city. Key components include the installation of approximately 194.46 miles of fiberoptic cables, with a mix of underground and aerial installations, the establishment of two local aggregation sites, the placement of up to 4,200 underground utility vaults and 147 aboveground utility cabinets, and direct connections to subscribers who opt for fiber internet services. The fiberoptic cables, vaults, and cabinets would be located within existing public rights-of-way or easements, generally within shallow excavations made in paved roadways, sidewalks, and adjacent to buildings, though short segments of cable would cross open space areas in the far western area of Palo Alto. Aggregation sites would be at an existing electrical substation and within an existing building. The Project is subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the City of Palo Alto is the CEQA lead agency.

The City of Palo Alto is sending this letter because the Native American Heritage Commission has provided your name as a representative of a tribe that is traditionally and culturally affiliated with the geographic area of the proposed project. The input of the Amah Mutsun Tribal Band of Mission San Juan Bautista is important to the City of Palo Alto's planning process. The City would appreciate any information you are willing to share confidentially regarding Native American cultural resources located in or near the proposed project area that may be affected by project activities. We also welcome your questions and comments regarding the proposed project.

For project planning purposes, the City respectfully requests receipt of any questions or comments on this project within 30 days of receipt of this letter. If you wish to engage in consultation under AB 52 (California Public Resources Code § 21080.3.1) for this or future projects, you may submit a written request for notification of proposed projects. If we have not heard from you within 30 days of the receipt of this letter, the City will assume that you do not wish to consult on the proposed project. If you require any additional information or have any questions, please contact me at (650) 329-2116 or via e-mail at Claire.Raybould@cityofpaloalto.org. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Claire Raybould, AICP,
Senior Planner

Attachments

Attachment 1: Project Location Map



PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

CITY OF
**PALO
ALTO** 250 Hamilton Avenue, 5th Floor
Palo Alto, CA 94301
(650) 329-2441

March 21, 2024

Indian Canyon Mutsun Band of Costanoan
Kanyon Sayers-Roods, MLD Contact
1615 Pearson Court
San Jose, California 95122
Phone: (408) 673 – 0626
Via email: kanyon@kanyonconsulting.com

RE: Assembly Bill 52 Notification, Fiber to the Premises Project, Palo Alto, Santa Clara County, California

Dear Sayers-Roods,

The City of Palo Alto is preparing an Initial Study for the proposed Fiber to the Premises Project (Project). The Project involves the construction of a fiberoptic backbone and fiber-to-the-premises (FTTP) infrastructure in Palo Alto to provide communication services to both residential and commercial properties throughout the city. Key components include the installation of approximately 194.46 miles of fiberoptic cables, with a mix of underground and aerial installations, the establishment of two local aggregation sites, the placement of up to 4,200 underground utility vaults and 147 aboveground utility cabinets, and direct connections to subscribers who opt for fiber internet services. The fiberoptic cables, vaults, and cabinets would be located within existing public rights-of-way or easements, generally within shallow excavations made in paved roadways, sidewalks, and adjacent to buildings, though short segments of cable would cross open space areas in the far western area of Palo Alto. Aggregation sites would be at an existing electrical substation and within an existing building. The Project is subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the City of Palo Alto is the CEQA lead agency.

The City of Palo Alto is sending this letter because the Native American Heritage Commission has provided your name as a representative of a tribe that is traditionally and culturally affiliated with the geographic area of the proposed project. The input of the Indian Canyon Mutsun Band of Costanoan is important to the City of Palo Alto's planning process. The City would appreciate any information you are willing to share confidentially regarding Native American cultural resources located in or near the proposed project area that may be affected by project activities. We also welcome your questions and comments regarding the proposed project.

For project planning purposes, the City respectfully requests receipt of any questions or comments on this project within 30 days of receipt of this letter. If you wish to engage in consultation under AB 52 (California Public Resources Code § 21080.3.1) for this or future projects, you may submit a written request for notification of proposed projects. If we have not heard from you within 30 days of the receipt of this letter, the City will assume that you do not wish to consult on the proposed project. If you require any additional information or have any questions, please contact me at (650) 329-2116 or via e-mail at Claire.Raybould@cityofpaloalto.org. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Claire Raybould, AICP,
Senior Planner

Attachments

Attachment 1: Project Location Map



PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

CITY OF
**PALO
ALTO** 250 Hamilton Avenue, 5th Floor
Palo Alto, CA 94301
(650) 329-2441

March 21, 2024

Indian Canyon Mutsun Band of Costanoan
Ann Marie Sayers, Chairperson
P.O. Box 28
Hollister, California 95024
Via email: ams@indiancanyons.org

RE: Assembly Bill 52 Notification, Fiber to the Premises Project, Palo Alto, Santa Clara County, California

Dear Honorable Chairperson Sayers,

The City of Palo Alto is preparing an Initial Study for the proposed Fiber to the Premises Project (Project). The Project involves the construction of a fiberoptic backbone and fiber-to-the-premises (FTTP) infrastructure in Palo Alto to provide communication services to both residential and commercial properties throughout the city. Key components include the installation of approximately 194.46 miles of fiberoptic cables, with a mix of underground and aerial installations, the establishment of two local aggregation sites, the placement of up to 4,200 underground utility vaults and 147 aboveground utility cabinets, and direct connections to subscribers who opt for fiber internet services. The fiberoptic cables, vaults, and cabinets would be located within existing public rights-of-way or easements, generally within shallow excavations made in paved roadways, sidewalks, and adjacent to buildings, though short segments of cable would cross open space areas in the far western area of Palo Alto. Aggregation sites would be at an existing electrical substation and within an existing building. The Project is subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the City of Palo Alto is the CEQA lead agency.

The City of Palo Alto is sending this letter because the Native American Heritage Commission has provided your name as a representative of a tribe that is traditionally and culturally affiliated with the geographic area of the proposed project. The input of the Indian Canyon Mutsun Band of Costanoan is important to the City of Palo Alto's planning process. The City would appreciate any information you are willing to share confidentially regarding Native American cultural resources located in or near the proposed project area that may be affected by project activities. We also welcome your questions and comments regarding the proposed project.

