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From: Hoffman, David <David.Hoffman@pse.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 30, 2020 8:35 AM
To: EBCC
Cc: Roberts, Karin
Subject: FW: Project Update: Lake Hills-Phantom Lake Transmission Line Construction
Attachments: LakeHillsconstructionnotice.pdf

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Dear East Bellevue Community Councilmembers,

Below is a brief project update regarding the timing of construction Lake Hills-Phantom Lake Transmission Line Project. Stay warm and dry!

David

From: Hoffman, David
Sent: Wednesday, January 29, 2020 4:45 PM
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Subject: Project Update: Lake Hills-Phantom Lake Transmission Line Construction

Mayor Robinson, Deputy Mayor Nieuwenhuis and Councilmembers,

I hope you're enjoying the fine Washington weather we're experiencing this month.

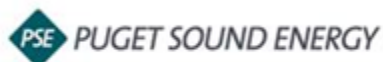
I'm writing with a quick update on the beginning of vegetation removal and construction for the Lake Hills-Phantom Lake project. The Clearing and Grading Permit has been issued and **the start date for vegetation removal is scheduled for this Monday, February 3.**

The construction notice, which was sent to residents and businesses along the project route on January 15th, is attached. Details related to work hours and what to expect during construction can be found in that notice. For more information about the project, please visit pse.com/lakehills-phantomlake.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

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Improving electric reliability in East Bellevue



Construction to begin on new Lake Hills-Phantom Lake 115 kV transmission line

January 15, 2020

Dear Neighbor,

Puget Sound Energy (PSE) will soon begin construction of a new 115 kilovolt (kV) transmission line between the existing Lake Hills (701 164th Street) and Phantom Lake (1607 156th Avenue SE) substations. This project will improve electric service reliability for more than 12,000 residential and commercial customers in the Crossroads, Robinswood, Lake Hills, Eastgate, College Hills and Phantom Lake neighborhoods of Bellevue.

The Lake Hills, Phantom Lake and College substations are currently each served by a single transmission line. If the line serving these substations experiences an outage or requires maintenance, all customers served by that substation lose power. Per current design and operating standards, each electrical substation should be served by two transmission lines, creating redundancy. If one transmission line loses power, the other can pick up the load and keep the lights on. The Lake Hills-Phantom Lake 115 kV transmission line project will provide needed redundancy to the Lake Hills, Phantom Lake and College substations, improving electric service reliability for you and your neighbors.

Project details

Who: Crews from PSE, Potelco and Asplundh

What: Installing a new 115 kV transmission line

Construction is expected to occur in three phases:

Phase 1: Vegetation removal

Phase 2: Pole and wire installation

Phase 3: Landscaping and restoration

When: Construction: January-June 2020

Landscaping and restoration: September-December 2020

Typical work hours: Mon-Fri: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. | Sat: 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. | Sun: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Where: Portions of NE 8th Street and 148th Avenue SE (see map)

What you can expect

- Traffic control flaggers will guide vehicles and pedestrians safely through the work zone.
- Traffic impacts, including lane closures and potential detours to decrease traffic delays.
- Crews will maintain access to driveways whenever possible, in coordination with impacted neighbors.
- Typical construction noise from trucks and heavy machinery.
- Vegetation removal, landscape design and replanting. If vegetation removal or trimming is required on your property, crews from Asplundh will coordinate with you directly in advance.
- You'll notice temporary patches in the sidewalk after crews have installed the new poles. These temporary patches will remain until a contractor crew returns to complete the final sidewalk restoration. The restoration schedule is dependent upon weather, permitting and crew availability.

PSE is proud to serve in your community and aims to complete the work with minimal disruption. If you have questions about our work, please contact me and reference project **#111009826**. Thank you for your patience while we complete this important work.

