

Tolt natural gas line project

Tolt Pipeline corridor – King County

Improving your natural gas service

The existing high-pressure natural gas line that serves PSE customers in northeastern King County is nearing its capacity. This project is critical to ensure a reliable natural gas supply to more than 27,000 customers in the Woodinville, Bothell, Kenmore, Kirkland and unincorporated King County areas.

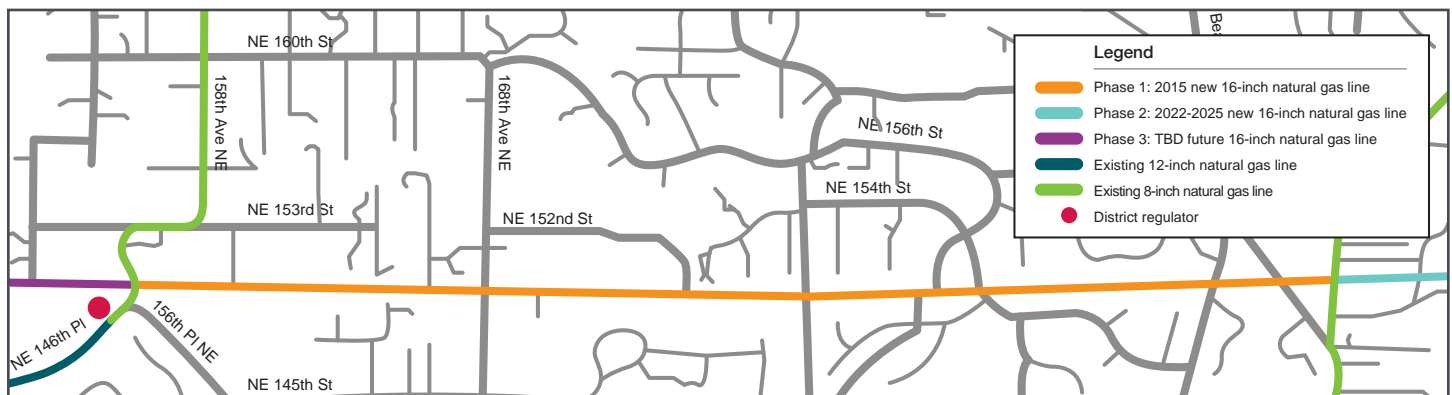
In 2015, PSE began work to install roughly 12,000 feet of 16-inch natural gas pipeline along the Seattle Public Utilities (SPU) Tolt pipeline corridor between 155th Ave NE and Avondale Rd NE. This work is Phase 1 of a series of projects aimed at increasing the capacity of the natural gas system in the area.

Due to subsurface obstruction under Cottage Lake Creek, we were unable to drill the last 1,800 feet underground. **This final piece of work is now scheduled to commence in June 2018.**

PSE will continue to monitor the performance of the natural gas system and will communicate plans for future phases with the community. When completed, these projects will add vital capacity and reinforce our existing natural gas system, enabling us to continue providing our customers with reliable natural gas service well into the future.

We encourage you to visit the project webpage for more information pse.com/toltnatgas.

Overall project map



Final construction for Phase 1

This summer we will complete construction of the new 16-inch natural gas pipeline, between 400 feet west of Avondale Rd NE and Mink Rd NE. For safety reasons, **this section of the trail will be closed to the public June through September while construction takes place.** Refer to Phase 1B on the below map for the exact location.

This project will replace the aging creosote bridge across Cottage Lake Creek with a modern and sustainable new bridge. We have worked extensively with the relevant agencies to develop a solution that would minimize impacts to the natural habitat, and the result is a bridge design that will span the original flood plain of Cottage Lake Creek. To achieve this, our work schedule was permitted during summer to minimize impacts to the Cottage Lake Creek fish while the bridge is constructed.



Here's what to expect:

What: Work entails installation of 1,800 feet of 16-inch natural gas pipeline and construction of a new bridge over Cottage Lake Creek

Where: SPU Pipeline corridor between 400 feet west of Avondale Rd NE and Mink Rd NE

This section of the Tolt trail will be closed to the public from June through September 2018.

Who: PSE crews and our contractors

When: June through November 2018
Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Note: Work hours are subject to change, night and weekend work may be required to stay on schedule.

Safety

Safety is our top priority when it comes to designing, constructing, operating and maintaining a natural gas system that serves more than 790,000 customers across 10 counties. We are committed to listening to our customers, maintaining an informed and open conversation about our work and being responsive to customer needs. Learn more about natural gas safety at pse.com/safety.



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