For project planning purposes, the City respectfully requests receipt of any questions or comments on this project within 30 days of receipt of this letter. If you wish to engage in consultation under AB 52 (California Public Resources Code § 21080.3.1) for this or future projects, you may submit a written request for notification of proposed projects. If we have not heard from you within 30 days of the receipt of this letter, the City will assume that you do not wish to consult on the proposed project. If you require any additional information or have any questions, please contact me at (650) 329-2116 or via e-mail at Claire.Raybould@cityofpaloalto.org. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Claire Raybould, AICP,
Senior Planner

Attachments

Attachment 1: Project Location Map



PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

CITY OF
**PALO
ALTO** 250 Hamilton Avenue, 5th Floor
Palo Alto, CA 94301
(650) 329-2441

March 21, 2024

Muwekma Ohlone Indian Tribe of the SF Bay Area
Charlene Nijmeh, Chairperson
20885 Redwood Road, Suite 232
Castro Valley, California 94546
Phone: (408) 464-2892
Via email: cnijmeh@muwekma.org

RE: Assembly Bill 52 Notification, Fiber to the Premises Project, Palo Alto, Santa Clara County, California

Dear Honorable Chairperson Nijmeh,

The City of Palo Alto is preparing an Initial Study for the proposed Fiber to the Premises Project (Project). The Project involves the construction of a fiberoptic backbone and fiber-to-the-premises (FTTP) infrastructure in Palo Alto to provide communication services to both residential and commercial properties throughout the city. Key components include the installation of approximately 194.46 miles of fiberoptic cables, with a mix of underground and aerial installations, the establishment of two local aggregation sites, the placement of up to 4,200 underground utility vaults and 147 aboveground utility cabinets, and direct connections to subscribers who opt for fiber internet services. The fiberoptic cables, vaults, and cabinets would be located within existing public rights-of-way or easements, generally within shallow excavations made in paved roadways, sidewalks, and adjacent to buildings, though short segments of cable would cross open space areas in the far western area of Palo Alto. Aggregation sites would be at an existing electrical substation and within an existing building. The Project is subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the City of Palo Alto is the CEQA lead agency.

The City of Palo Alto is sending this letter because the Native American Heritage Commission has provided your name as a representative of a tribe that is traditionally and culturally affiliated with the geographic area of the proposed project. The input of the Muwekma Ohlone Indian Tribe of the SF Bay Area is important to the City of Palo Alto's planning process. The City would appreciate any information you are willing to share confidentially regarding Native American cultural resources located in or near the proposed project area that may be affected by project activities. We also welcome your questions and comments regarding the proposed project.

For project planning purposes, the City respectfully requests receipt of any questions or comments on this project within 30 days of receipt of this letter. If you wish to engage in consultation under AB 52 (California Public Resources Code § 21080.3.1) for this or future projects, you may submit a written request for notification of proposed projects. If we have not heard from you within 30 days of the receipt of this letter, the City will assume that you do not wish to consult on the proposed project. If you require any additional information or have any questions, please contact me at (650) 329-2116 or via e-mail at Claire.Raybould@cityofpaloalto.org. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Claire Raybould, AICP,
Senior Planner

Attachments

Attachment 1: Project Location Map



PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

CITY OF
**PALO
ALTO** 250 Hamilton Avenue, 5th Floor
Palo Alto, CA 94301
(650) 329-2441

March 21, 2024

Muwekma Ohlone Indian Tribe of the SF Bay Area
Monica Arellano, Vice Chairwoman
20885 Redwood Road, Suite 232
Castro Valley, California 94546
Phone: (408) 205-9714
Via email: marellano@muwekma.org

RE: Assembly Bill 52 Notification, Fiber to the Premises Project, Palo Alto, Santa Clara County, California
California


Dear Honorable Vice Chairwoman Arellano:

The City of Palo Alto is preparing an Initial Study for the proposed Fiber to the Premises Project (Project). The Project involves the construction of a fiberoptic backbone and fiber-to-the-premises (FTTP) infrastructure in Palo Alto to provide communication services to both residential and commercial properties throughout the city. Key components include the installation of approximately 194.46 miles of fiberoptic cables, with a mix of underground and aerial installations, the establishment of two local aggregation sites, the placement of up to 4,200 underground utility vaults and 147 aboveground utility cabinets, and direct connections to subscribers who opt for fiber internet services. The fiberoptic cables, vaults, and cabinets would be located within existing public rights-of-way or easements, generally within shallow excavations made in paved roadways, sidewalks, and adjacent to buildings, though short segments of cable would cross open space areas in the far western area of Palo Alto. Aggregation sites would be at an existing electrical substation and within an existing building. The Project is subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the City of Palo Alto is the CEQA lead agency.

The City of Palo Alto is sending this letter because the Native American Heritage Commission has provided your name as a representative of a tribe that is traditionally and culturally affiliated with the geographic area of the proposed project. The input of the Muwekma Ohlone Indian Tribe of the SF Bay Area is important to the City of Palo Alto's planning process. The City would appreciate any information you are willing to share confidentially regarding Native American cultural resources located in or near the proposed project area that may be affected by project activities. We also welcome your questions and comments regarding the proposed project.

For project planning purposes, the City respectfully requests receipt of any questions or comments on this project within 30 days of receipt of this letter. If you wish to engage in consultation under AB 52 (California Public Resources Code § 21080.3.1) for this or future projects, you may submit a written request for notification of proposed projects. If we have not heard from you within 30 days of the receipt of this letter, the City will assume that you do not wish to consult on the proposed project. If you require any additional information or have any questions, please contact me at (650) 329-2116 or via e-mail at Claire.Raybould@cityofpaloalto.org. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,


Claire Raybould, AICP,
Senior Planner

Attachments

Attachment 1: Project Location Map



PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

CITY OF
**PALO
ALTO** 250 Hamilton Avenue, 5th Floor
Palo Alto, CA 94301
(650) 329-2441

March 21, 2024

The Ohlone Indian Tribe
Andrew Galvan
P.O. Box 3388
Fremont, California 94539
Phone: (510) 882-0527
Via email: chochenyo@AOL.com

RE: Assembly Bill 52 Notification, Fiber to the Premises Project, Palo Alto, Santa Clara County, California

Dear Mr. Galvan:

The City of Palo Alto is preparing an Initial Study for the proposed Fiber to the Premises Project (Project). The Project involves the construction of a fiberoptic backbone and fiber-to-the-premises (FTTP) infrastructure in Palo Alto to provide communication services to both residential and commercial properties throughout the city. Key components include the installation of approximately 194.46 miles of fiberoptic cables, with a mix of underground and aerial installations, the establishment of two local aggregation sites, the placement of up to 4,200 underground utility vaults and 147 aboveground utility cabinets, and direct connections to subscribers who opt for fiber internet services. The fiberoptic cables, vaults, and cabinets would be located within existing public rights-of-way or easements, generally within shallow excavations made in paved roadways, sidewalks, and adjacent to buildings, though short segments of cable would cross open space areas in the far western area of Palo Alto. Aggregation sites would be at an existing electrical substation and within an existing building. The Project is subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the City of Palo Alto is the CEQA lead agency.

The City of Palo Alto is sending this letter because the Native American Heritage Commission has provided your name as a representative of a tribe that is traditionally and culturally affiliated with the geographic area of the proposed project. The input of the Ohlone Indian Tribe is important to the City of Palo Alto's planning process. The City would appreciate any information you are willing to share confidentially regarding Native American cultural resources located in or near the proposed project area that may be affected by project activities. We also welcome your questions and comments regarding the proposed project.

For project planning purposes, the City respectfully requests receipt of any questions or comments on this project within 30 days of receipt of this letter. If you wish to engage in consultation under AB 52 (California Public Resources Code § 21080.3.1) for this or future projects, you may submit a written request for notification of proposed projects. If we have not heard from you within 30 days of the receipt of this letter, the City will assume that you do not wish to consult on the proposed project. If you require any additional information or have any questions, please contact me at (650) 329-2116 or via e-mail at Claire.Raybould@cityofpaloalto.org. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Claire Raybould, AICP,
Senior Planner

Attachments

Attachment 1: Project Location Map



PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

CITY OF
**PALO
ALTO** 250 Hamilton Avenue, 5th Floor
Palo Alto, CA 94301
(650) 329-2441

March 21, 2024

Wuksache Indian Tribe/Eshom Valley Band
Kenneth Woodrow, Chairperson
1179 Rock Haven Ct.
Salinas, California 93906
Phone: (831) 443 - 9702
Via email: kwood8934@aol.com

RE: Assembly Bill 52 Notification, Fiber to the Premises Project, Palo Alto, Santa Clara County, California

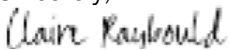
Dear Honorable Chairperson Woodrow,

The City of Palo Alto is preparing an Initial Study for the proposed Fiber to the Premises Project (Project). The Project involves the construction of a fiberoptic backbone and fiber-to-the-premises (FTTP) infrastructure in Palo Alto to provide communication services to both residential and commercial properties throughout the city. Key components include the installation of approximately 194.46 miles of fiberoptic cables, with a mix of underground and aerial installations, the establishment of two local aggregation sites, the placement of up to 4,200 underground utility vaults and 147 aboveground utility cabinets, and direct connections to subscribers who opt for fiber internet services. The fiberoptic cables, vaults, and cabinets would be located within existing public rights-of-way or easements, generally within shallow excavations made in paved roadways, sidewalks, and adjacent to buildings, though short segments of cable would cross open space areas in the far western area of Palo Alto. Aggregation sites would be at an existing electrical substation and within an existing building. The Project is subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the City of Palo Alto is the CEQA lead agency.

The City of Palo Alto is sending this letter because the Native American Heritage Commission has provided your name as a representative of a tribe that is traditionally and culturally affiliated with the geographic area of the proposed project. The input of the Wuksache Indian Tribe/Eshom Valley Band is important to the City of Palo Alto's planning process. The City would appreciate any information you are willing to share confidentially regarding Native American cultural resources located in or near the proposed project area that may be affected by project activities. We also welcome your questions and comments regarding the proposed project.

For project planning purposes, the City respectfully requests receipt of any questions or comments on this project within 30 days of receipt of this letter. If you wish to engage in consultation under AB 52 (California Public Resources Code § 21080.3.1) for this or future projects, you may submit a written request for notification of proposed projects. If we have not heard from you within 30 days of the receipt of this letter, the City will assume that you do not wish to consult on the proposed project. If you require any additional information or have any questions, please contact me at (650) 329-2116 or via e-mail at Claire.Raybould@cityofpaloalto.org. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,


Claire Raybould, AICP,
Senior Planner

Attachments

Attachment 1: Project Location Map



PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

CITY OF
**PALO
ALTO** 250 Hamilton Avenue, 5th Floor
Palo Alto, CA 94301
(650) 329-2441

March 21, 2024

Tamien Nation
Quirina Luna Geary, Chairperson
P.O. Box 8053
San Jose, California 95155
Phone: (707) 295-4011
Via email: qgeary@tamien.org

RE: Assembly Bill 52 Notification, Fiber to the Premises Project, Palo Alto, Santa Clara County, California

Dear Honorable Chairperson Geary,

The City of Palo Alto is preparing an Initial Study for the proposed Fiber to the Premises Project (Project). The Project involves the construction of a fiberoptic backbone and fiber-to-the-premises (FTTP) infrastructure in Palo Alto to provide communication services to both residential and commercial properties throughout the city. Key components include the installation of approximately 194.46 miles of fiberoptic cables, with a mix of underground and aerial installations, the establishment of two local aggregation sites, the placement of up to 4,200 underground utility vaults and 147 aboveground utility cabinets, and direct connections to subscribers who opt for fiber internet services. The fiberoptic cables, vaults, and cabinets would be located within existing public rights-of-way or easements, generally within shallow excavations made in paved roadways, sidewalks, and adjacent to buildings, though short segments of cable would cross open space areas in the far western area of Palo Alto. Aggregation sites would be at an existing electrical substation and within an existing building. The Project is subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the City of Palo Alto is the CEQA lead agency.

The Project must comply with California Public Resources Code § 21080.3.1 (Assembly Bill [AB] 52 of 2014), which requires local governments to conduct meaningful consultation with California Native American tribes that have requested to be notified by lead agencies of proposed projects in the geographic area with which the tribe is traditionally and culturally affiliated. The City of Palo Alto is sending this letter because the Native American Heritage Commission has provided your name as a representative of a tribe that is traditionally and culturally affiliated with the geographic area of the proposed project and because you have requested to be contacted regarding projects within the City's jurisdiction. Tamien Nation's input is important to the City of Palo Alto's planning process. The City would appreciate any information you are willing to share confidentially regarding Native American cultural resources located in or near the proposed project area that may be affected by project activities. We also welcome your questions and comments regarding the proposed project.

For project planning purposes, the City respectfully requests receipt of any questions or comments on this project within 30 days of receipt of this letter if you wish to engage in consultation under AB 52. If we have not heard from you within 30 days of the receipt of this letter, the City will assume that you do not wish to consult on the proposed project. If you require any additional information or have any questions, please contact me at (650) 329-2116 or via e-mail at Claire.Raybould@cityofpaloalto.org. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Claire Raybould, AICP,
Senior Planner

Attachments

Attachment 1: Project Location Map



PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

CITY OF
**PALO
ALTO** 250 Hamilton Avenue, 5th Floor
Palo Alto, CA 94301
(650) 329-2441

March 21, 2024

The Ohlone Indian Tribe
Desiree Vigil, THPO
259 Winwood Avenue
Pacifica, California, 94044
Via email: dirwin0368@yahoo.com

RE: Assembly Bill 52 Notification, Fiber to the Premises Project, Palo Alto, Santa Clara County, California

Dear Ms. Vigil,

The City of Palo Alto is preparing an Initial Study for the proposed Fiber to the Premises Project (Project). The Project involves the construction of a fiberoptic backbone and fiber-to-the-premises (FTTP) infrastructure in Palo Alto to provide communication services to both residential and commercial properties throughout the city. Key components include the installation of approximately 194.46 miles of fiberoptic cables, with a mix of underground and aerial installations, the establishment of two local aggregation sites, the placement of up to 4,200 underground utility vaults and 147 aboveground utility cabinets, and direct connections to subscribers who opt for fiber internet services. The fiberoptic cables, vaults, and cabinets would be located within existing public rights-of-way or easements, generally within shallow excavations made in paved roadways, sidewalks, and adjacent to buildings, though short segments of cable would cross open space areas in the far western area of Palo Alto. Aggregation sites would be at an existing electrical substation and within an existing building. The Project is subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the City of Palo Alto is the CEQA lead agency.

The City of Palo Alto is sending this letter because the Native American Heritage Commission has provided your name as a representative of a tribe that is traditionally and culturally affiliated with the geographic area of the proposed project. The input of the Ohlone Indian Tribe is important to the City of Palo Alto's planning process. The City would appreciate any information you are willing to share confidentially regarding Native American cultural resources located in or near the proposed project area that may be affected by project activities. We also welcome your questions and comments regarding the proposed project.

