

**Case 24-013: M&L vs Avista 8103 N Howard St Spokane WA**

**Avista Response Narrative**

The line found by M&L Construction at 8103 N Howard St in Spokane was an unmapped steel stub. The stub is believed to have been installed in 1958 or 1959 based on the other steel service and stub installs in the area. As part of routine check-ins with directional drilling crews, our Avista inspector arrived on site shortly after M&L's crew exposed the gas line. Our inspector verified the line was live and located the line in the dig area to ensure it wasn't in further conflict. The inspector evaluated the condition of the steel line and determined only the coating was affected and applied another pipe wrap to the line. After discovering of the unmapped stub, Avista scheduled a crew to confirm the location of the stub and either cut it off at the main or use location data to update it on Avista mapping.

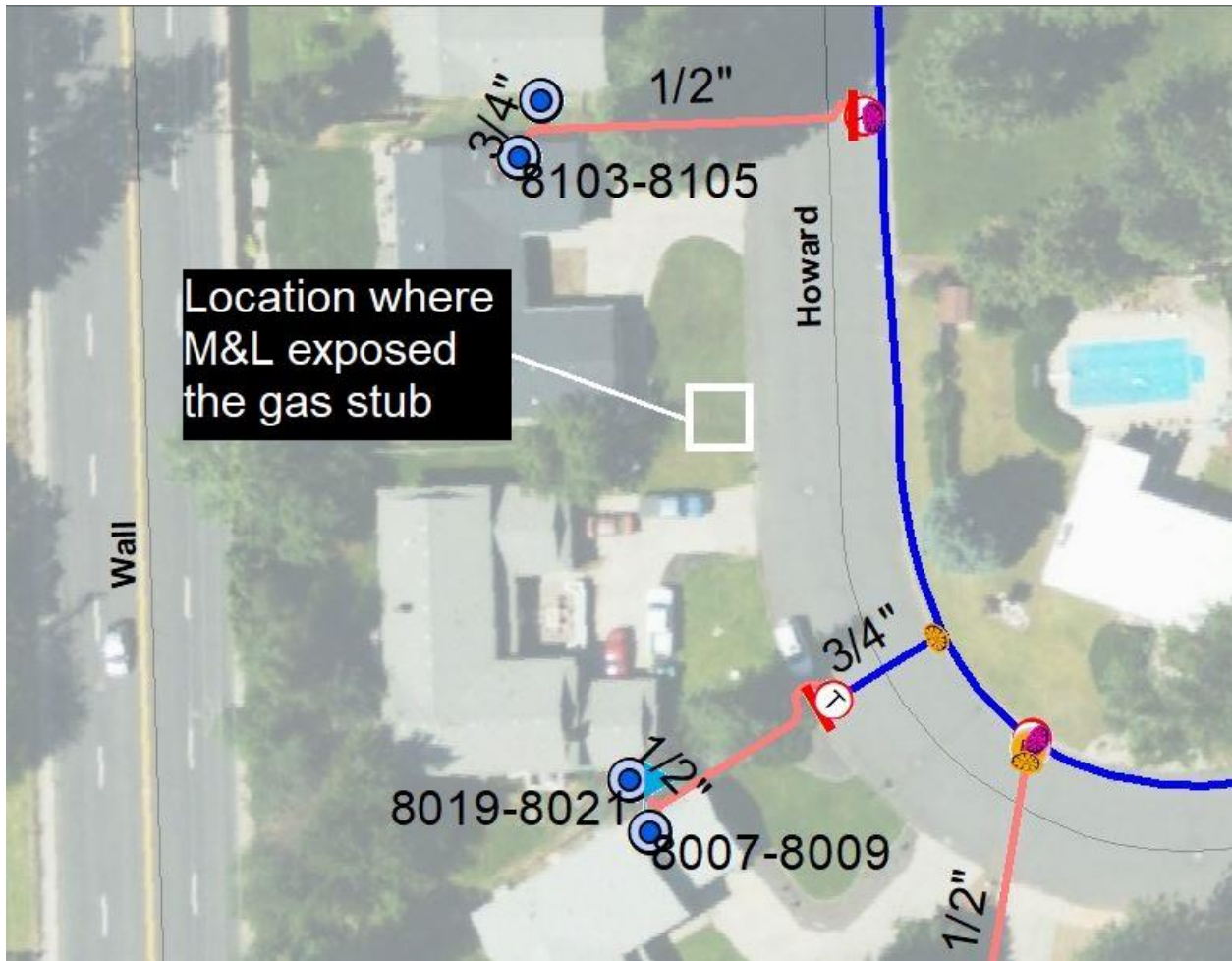
ELM/Avista did account for and locate the 19 gas services, 2 gas stubs, and 3 gas mains that were known about and mapped on this 1500ft residential locate.

Please see additional documentation on next pages.

Avista mapping at the time of the locate and excavation:



M&L Construction pothole location:



Avista locate request to determine accurate location of stub:

## Washington One Call

**Ticket No:** 24112114  
2 FULL BUSINESS DAYS  
**Original Call Date:** 03/26/24 09:52 am  
**Work to Begin Date:** 03/29/24 12:00 am  
**Expiration Date:** 05/10/24 10:00 am

### CALLER INFORMATION

**Company Name:** AVA/NPL  
**Type of Excavator:** UTILITY  
**Contact Name:** ATHENA WRIGHT  
**Phone:** 509-495-2285  
**Alt. Contact:** ROBB KOSCHALK-CALL 1ST  
**Phone:** 509-280-7383

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**Caller Address:** 2406 DOLLAR RD SPOKANE VALLEY, WA 99212  
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### DIG SITE INFORMATION

**Type of Work:** GAS MAIN WORK  
**Directional Drilling:** MAYBE  
**Type(s) of Excavation Equipment:** UNKNOWN / OTHER  
**Work Being Done For:** AVA/NPL 1030875342

### DIG SITE LOCATION

**State:** WA  
**County:** SPOKANE  
**Place:** TOWN AND COUNTRY  
**Address:**  
**Street:** N HOWARD DR  
**Intersecting Street:** W SIERRA WAY  
**Location of Work:** MARKING INSTRUCTIONS: FROM THE INTERSECTION OF W SIERRA WAY HEAD NNW 210 FEET ON N HOWARD DR TO THE BEGINNING OF THE ROUTE. MARK 25 FEET EITHER SIDE OF THE CENTERLINE OF N HOWARD DR FOLLOWING THE ROUTE S FOR 112 FEET.  
**Remarks:** AREA MARKED IN WHITE PAINT. LOCATE AREA IS 300FT S OF C/L OF CAROLINA WAY ON N HOWARD ST. PLEASE LOCATE AS MARKED IN WHITE FOR AVISTA TO LOCATE UNMAPPED GAS STUB. CPC ROBB 509-280-7383  
**Map Coord NW Lat:** 47.7316827  
**Lon:** -117.4213328  
**SE Lat:** 47.7312376  
**Lon:** -117.4211232

### MEMBERS NOTIFIED

Mapping updated to include the previously unmapped stub:

