

Good day!

Marshbank continues making significant progress on the installation of the water main along Park Lane, in spite of numerous underground surprises along the way. Its crews will begin work next week on the water main crossing the Park Lane/Main Street intersection. In the meantime, Puget Sound Energy began working on the last portion of their electrical utility relocation, and is still on-track to finish that work next week.

Advice for the Week Ahead:

Residents are continuing to visit Park Lane and they continue to steer clear of the construction zone. This is especially important now. The construction zone is very hazardous. The project team thanks Park Lane visitors for this and for not climbing on the fence or the construction equipment.

Marshbank's work will slow down or temporarily stop vehicles this month on Main Street. Drivers experienced a similar scenario earlier this month, when Puget Sound Energy's contractor was working in Park Lane's intersection with Main Street.

As work moves into February, Marshbank will need to close the Park Lane entrance to the old Antique Mall parking lot. Drivers can still enter the parking lot from Main Street. However, please drive carefully as that entrance is smaller than the Park Lane one.

PSE Relocation Work Status Update:

Puget Sound Energy's contractor is presently excavating a trench across the old Park Lane street for its new line. Potelco's relocation work will continue through next week.

City Project Work Status Update:

This week's good weather enabled Marshbank to make good progress, despite encountering several underground surprises. The rain is forecast to return next week, however, and we will keep you informed of any significant delay that may place on the schedule. However, based on the current schedule, the near-future construction activities by the City should include:

Week of February 2 to 6:

Water main construction continues into the intersection of Park Lane and Main Street
Water service connections for each business will be constructed. Marshbank and the City are working out the coordination of service change-overs to be completed and tested at night or in the early morning to maintain daytime water service for the business. Consequently, actual change-over of service has been moved further into the February schedule
Puget Sound Energy is scheduled to be complete with its relocation work by February 6.

Week of February 9 to 13:

The work to disconnect and remove street lights was moved in the schedule to better sequence with other aspects of the work.
Install, as street lights are disconnected, the temporary pedestrian lighting that will replace the street lights during construction.
Water main and water service connection work will continue this week. This will including connections to existing mains and change-overs in water services.