For project planning purposes, the City respectfully requests receipt of any questions or comments on this project within 30 days of receipt of this letter. If you wish to engage in consultation under AB 52 (California Public Resources Code § 21080.3.1) for this or future projects, you may submit a written request for notification of proposed projects. If we have not heard from you within 30 days of the receipt of this letter, the City will assume that you do not wish to consult on the proposed project. If you require any additional information or have any questions, please contact me at (650) 329-2116 or via e-mail at Claire.Raybould@cityofpaloalto.org. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Claire Raybould, AICP
Senior Planner

Attachments

Attachment 1: Project Location Map



PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

CITY OF
**PALO
ALTO** 250 Hamilton Avenue, 5th Floor
Palo Alto, CA 94301
(650) 329-2441

March 21, 2024

The Ohlone Indian Tribe
Vincent Medina, Cultural Leader
17365 Via Del Rey
San Lorenzo, California, 94580
Via email: vincent.d.medina@gmail.com

RE: Assembly Bill 52 Notification, Fiber to the Premises Project, Palo Alto, Santa Clara County, California

Dear Mr. Medina,

The City of Palo Alto is preparing an Initial Study for the proposed Fiber to the Premises Project (Project). The Project involves the construction of a fiberoptic backbone and fiber-to-the-premises (FTTP) infrastructure in Palo Alto to provide communication services to both residential and commercial properties throughout the city. Key components include the installation of approximately 194.46 miles of fiberoptic cables, with a mix of underground and aerial installations, the establishment of two local aggregation sites, the placement of up to 4,200 underground utility vaults and 147 aboveground utility cabinets, and direct connections to subscribers who opt for fiber internet services. The fiberoptic cables, vaults, and cabinets would be located within existing public rights-of-way or easements, generally within shallow excavations made in paved roadways, sidewalks, and adjacent to buildings, though short segments of cable would cross open space areas in the far western area of Palo Alto. Aggregation sites would be at an existing electrical substation and within an existing building. The Project is subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the City of Palo Alto is the CEQA lead agency.

The City of Palo Alto is sending this letter because the Native American Heritage Commission has provided your name as a representative of a tribe that is traditionally and culturally affiliated with the geographic area of the proposed project. The input of the Ohlone Indian Tribe is important to the City of Palo Alto's planning process. The City would appreciate any information you are willing to share confidentially regarding Native American cultural resources located in or near the proposed project area that may be affected by project activities. We also welcome your questions and comments regarding the proposed project.

For project planning purposes, the City respectfully requests receipt of any questions or comments on this project within 30 days of receipt of this letter. If you wish to engage in consultation under AB 52 (California Public Resources Code § 21080.3.1) for this or future projects, you may submit a written request for notification of proposed projects. If we have not heard from you within 30 days of the receipt of this letter, the City will assume that you do not wish to consult on the proposed project. If you require any additional information or have any questions, please contact me at (650) 329-2116 or via e-mail at Claire.Raybould@cityofpaloalto.org. Thank you for your assistance

Sincerely,

Claire Raybould, AICP
Senior Planner

Attachments

Attachment 1: Project Location Map



PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

CITY OF
**PALO
ALTO** 250 Hamilton Avenue, 5th Floor
Palo Alto, CA 94301
(650) 329-2441

March 21, 2024

Tamien Nation
Lillian Camarena, Secretary
336 Percy Street
Madera, California, 93638
Via email: Lcamarena@tamien.org

RE: Assembly Bill 52 Notification, Fiber to the Premises Project, Palo Alto, Santa Clara County, California

Dear Ms. Camarena,

The City of Palo Alto is preparing an Initial Study for the proposed Fiber to the Premises Project (Project). The Project involves the construction of a fiberoptic backbone and fiber-to-the-premises (FTTP) infrastructure in Palo Alto to provide communication services to both residential and commercial properties throughout the city. Key components include the installation of approximately 194.46 miles of fiberoptic cables, with a mix of underground and aerial installations, the establishment of two local aggregation sites, the placement of up to 4,200 underground utility vaults and 147 aboveground utility cabinets, and direct connections to subscribers who opt for fiber internet services. The fiberoptic cables, vaults, and cabinets would be located within existing public rights-of-way or easements, generally within shallow excavations made in paved roadways, sidewalks, and adjacent to buildings, though short segments of cable would cross open space areas in the far western area of Palo Alto. Aggregation sites would be at an existing electrical substation and within an existing building. The Project is subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the City of Palo Alto is the CEQA lead agency.

The Project must comply with California Public Resources Code § 21080.3.1 (Assembly Bill [AB] 52 of 2014), which requires local governments to conduct meaningful consultation with California Native American tribes that have requested to be notified by lead agencies of proposed projects in the geographic area with which the tribe is traditionally and culturally affiliated. The City of Palo Alto is sending this letter because the Native American Heritage Commission has provided your name as a representative of a tribe that is traditionally and culturally affiliated with the geographic area of the proposed project and because you have requested to be contacted regarding projects within the City's jurisdiction. Tamien Nation's input is important to the City of Palo Alto's planning process. The City would appreciate any information you are willing to share confidentially regarding Native American cultural resources located in or near the proposed project area that may be affected by project activities. We also welcome your questions and comments regarding the proposed project.

For project planning purposes, the City respectfully requests receipt of any questions or comments on this project within 30 days of receipt of this letter if you wish to engage in consultation under AB 52. If we have not heard from you within 30 days of the receipt of this letter, the City will assume that you do not wish to consult on the proposed project. If you require any additional information or have any questions, please contact me at (650) 329-2116 or via e-mail at Claire.Raybould@cityofpaloalto.org. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Claire Raybould, AICP
Senior Planner

Attachments

Attachment 1: Project Location Map



PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

CITY OF
**PALO
ALTO** 250 Hamilton Avenue, 5th Floor
Palo Alto, CA 94301
(650) 329-2441

March 21, 2024

Tamien Nation
Johnathan Wasaka Costillas, THPO
PO Box 866
Clearlake Oaks, California 94523
Via email: hpo@tamien.org

RE: Assembly Bill 52 Notification, Fiber to the Premises Project, Palo Alto, Santa Clara County, California

Dear Mr. Costillas,

The City of Palo Alto is preparing an Initial Study for the proposed Fiber to the Premises Project (Project). The Project involves the construction of a fiberoptic backbone and fiber-to-the-premises (FTTP) infrastructure in Palo Alto to provide communication services to both residential and commercial properties throughout the city. Key components include the installation of approximately 194.46 miles of fiberoptic cables, with a mix of underground and aerial installations, the establishment of two local aggregation sites, the placement of up to 4,200 underground utility vaults and 147 aboveground utility cabinets, and direct connections to subscribers who opt for fiber internet services. The fiberoptic cables, vaults, and cabinets would be located within existing public rights-of-way or easements, generally within shallow excavations made in paved roadways, sidewalks, and adjacent to buildings, though short segments of cable would cross open space areas in the far western area of Palo Alto. The Project is subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the City of Palo Alto is the CEQA lead agency.

