

Improving your reliability

Bothell-area natural gas main replacement project

January 27, 2020

Dear Puget Sound Energy customer and neighbor,

In an ongoing effort to deliver safe and reliable energy to our Bothell-area customers, PSE and IFS crews will be working on the natural gas system in your neighborhood. The work entails replacing a portion of the existing, decades old underground natural gas main and replacing select customer service lines as necessary. We are committed to completing our work safely and efficiently, and our crews will do their best to reduce impacts to you and nearby neighbors. Please see below for project details.

Work details

Who: Natural gas crews from PSE and InfraSource
What: Replacing a portion of the underground natural gas main and replacing select customer service lines
When: Work is expected to begin the week of February 3 and will last approximately one (1) month
Typical work hours are Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Where: A portion of Northeast 185th Street, 103rd Avenue Northeast, Ross Road and surrounding areas (please refer to map on reverse)

What you can expect

- To prepare for this work, crews will be in the neighborhood to mark the current underground utilities with brightly colored paint or flags, those markings are temporary and will disappear with time.
- Signs and traffic control flaggers will guide vehicles and pedestrians safely through the work zone. We will work to maintain access to driveways/parking whenever possible, in coordination with impacted neighbors as needed.
- There will likely be noise from trucks and heavy machinery during work hours.
- **As part of this work, some natural gas customers may have their service line replaced, causing a brief interruption of service.** Our crew foreman will provide those affected customers with more information in advance of the service line work.
- The project should **not** impact electric service in the area.
- After the gas main construction is complete, you will notice temporary patches in the road and/or sidewalk. These temporary patches will remain until a contractor crew from AA Asphaltting, Inc. returns to complete the final road and/or sidewalk restoration. The restoration schedule is dependent upon weather, permitting and crew availability.

Sewer safety

If our project involves being underground near your sewer or septic lines, we will conduct a follow-up inspection of your lines by inserting a camera through them. Although our installers take care to avoid sewer and septic lines, on rare occasions, a gas pipeline is inadvertently installed through those lines, which are often not mapped or detectable using above-ground sensors. This inspection verifies your sewer is clear of a gas line. Visit pse.com/sewersafety for information about PSE's work with Hydromax USA to prevent cross bore danger.

We are proud to serve in your community and aim to complete the work with as little disruption as possible. If you have questions or concerns, please contact me and reference project number **109117971**. Thank you for your patience and understanding during this project.

Sincerely,

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Bothell-area natural gas main replacement project route

