

Strengthening the energy grid  
Underground power line upgrades  
begin in your community in the  
coming weeks  
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## We're upgrading power lines to improve your service

As we work toward Oregon's clean energy future, we're strengthening the energy grid to make it smarter, more efficient and more reliable for you. Among our many projects, we will be installing new underground power lines and replacing aging underground power lines in areas around Southeast Salem. We have identified cables in your area that need to be upgraded and will begin that work in the coming weeks. The goal of our underground cable replacement efforts is to improve reliability for customers in the area.

If you have a question about how this construction project affects you, contact us at 503-612-3730 or visit [portlandgeneral.com/sesalem](http://portlandgeneral.com/sesalem).

**We'll be working in your community starting in spring 2020**

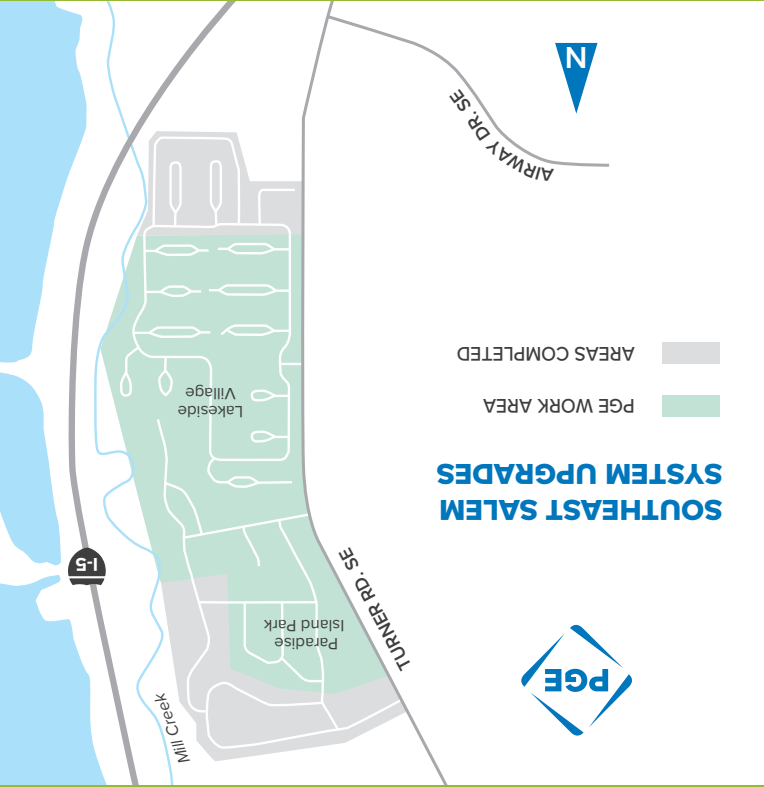
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**What to expect prior to construction?**

Before construction begins, PGE’s contractor will meet directly with property management companies in your community to understand the potential impacts to pedestrian and vehicle traffic. They will work together to lessen traffic impacts.

**What you can expect during construction?**

We’re replacing aging underground power lines and equipment in your community with new, more reliable equipment. In the coming weeks, you may notice colored paint lines on the ground in your neighborhood. These lines mark the location of underground utilities, and they are the first step in our project.

To install the new lines, we will be drilling and digging trenches. At times, we may need to park equipment on the street overnight. You may notice us working in multiple areas (shown in the map) at the same time. After construction is complete, streets and sidewalks in our work areas will be restored. PGE has previously completed upgrades to certain roads in this area and will not be performing this work on those roads.

To complete this work safely, PGE crews may need to temporarily interrupt power to your property. This planned outage should be brief, however, there are many factors involved and the event could last several hours. **If your address will experience a planned outage, you will receive notification at least 48 hours in advance.** For tips on how to prepare for an outage, please visit [portlandgeneral.com/outage](http://portlandgeneral.com/outage).

***We’re taking steps to ensure your safety. Here’s how you can help:***

- **Watch for temporary lane or street closures and detours.** Allow extra time for commuting through these areas.
- **Follow directions from any flaggers, detours and signs** used to keep drivers, cyclists, pedestrians and workers safe.
- **Watch for “no parking” signs. To keep pedestrians and vehicles safe,** we will reserve street parking to make room for equipment and create a safety buffer around our work area.
- **Please avoid all work areas and equipment,** and make sure children know to never touch the equipment.

**Building a brighter energy future for you**

These upgrades will boost reliability to reduce the risk of outages, keep pace with the growth in our region and help improve overall system operations for all customers. This is just one of many projects we’re working on to enhance and modernize the energy grid, making it smarter and more resilient, and creating a platform for a clean energy future.

**Thank you for your patience as we strengthen the energy grid.**

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**Construction schedule**

- **Spring 2020 through the end of 2020**
- **7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday**

*This schedule may change based on the needs of the project. While not anticipated, weekend and night work may be required at times.*

**Do you use electricity to meet your medical or disability needs?**

If this or any planned outage could affect your health or safety, or you have any questions about how this construction may affect you, you can contact us at **503-612-3730** or visit [portlandgeneral.com/sesalem](http://portlandgeneral.com/sesalem).