

# Project notice

Ensuring natural gas safety and reliability



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1300 S EVERGREEN PARK DR SW  
OLYMPIA, WA 98504-0001



Dear Owner or Occupant,

To continue to provide you and your neighbors with safe and reliable natural gas service, Puget Sound Energy plans to increase, or uprate, the natural gas-system pressure in your area. PSE technicians and representatives will be working on the existing natural gas pipeline running 9.6 miles through parts of Tacoma and Lakewood (see project map on back) in late August and early September 2012. You are receiving this letter because you live or own property within 100 feet of the pipeline corridor.

The uprate process entails slowly increasing the natural gas-system pressure from 150 pounds per square inch gauge (psig) to 250 psig in four phases. After each phase, we will check for and repair any leaks at the raised pressure. PSE representatives from Heath Consultants will drive trucks and walk up and down your neighborhood's streets to inspect the natural gas system using sophisticated electronic equipment to detect natural gas leaks. If leaks are found, they will be repaired promptly according to PSE's stringent specifications to ensure public safety. This process may include additional inspections.

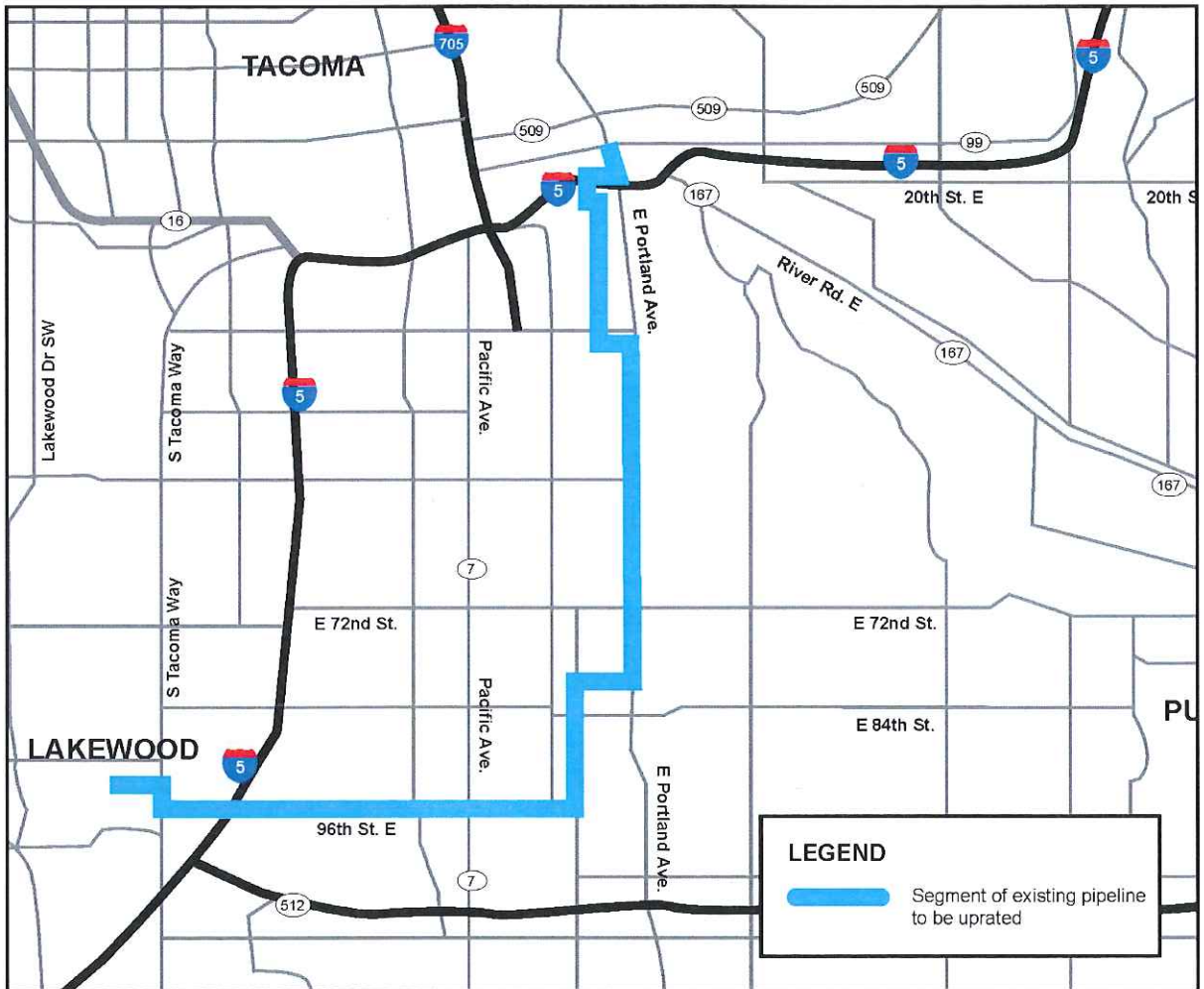
**The work is expected to begin on Aug. 28, 2012 and be completed by Sept. 4, 2012.** It will be easy to identify this work in your neighborhood. PSE and Heath Consultants representatives wear uniforms and/or safety vests and drive vehicles that display their respective company names. They also carry PSE identification badges that they will be happy to show you upon request.

We appreciate your patience as we work to improve the natural gas system in your area. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at the e-mail address or phone number below. You may also call toll-free at 1-888-225-5773. Dial 8, then extension 81-3933.

Sincerely,

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*PS: If you ever suspect a natural gas leak in your home or elsewhere, call PSE at 1-888-225-5773 or 911. For more information about how to detect a natural gas leak, or to take a short survey to test your natural gas knowledge, please visit the Natural Gas Safety Web page in the Safety tab on PSE.com.*



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