The Project must comply with California Public Resources Code § 21080.3.1 (Assembly Bill [AB] 52 of 2014), which requires local governments to conduct meaningful consultation with California Native American tribes that have requested to be notified by lead agencies of proposed projects in the geographic area with which the tribe is traditionally and culturally affiliated. The City of Palo Alto is sending this letter because the Native American Heritage Commission has provided your name as a representative of a tribe that is traditionally and culturally affiliated with the geographic area of the proposed project and because you have requested to be contacted regarding projects within the City's jurisdiction. Tamien Nation's input is important to the City of Palo Alto's planning process. The City would appreciate any information you are willing to share confidentially regarding Native American cultural resources located in or near the proposed project area that may be affected by project activities. We also welcome your questions and comments regarding the proposed project.

For project planning purposes, the City respectfully requests receipt of any questions or comments on this project within 30 days of receipt of this letter if you wish to engage in consultation under AB 52. If we have not heard from you within 30 days of the receipt of this letter, the City will assume that you do not wish to consult on the proposed project. If you require any additional information or have any questions, please contact me at (650) 329-2116 or via e-mail at Claire.Raybould@cityofpaloalto.org. Thank you for your assistance.

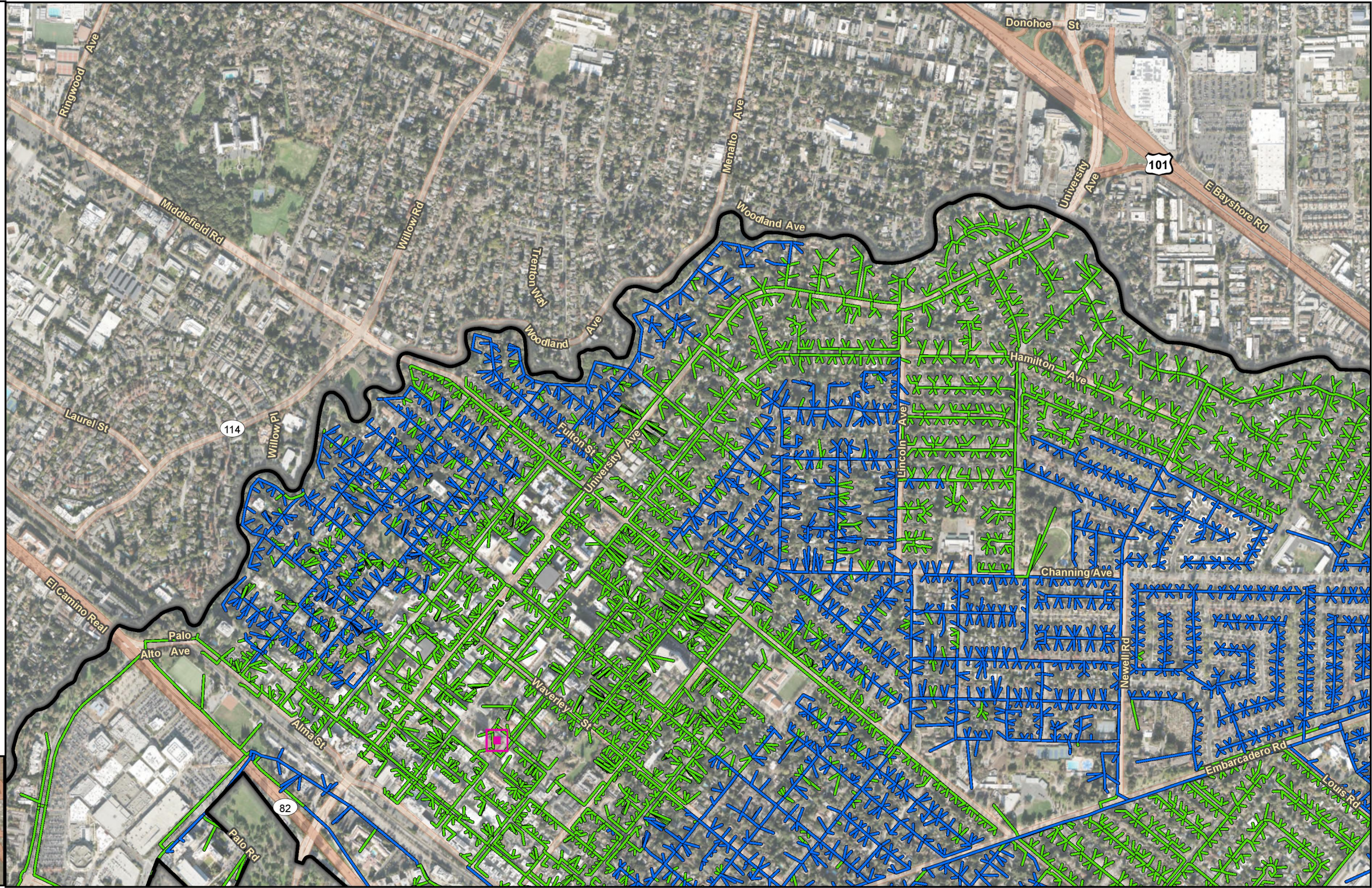
Sincerely,

Claire Raybould, AICP
Senior Planner

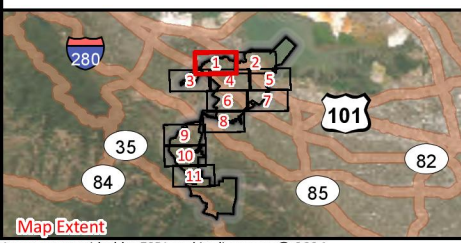
Attachments

Attachment 1: Project Location Map

City of Palo Alto
 Fiber HUT
Fiber Optic Cable Placement
— Aerial
— Underground



Page 1 of 11



 City of Palo Alto
Fiber Optic Cable Placement
 Aerial
 Underground

0 500 1,000 N
 Feet

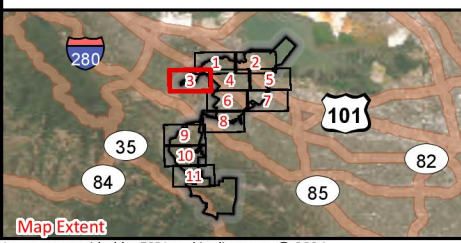
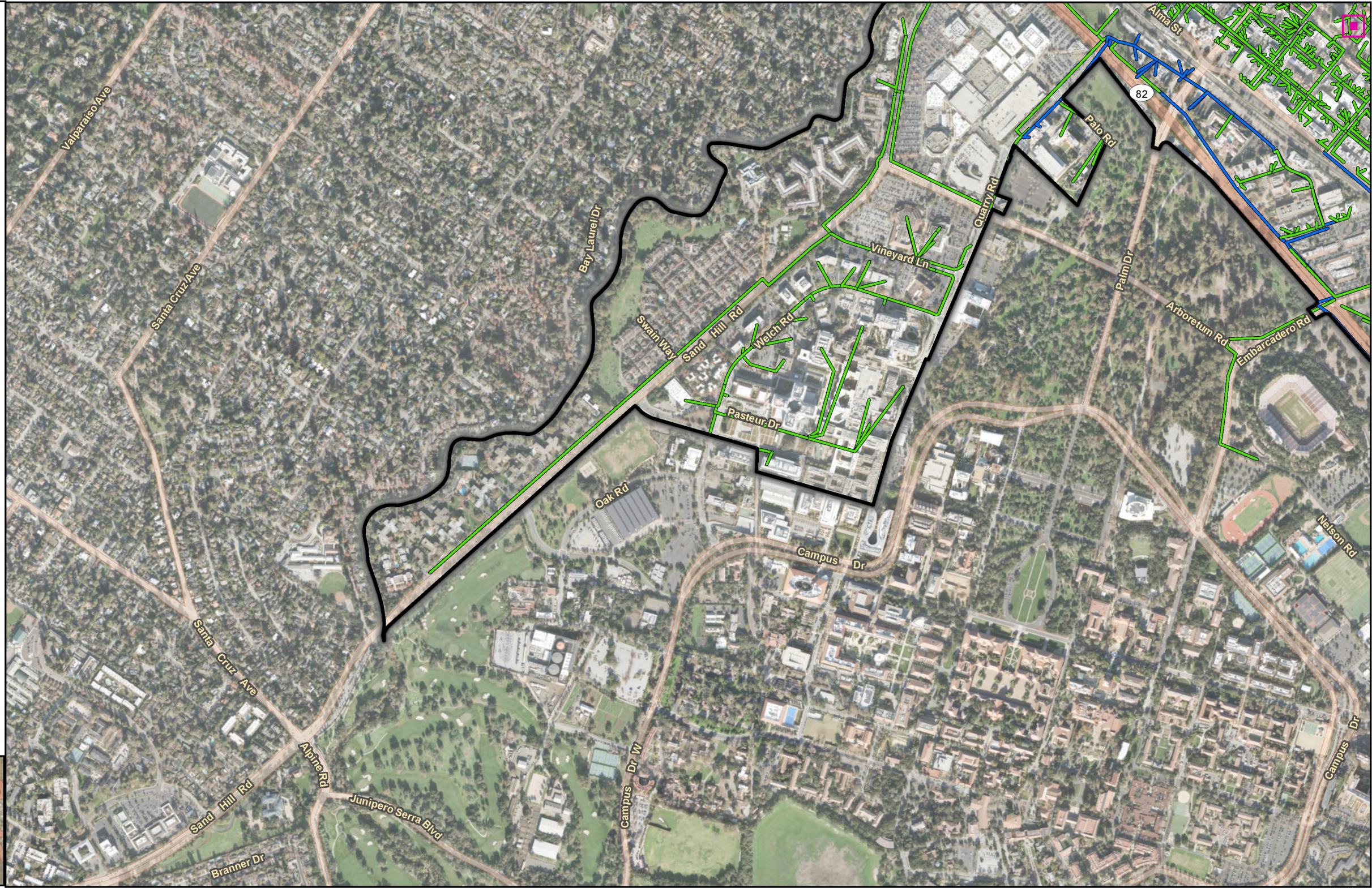
Page 2 of 11



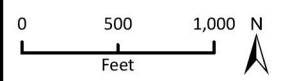
 MapExtent
 Imagery provided by ESRI and its licensors © 2024.



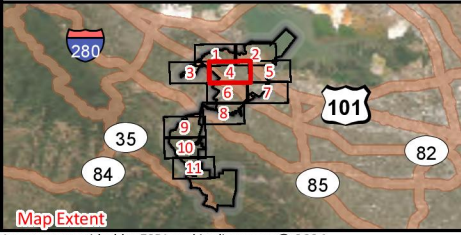
City of Palo Alto
 Fiber HUT
Fiber Optic Cable Placement
— Aerial
— Underground







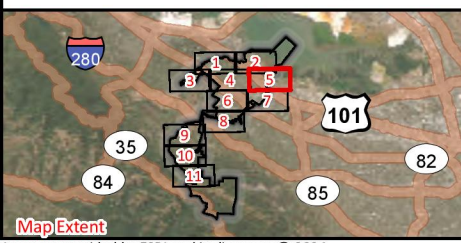
City of Palo Alto
 Fiber HUT
Fiber Optic Cable Placement
— Aerial
— Underground






