

PROJECT OVERVIEW

Seattle City Light will be trimming and removing vegetation in the City of Shoreline Westminster Triangle neighborhood to maintain safety clearances for its power lines. The project work will take place in early September on the west side of Aurora Avenue North between North 145th St. and North 155th St. See the back of this flyer for a map of the project work area.

PROJECT BENEFITS

- Maintaining clearances around power lines increases reliable power delivery as vegetation overgrowth causes more outages for City Light than any other single cause.
- Reducing thick vegetation will help address public safety concerns by eliminating opportunities for illegal activity and encampments.

PROJECT DETAILS

- Seattle City Light's Vegetation Management unit adheres to utility industry best practices, Washington State Administrative Code and the American National Standards Institute safety requirements. Certified arborists will be on site during all phases of the work.
- As agreed to by the City of Shoreline, City Light will remove inappropriate tree species, brush and small caliper stems that could create conflicts with utility operations. City Light will only remove *significant trees* when they represent a hazard to power lines or public safety. If a tree abuts or is on private property; the property owner must agree for it to be removed.
 - A *significant tree* defined by the City of Shoreline, as a conifer tree that is at least eight inches and a deciduous tree is 12 inches or more in diameter measured 4 ½ feet from the ground.
- City Light's Urban Tree Replacement Program works with residents to provide appropriate replacement trees for those removed. Customers that have property abutting the Interurban Trail will be notified directly and also receive a door hanger reminder two days before work begins.



Tree trimming and removal around power lines will take place in early September and increase reliable power delivery and safety.

PROJECT IMPACTS

- Noise is expected during daylight hours.
- Temporary traffic and parking restrictions may be required, so crews can perform the work safely.



TIMING AND COORDINATION

Construction Start: Early September 2015

Duration: 1 day

Schedule: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

MORE INFORMATION

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