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PG&E crews replaced about 400 feet of natural gas pipe with plastic pipe in Roseville, Calif. today. Repairs were necessary after a natural gas leak and fire on September 27, 2011.

PG&E Finishes Gas Line Repair on Cirby Way

By Toby Lewis

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Pacific Gas & Electric crews wrapped up work replacing about 400 feet of plastic gas pipe underneath Cirby Way early Thursday morning.

The company expects to have the entire project completed, including new pavement on the roadway, by the end of next week.

PG&E crews began replacing the pipe on Oct. 5, beginning at the northeast corner of Cirby Way and Riverside Avenue and extending 400 feet east on Cirby Way.

Repairs were necessary after that section of pipe was leaking on Sept. 27, causing a fire in the roadway that burned for nearly eight hours.

The leaking pipe was an older Aldyl-A pipe, which was in use from the mid 1960s to the mid 1980s, and PG&E stopped using it when a better plastic was developed, according to PG&E officials.

PG&E spokesman Paul Moreno said there is no longer any Aldyl-A pipe in that section of roadway, and it's been replaced with a newer, more modern type of pipe.

Work to repave the roadway where construction was taking place is expected to begin Sunday evening and should be completed by the end of the week, according to **Brittany McKannay, spokeswoman for PG&E.**

“If it’s too cool or the weather is not permitting, that might change the date that they finalize

the project,” McKannay said.

Work will be taking place at night, between 9:30 p.m. and 6:30 a.m., much like the pipe replacement project has been taking place throughout the last few weeks, McKannay said.

“We’re doing that to make sure there is the least amount of impact on traffic as possible,” McKannay said.