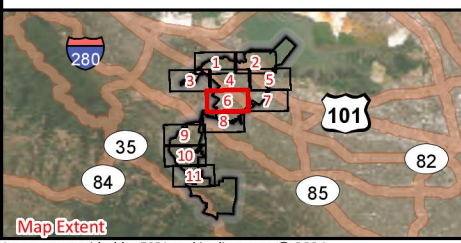
Page 4 of 11

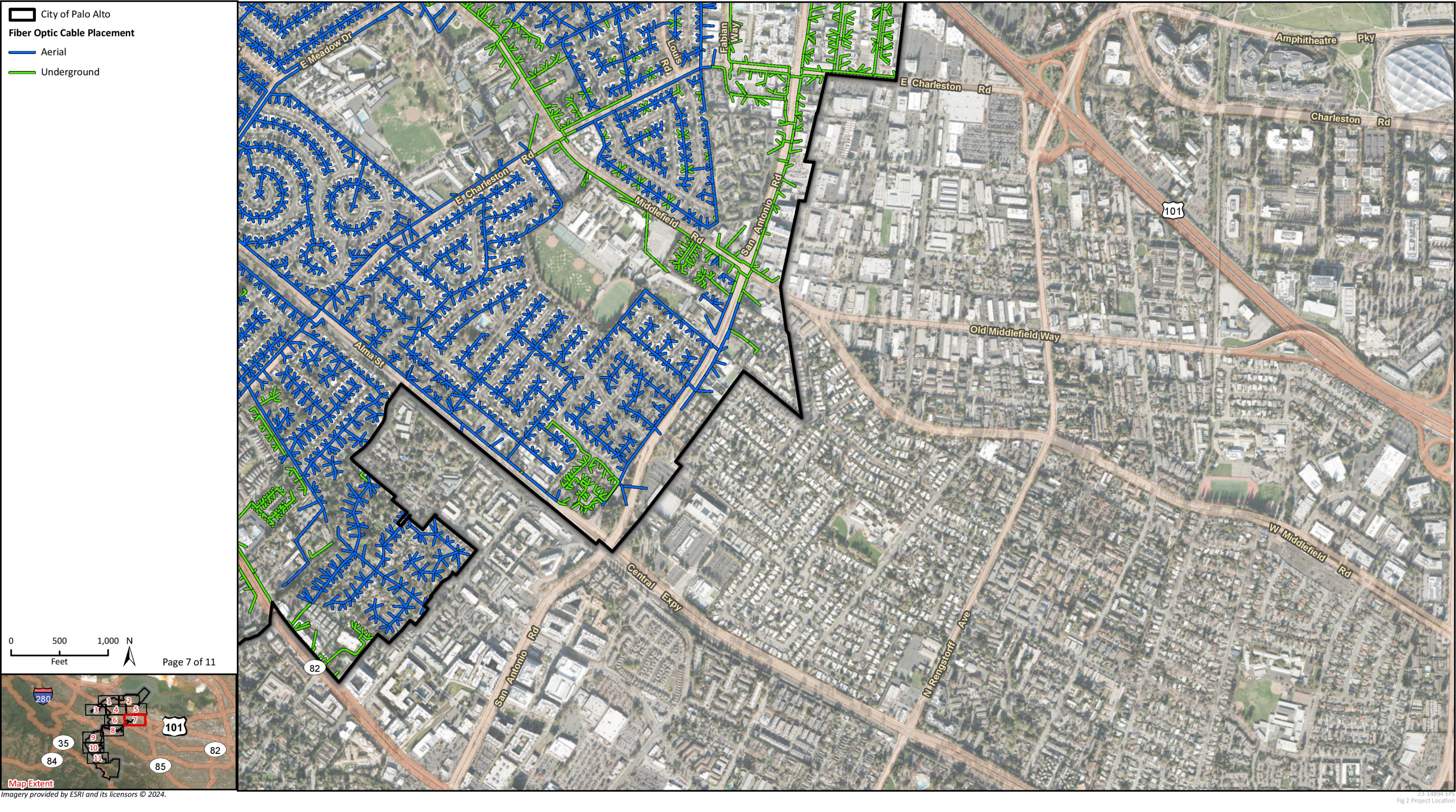


 City of Palo Alto
 Fiber HUT
Fiber Optic Cable Placement
 Aerial
 Underground



 City of Palo Alto
Fiber Optic Cable Placement
 Aerial
 Underground





City of Palo Alto

Fiber Optic Cable Placement

- Aerial
- Underground

0 500 1,000 Feet

Page 7 of 11



MapExtent Imagery provided by ESRI and its licensors © 2024.

25-14894 EPS Fig 2 Project Location

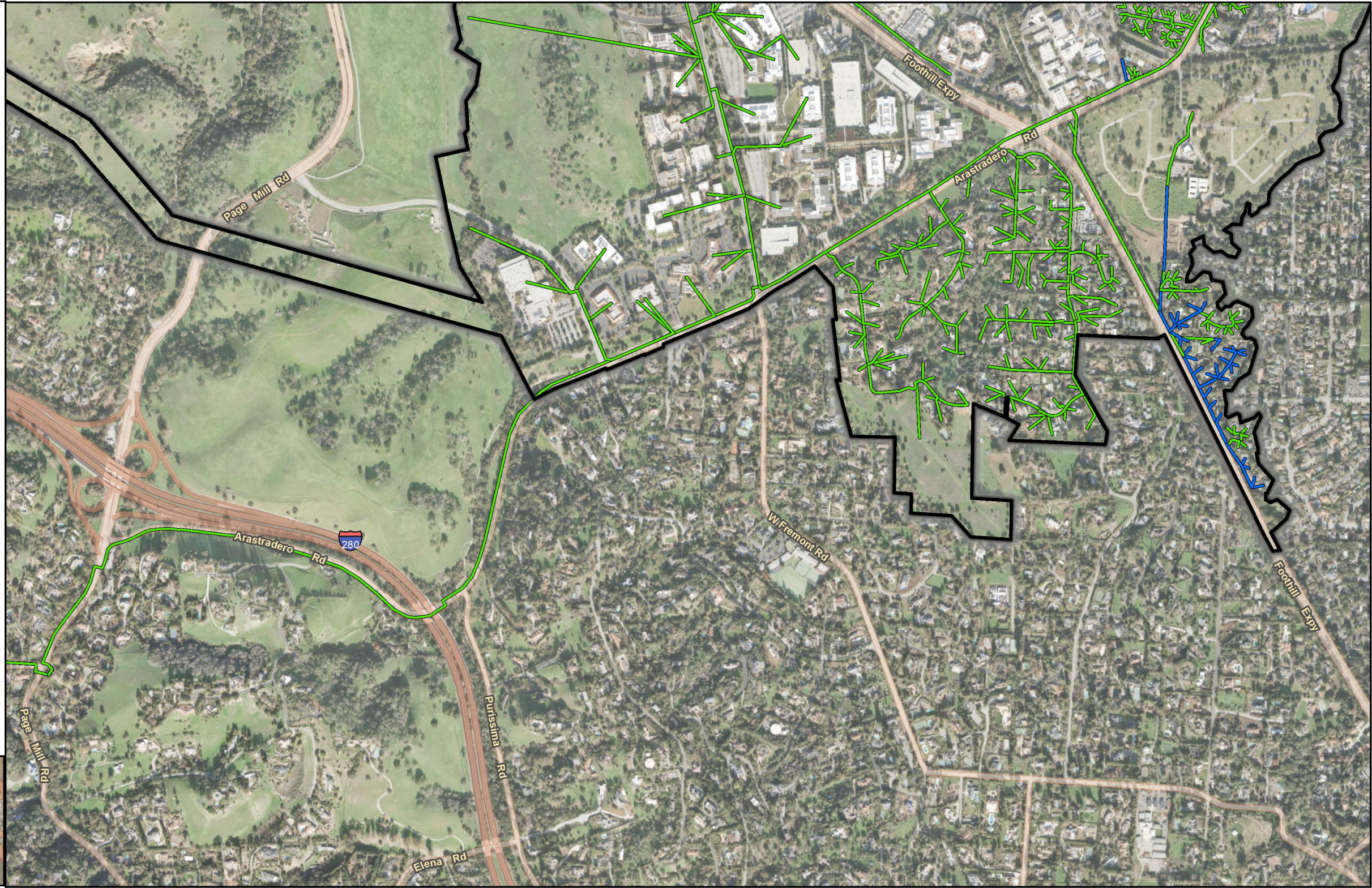
City of Palo Alto
Fiber Optic Cable Placement
— Aerial
— Underground

0 500 1,000 N
 Feet

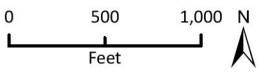
Page 8 of 11

MapExtent

Imagery provided by ESRI and its licensors © 2024.