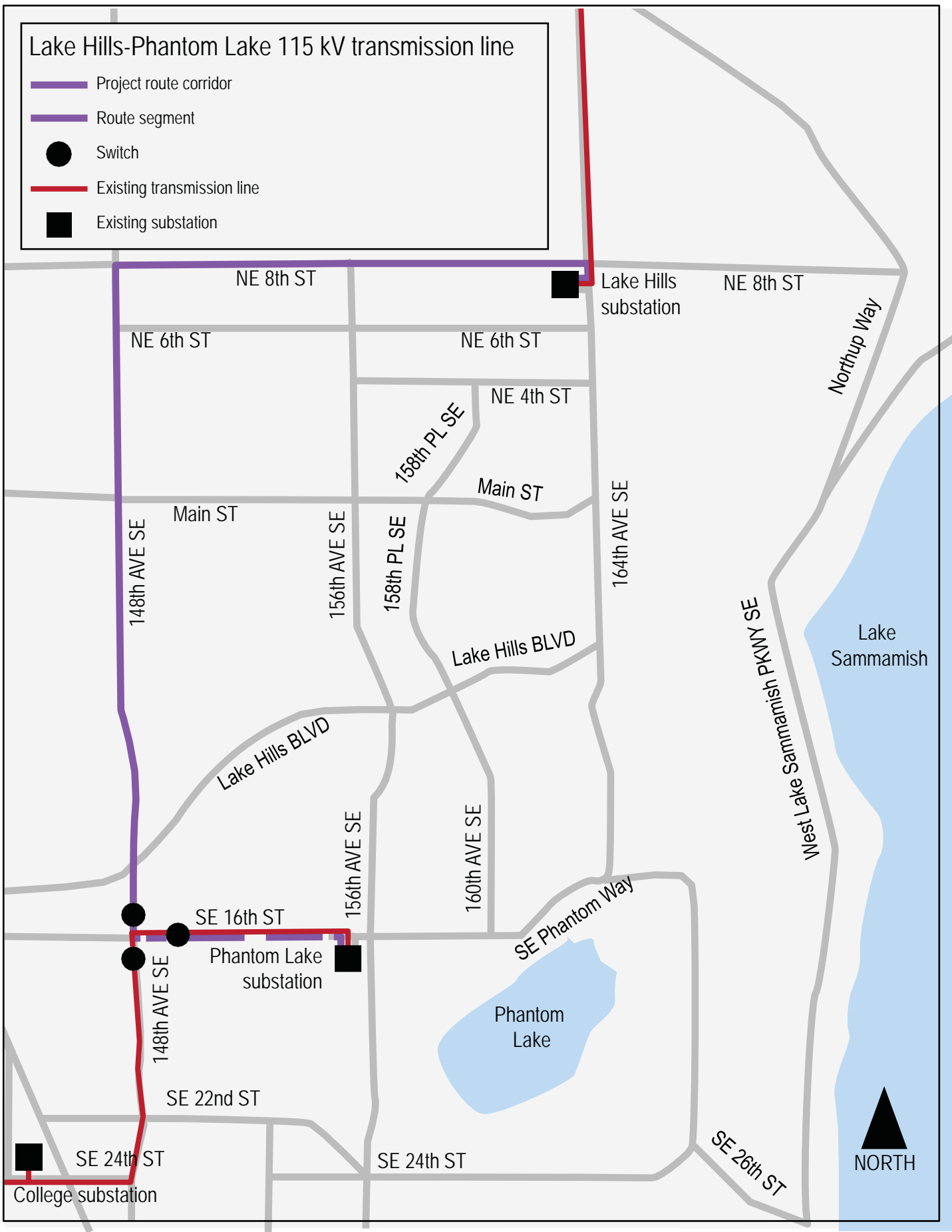
Sincerely,

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Lake Hills-Phantom Lake 115 kV transmission line

- Project route corridor
- Route segment
- Switch
- Existing transmission line
- Existing substation



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From: Gerald Hughes <ghughes@isomedia.com>
Sent: Sunday, February 09, 2020 1:02 PM
To: EBCC
Subject: Amazon

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With Amazon adding 15,000 employees in downtown Bellevue, are there any plans or meetings to discuss the potential effect on traffic and how to mitigate that impact?

Are you as a council going to have any courtesy meetings on this subject because it will effect us all?

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From: Martha C. <mpcross07@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 20, 2020 8:03 AM
To: Council
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Subject: Lake Hills-Phantom Lake Transmission Line

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Dear Council Members,

I live in the Lake Hills neighborhood, and iconic trees in our most beautiful boulevard are being reduced to stumps. I would like to invite you to take a walk on 148th Ave SE before PSE removes the last majestic trees, and while you are there also take a look at all the tree destruction on NE 8th St.

I have lived in this neighborhood for more than 10 years, and I have walked and driven on this incredible boulevard countless times. Please save the remaining trees for our future generations to enjoy. I have reached out to PSE numerous times, but my voice doesn't count, only you can help. I don't know if you will read my email, but in case you do, is there anything that can be done to stop this madness?

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Heartbroken Lake Hills resident
Martha Cross

From: Gerald Hughes <ghughes@isomedia.com>

Sent: Thursday, February 20, 2020 11:06 AM

To: Council <Council@bellevuewa.gov>

Cc: EBCC <EBCC@bellevuewa.gov>

Subject: Letter to City Council

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Dear Councilmembers,

We all make mistakes. To make amends, we admit our mistakes, apologize, and find productive ways to move forward.

The Bellevue community asks our City Council to admit that its 2015 vote to approve the destruction of 300 trees and allow PSE to build a redundant power line was a mistake. We ask the Council to state that the very modest gains in electrical reliability offered by this project could have been achieved using alternative solutions without impacting the park-like feeling of 148th Avenue and NE 8th St.

With this apology, the negative impacts of the new power line will be on PSE's shoulders, not yours.

If you do not feel you can make such a statement, please explain to your constituents what your view of this project is. Is it okay to destroy the City's natural resources and the heritage of future generations? Especially when clean air and climate change are concerns for most of Bellevue's residents?

We need to hear from you.

Respectfully,

Gerald Hughes

PS: Try driving north on 148th today at 11 am and see the impact on travel times , commerce, and tree stumps already so sad for us.