

Tolt natural gas line project

Tolt Pipeline corridor – King County

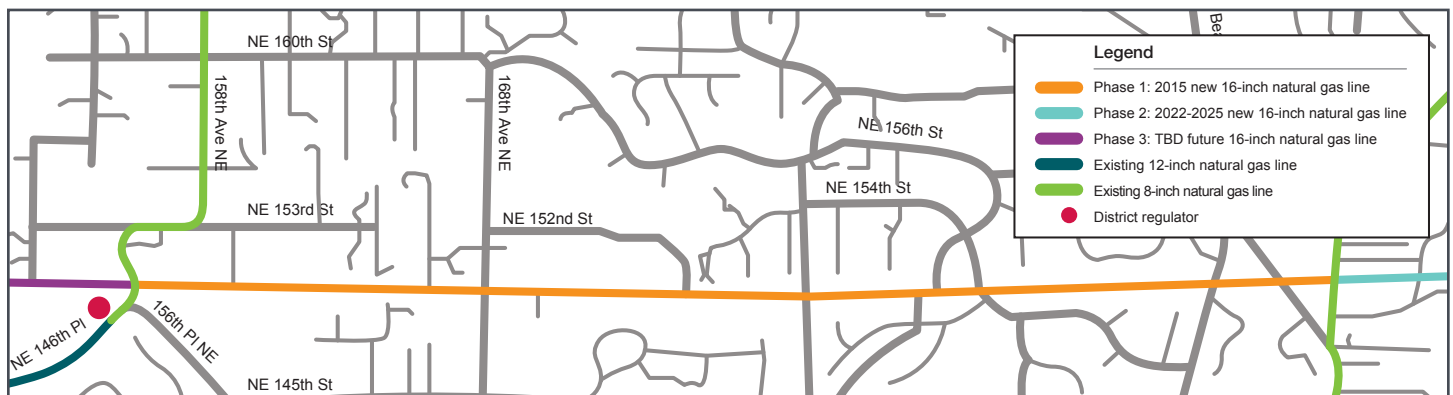
Improving your natural gas service

Puget Sound Energy's existing high-pressure natural gas line that serves our customers in northeastern King County is nearing its capacity. Without additional improvements our ability to reliably supply natural gas to more than 27,000 residential, commercial and industrial customers in the Woodinville, Bothell, Kenmore, Kirkland and unincorporated King County areas will be impacted.

This summer, PSE is installing approximately three miles of new, 16-inch, high-pressure natural gas pipeline within the existing Seattle Public Utilities (SPU) Tolt Pipeline corridor. This work is Phase 1 of a series of projects aimed at increasing the capacity of the natural gas system in the area. Additional phases are based on area growth and customer demand.

PSE will continue to monitor the performance of the natural gas system and will communicate plans for future phases with members of 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.

For more information, please visit pse.com/toltnatgas.



Construction

It's our goal to minimize the impact of construction on the Tolt Pipeline corridor, the people who use it, and surrounding communities as much as possible.

We aim to keep the majority of the corridor open throughout construction to allow for continued use as a recreational trail. Our team has devised a construction outreach plan to keep trail users informed of work locations along the corridor, work-related closures, and crew work schedules. During construction, trail users can expect to see signs indicating a work area is ahead. Although we must close the trail at work locations during work hours, crews will fence-off and secure worksites at night to allow for through passage.

We will use a combination of construction techniques aimed at reducing environmental impacts along the corridor. Crews will use a method called horizontal directional drilling (HDD) to install sections of pipe, minimizing disruption to wetlands and streams. Crews will also lay down steel plates along the corridor to reduce impacts from large machinery. After construction is complete, we'll restore the corridor back to its original condition.

Here's what to expect:

- What:** Work entails installation of nearly three miles of new, 16-inch natural gas pipeline
- Where:** SPU Tolt Pipeline corridor between Mink Rd N.E. and 155th Ave. N.E.
- Who:** Crews from PSE and our contractor crews
- When:** Mondays - Fridays, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturdays 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. from July 15 through October

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

Safety

At PSE, we know that our customers, employees and the communities we serve expect to live and work around a safe and reliable natural gas system. Safety is our top priority when it comes to designing, constructing, operating and maintaining a natural gas system that serves more than 770,000 PSE customers.

When improving and operating our system, we meet or exceed strict federal and state safety requirements for pipeline safety. A quality assurance inspector will be on-site during construction to monitor the pipeline installation process from beginning to end.

Before putting the pipeline in service, the pipeline will be pressure tested to verify the strength of the pipe, check for leaks and establish the pipe's safe operating pressure. Once the pipeline is operational, it will be monitored 24/7 by a remote system operator.

PSE monitors over 12,000 miles of natural gas pipeline across our 10-county service area. Learn more about natural gas safety at pse.com/safety.



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