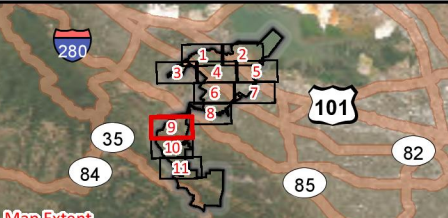


City of Palo Alto
Fiber Optic Cable Placement
— Underground

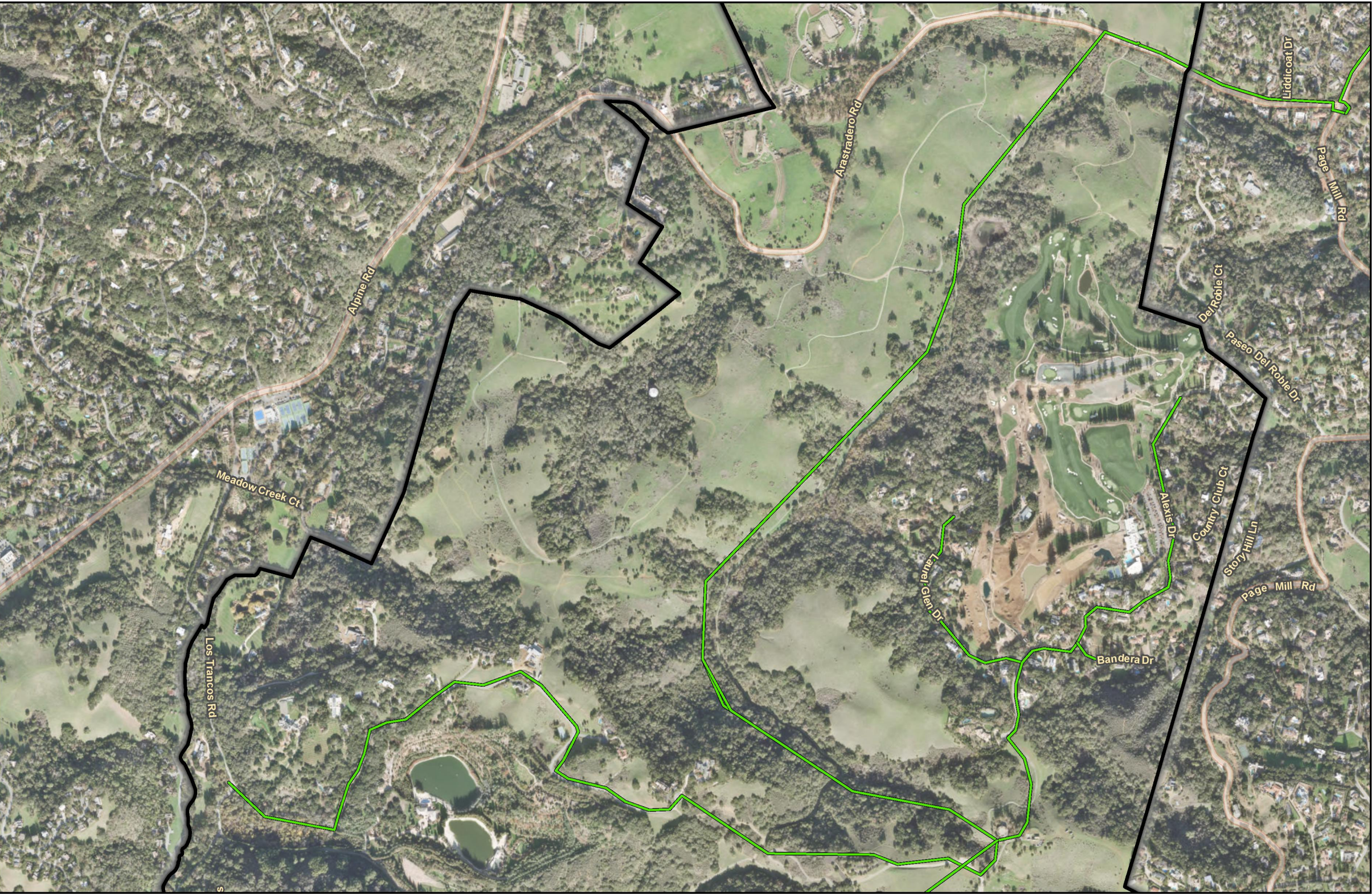


0 500 1,000
Feet N

Page 9 of 11



Map Extent



 City of Palo Alto
Fiber Optic Cable Placement
 Aerial
 Underground

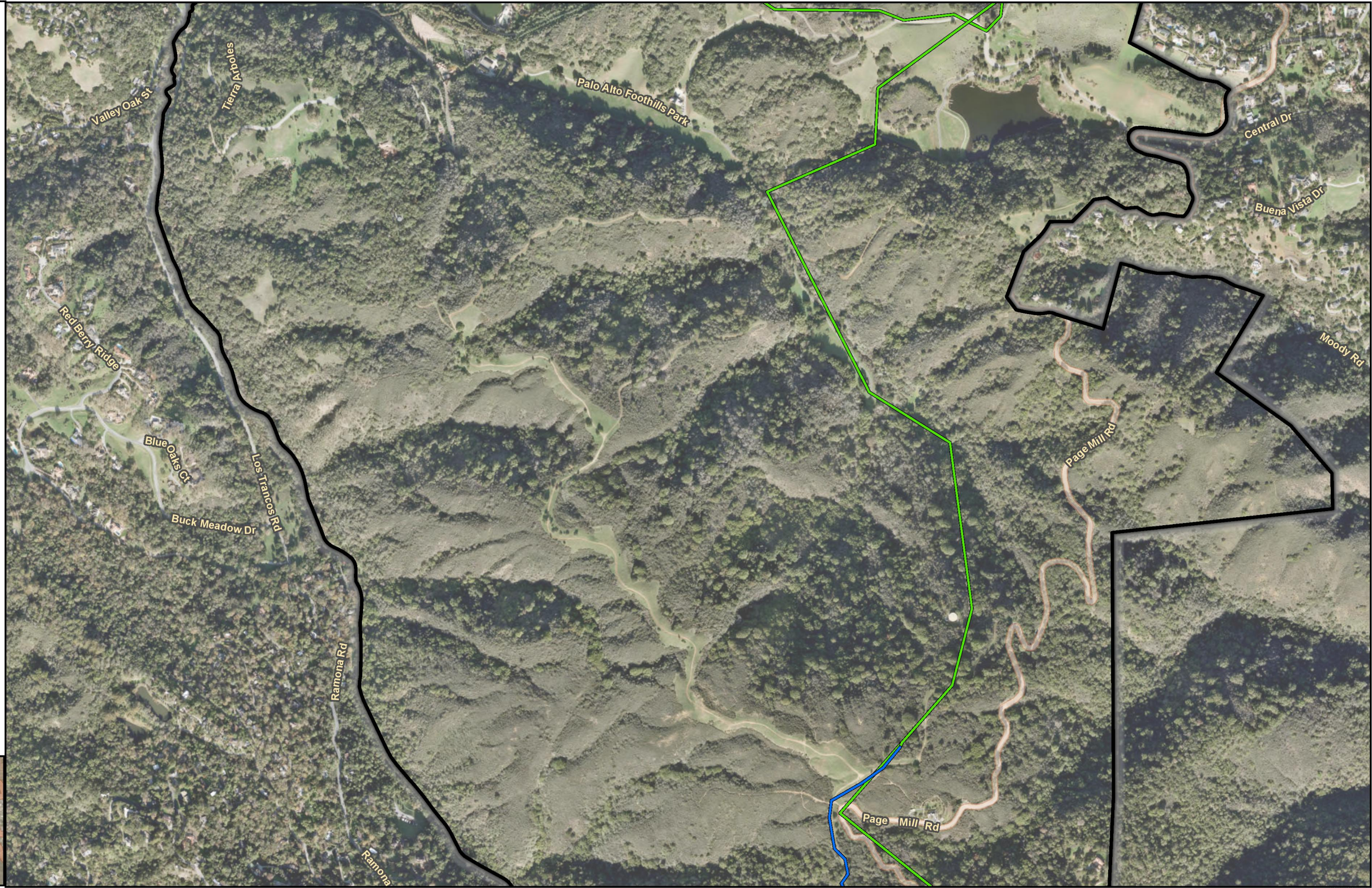
0 500 1,000 N
 Feet

Page 10 of 11



MapExtent

Imagery provided by ESRI and its licensors © 2024.



 City of Palo Alto
Fiber Optic Cable Placement
 Aerial
 Underground

0 500 1,000 N
 Feet

Page 11 of 11



MapExtent

Imagery provided by ESRI and its licensors © 2024.

