

## Capitol Hill-area natural gas main replacement project update

April 5, 2018

In an ongoing effort to deliver safe and reliable energy to our Seattle-area customers, Puget Sound Energy's natural gas system maintenance program has been underway in your neighborhood since February. The work requires PSE to replace the existing, underground natural gas main, installed in the early 1980s, with corrosion-resistant plastic main. Our crews have been making great progress and are a little ahead of schedule at this point. Please see below for updated project details.

## Work details

Who: Natural gas crews from PSE and InfraSourceWhat: Replacing the underground natural gas mainWhen: Anticipating completion approximately mid-July

- Typical weekday hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m.
- Typical weekend hours along E Pine St and 13<sup>th</sup> Ave (area 3 on map) are Saturday and Sunday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- We are working closely with SDOT personnel to ensure our crews will vacate the area and work zones will be cleared during major events

Where: Please refer to updated map on reverse

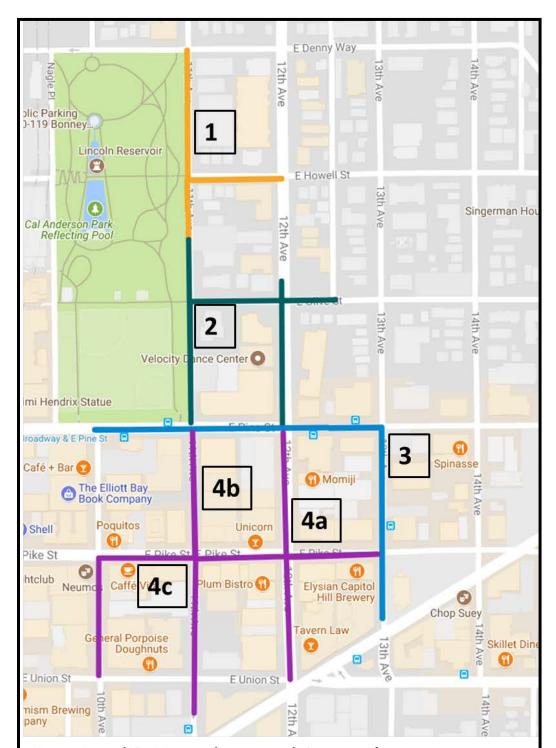
## What you can expect

- You will see equipment and sand staged along the project route
- Signs and traffic control flaggers will assist pedestrians and vehicles safely through the work zone
  - Crews are working to keep sidewalks open as much as possible. However, for safety purposes, we may need to close some sidewalks that are directly in the work zones. These closures will only occur during work hours
  - Access to businesses will remain open
- On street parking will be impacted along the work zone
  - Dates and times will clearly be marked on no-park signs
- There will likely be noise from trucks and heavy machinery
- Some customers may experience a short interruption of natural gas service during this time.
  - Our crews will directly notify impacted customers <u>prior</u> to beginning work requiring an interruption in service, typically with a notice on the front door if the customer is not home
  - Crews will work directly with commercial customers to minimize impacts during business hours
- Our service provider, AA Asphalting, will follow our crews to temporarily patch roadways and sidewalks.
   Full restoration will occur after project completion, and will be coordinated closely with SDOT personnel

PSE is proud to serve in your community and we aim to complete the work with as little disruption as possible. If you have questions or concerns, please contact me and reference project number **109097648**. Thank you again for your continued patience and understanding during this project.

Sincerely,

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Area 1 and 2: Natural gas work is complete

<u>Area 3</u>: Currently working weekends; will move to weekdays April 23 and continue through about mid-May <u>Area 4a</u> (12<sup>th</sup> Ave): Work is in progress and is expected to be complete by April 23

Area 4b (11th Ave between E Pine St and E Pike St): April 12, 13, 14 & 15 in coordination with Sellen Construction

Area 4c: Approximately mid-May through mid-July

\*PLEASE NOTE: dates are approximate and dependent on weather and crew availability