



To whom it concerns,

We issue locate requests for all of our jobs and diligently work with the locaters in the field to make sure they have what they need to keep our personnel safe and protect our customer's property. Following are measures we use above and beyond marking areas of excavation in white paint.

- Provide detailed locate instructions with every locate and have a dedicated person in our office from 7 to 5 Monday through Friday to answer any questions .
- We provide flags for our customers to indicate our work areas and notify them when to put them out prior to issuing locates.
- Provide site contact information for responsible individuals on sites that are large or have multiple locations of work.
- Since July of 2022, we attach maps indicating work area on every locate request

Attached is information on Locate ticket number 22205945 (pages 2-4) that was discussed in our hearing and some comments were taken out of context. I cannot say for certain whether it was or wasn't marked in white paint but I do believe adequate information was provided to mark the utilities.

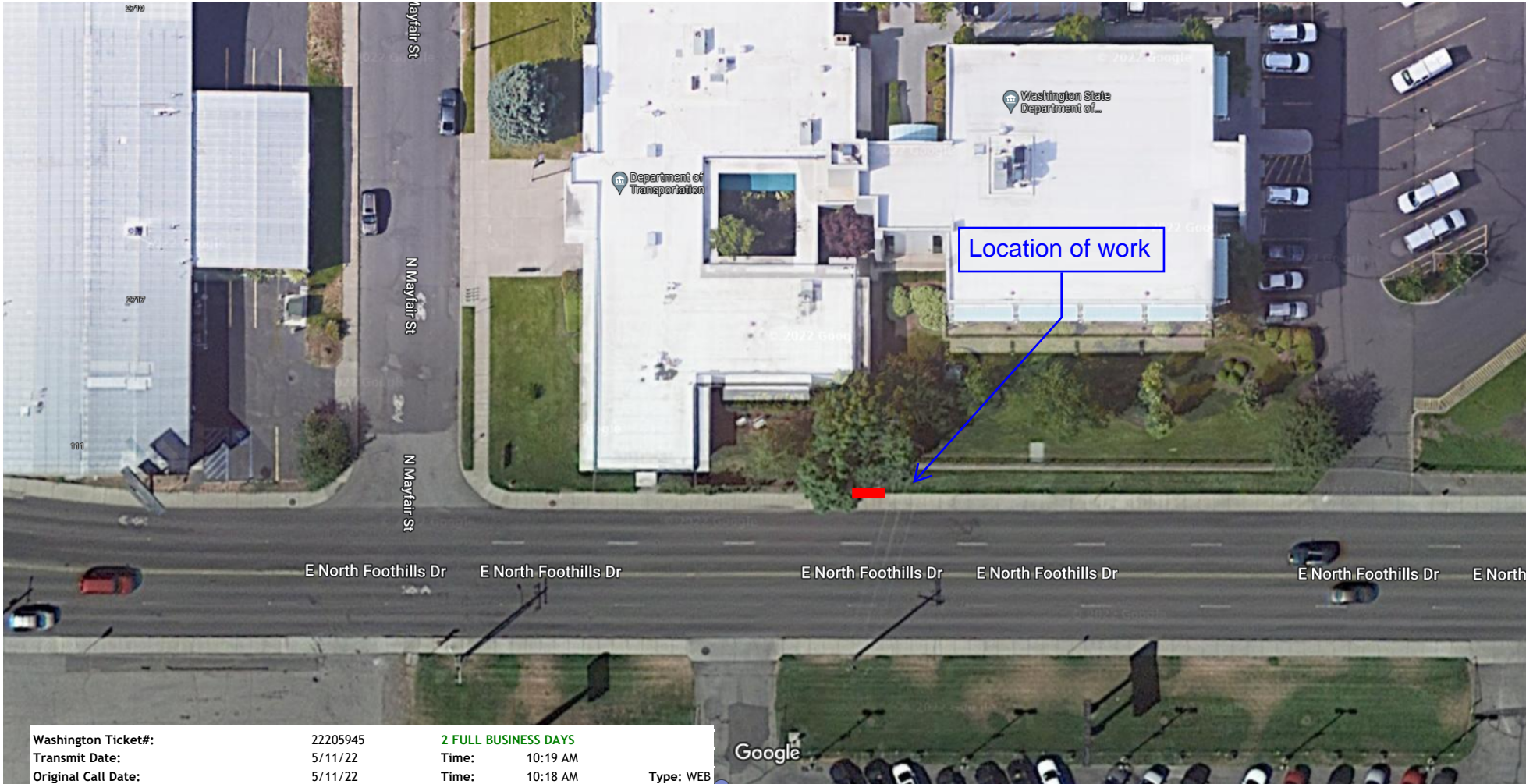
Also attached is ticket number 22469022 (pages 5-7) which was submitted and included a link to a map that is also attached. We received a call from one of the locaters thanking us for the map and asking where we would like him to mark the area clear. He gave an additional comment that he would never have found the work area without the additional information. Though the area was marked in white paint, it was not the most practical method of communicating the work area.

Northwest Fence is celebrating our 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year. We have excavated hundreds of thousands of fence post footings over that time period. We have an outstanding safety program resulting in an exemplary safety record and an insignificant history of property damage. Despite working in conflict with buried utilities on a daily basis in an industry with high turnover of personnel. This is a testament to our safety protocols, training and relationships with the Locaters actually marking in the field. Based on this, I respectfully request the commision reconsider the penalty and suggested training.

Thank you

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David K. Anderson', written in a cursive style.

David K. Anderson GM



Washington Ticket#:	22205945	<b>2 FULL BUSINESS DAYS</b>	
Transmit Date:	5/11/22	Time:	10:19 AM
Original Call Date:	5/11/22	Time:	10:18 AM
Work to Begin Date:	5/14/22	Time:	12:00 AM

Type: WEB

**Caller Information**

Company:	NORTHWEST FENCE COMPANY	Type:	CONTRACTOR
Contact Name:	SAM POFFENROTH	Phone:	(509) 928-8084
Alt. Contact:	SAM	Phone:	(509) 928-8084
Best Time:		Fax:	
Address:	14909 SPRAGUE AVENUE; SPOKANE VALLEY, WA 99216		
Caller Email:	scheduling@northwestfencecompany.com		

**Dig Site Information**

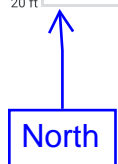
Type of Work:	INSTALL FENCE
Work Being Done For:	RUSS DOT #70518

**Dig Site Location**

County:	SPOKANE	State:	WA
Place:	SPOKANE		
Address / Street:	2714 N MAYFAIR ST		
Nearest Intersection:	E CLEVELAND AVE		

**Location of Work:**  
 MARK . ON THE SOUTH END OF PROPERTY THERE IS A DAMAGED CHAINLINK GATE ALONG E NORTH FOOTHILLS DRIVE. PLEASE LOCATE A 20 FT RADIUS AROUND DAMAGED FENCE.

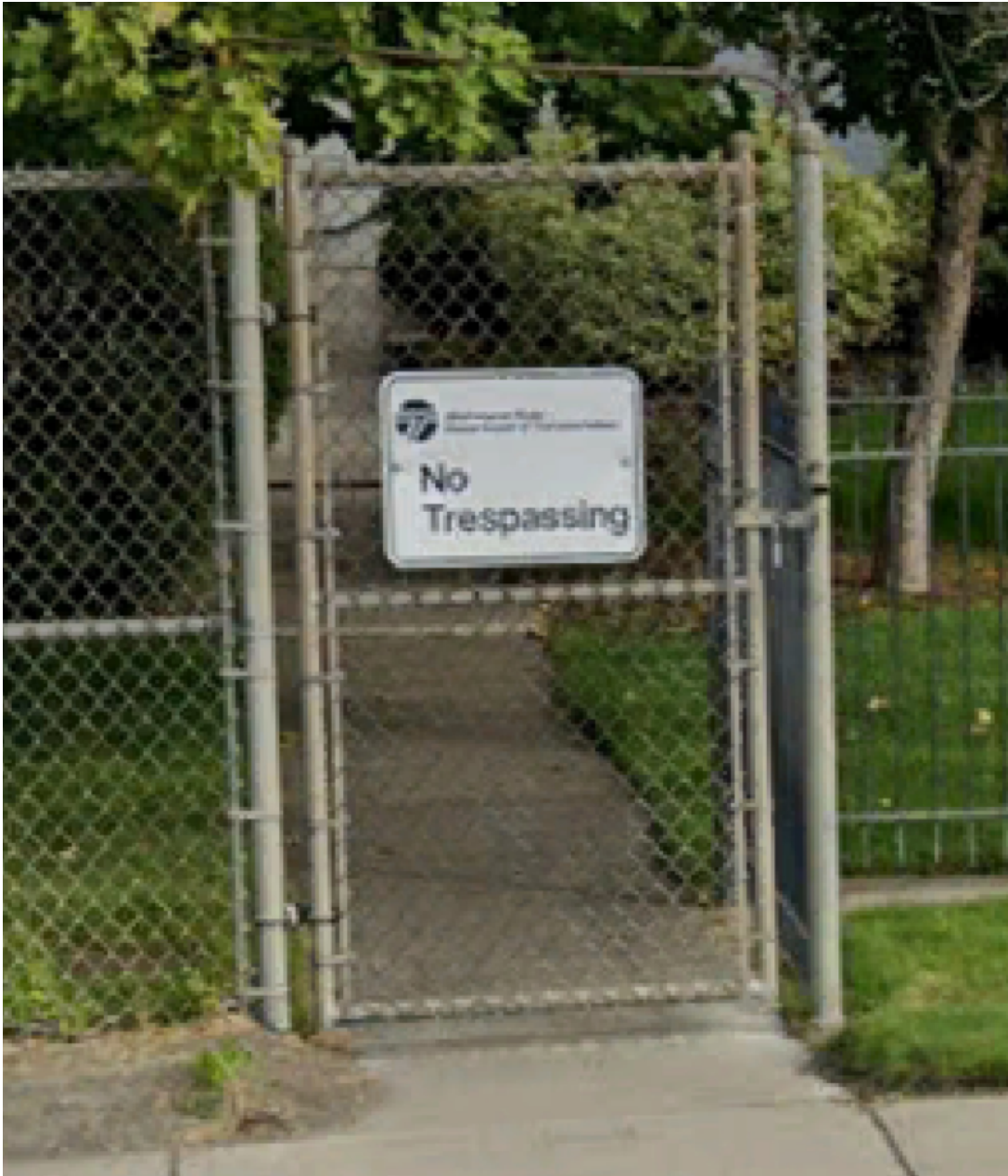
Detailed Locate Instructions to work area, indicated in red above. Please also reference photo on the next page of the damaged chain link gate.



Damaged Gate



This is a google map photo of the same gate prior to damage



## Scheduling

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**From:** wa@occinc.com  
**Sent:** Monday, October 24, 2022 1:54 PM  
**To:** Scheduling  
**Subject:** Ticket: 22469022

### WASHINGTON UTILITY NOTIFICATION CENTER

\*\*\*DO NOT REPLY TO THIS EMAIL\*\*\*

This ticket is valid for 45 days from the legal start date and time. The expiration date and time is 12/08/2022 2:00 PM .

<b>Washington Ticket#:</b>	22469022	<b>2 FULL BUSINESS DAYS</b>	
<b>Transmit Date:</b>	10/24/22	<b>Time:</b>	1:54 PM
<b>Original Call Date:</b>	10/24/22	<b>Time:</b>	1:52 PM
<b>Work to Begin Date:</b>	10/27/22	<b>Time:</b>	12:00 AM

#### Caller Information

<b>Company:</b>	NORTHWEST FENCE COMPANY	<b>Type:</b>	CONTRACTOR
<b>Contact Name:</b>	SAM POFFENROTH	<b>Phone:</b>	(509) 928-8084
<b>Alt. Contact:</b>	SAM	<b>Phone:</b>	(509) 928-8084
<b>Best Time:</b>		<b>Fax:</b>	
<b>Address:</b>	14909 SPRAGUE AVENUE; SPOKANE VALLEY, WA 99216		
<b>Caller Email:</b>	scheduling@northwestfencecompany.com		

#### Dig Site Information

<b>Type of Work:</b>	INSTALL FENCE
<b>Work Being Done For:</b>	CENTRAL PREMIX 70193

#### Dig Site Location

<b>County:</b>	SPOKANE	<b>State:</b>	WA
<b>Place:</b>	MEAD		
<b>Address / Street:</b>	N CHRONICLE ST		
<b>Nearest Intersection:</b>	E PEONE RD		

#### Location of Work:

SEE ATTACHED PLANS FOR LOCATING. GO TO THE NORTH SIDE OF SAND PIT DIRECTLY BETWEEN OVERHEAD POWER TOWERS AT EXISTING FENCE AND LOCATE SOUTH APPROX 505FT TO EXISTING FENCE HEAD WEST ON E PEONE RD AND TURN RIGHT ONTO N CHRONICLE ST FOLLOW RD TILL YOU SEE SAND PIT ON RIGHT AND GO TO THE NORTH SIDE OF PIT BETWEEN OVERHEAD POWER TOWERS  
GO TO [LINK](#) TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION THAT WAS PROVIDED BY THE EXCAVATOR REGARDING THIS LOCATION.

#### Remarks:

AREA MARKED IN WHITE PAINT  
Type of Excavator: CONTRACTOR  
Directional Drilling: NO  
Type(s) of Excavation Equipment: AUGER

<b>Map Twp:</b>	26N	<b>Rng:</b>	43E	<b>Sect-Qtr:</b>	2-SE-NE	
<b>Caller Lat:</b>	47.780858	<b>Lon:</b>	-117.330706	<b>Zone:</b>		<b>Caller Nad:</b> 27

**Excavation Coordinates for # Polygons: 1**

Poly 1: NW Lat: 47.7814142 Lon: -117.3308759 SE Lat: 47.7798570 Lon: -117.3305862

**Members Notified**

District	Company	Marking Concerns	Customer Service	Repair
AVSP201	AVISTA	(888)728-9343	(800)227-9187	(800)227-9187
SPWD01	SPOKANE CO WTR DIST #3	(509)536-0121	(509)536-0121	(509)536-0121

**Excavator Responsibilities**

Please click on the following link to verify and confirm that the area covered represents the correct and complete work site area.

[Link To Map for C\\_EMAIL](#)

- \* If the area covered is incomplete or inaccurate, it is your responsibility to notify the center immediately to update and correct the locate. Failure to do so could result in a delay or an incomplete utility locate.
- \* Any other utilities or notification centers not listed, you will need to contact separately.



N Chronicle St

W117°20'5.28"

W117°19'39"