

UPCOMING LOSS OF WATER SERVICE 9/27-9/30



Everett water utility staff will need to take water transmission line 3 out of service Sep. 27 to 30 to connect the new pipe to the system. The work will cause individual and group B customers connected to it to be without service for up to 72 hours.

If you are served directly from a water transmission line, it is important that you not use water during a shutdown. Doing so can depressurize your plumbing and cause problems when service is restored. The key to weathering a shutdown is to plan ahead to make sure that you have sufficient water to meet your everyday needs.

The reason for the shutdown is that the City of Lake Stevens is constructing a new road (91st Street) along the City's 2, 3, and 4 water transmission line corridor. As part of this construction work, the transmission lines will be realigned and replaced in this location by a contractor hired by Lake Stevens (see map on back).

Transmission line 3 shutdown:

September 27 – 30, 2021

Plan ahead for this outage; do not use your water during this shutdown.

Visit everettwa.gov/TLM for the latest project information. You can sign up for future updates by subscribing to the 'Everett Public Works -Transmission Line Maintenance' news flash category link on that page.

If you have questions prior to or during a shutdown, contact Everett's 24-hour Dispatch at 425-257-8821.

PLANNING YOUR WATER NEEDS

Drinking water – Purchase bottled water prior to the shutdown—a minimum of one gallon per person per day. If you have household pets, add them to the calculation.

Flushing toilets – Prior to the shutdown, fill a bathtub with water for flushing toilets. If you don't have a tub, fill several large containers. Figure around five flushes per person per day and a gallon or two per flush.

Personal hygiene – Store water in sanitary food grade containers prior to the shutdown for hands/face washing, sponge baths and brushing teeth (look for 1, 2, 4 or 7 in the triangular recycle symbol on the bottom of the container). Figure at least one gallon per person per day.

Cooking – Plan menus ahead of time to minimize the water needed during the shutdown. If food requires rinsing/cleaning, prepare it ahead of time. If water will be needed for cooking, purchase additional bottled water.

Dishes – Consider using paper plates and postponing washing pots, pans and utensils until after the shutdown. Otherwise, you'll need to store several additional gallons of water in sanitary food grade containers for dish washing.

Animals – If you have livestock or farm animals, water them and make sure troughs are filled prior to the shutdown.



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RETURN TO SERVICE

Once the shutdown is concluded, do the following to bring your water system back into service:

Go to an outside hose bib or cold-water faucet in a bathtub and let the water run for several minutes until all air is out of the line and the water is clear.

Repeat for each individual cold-water faucet inside your home. This could take up to 30 minutes.

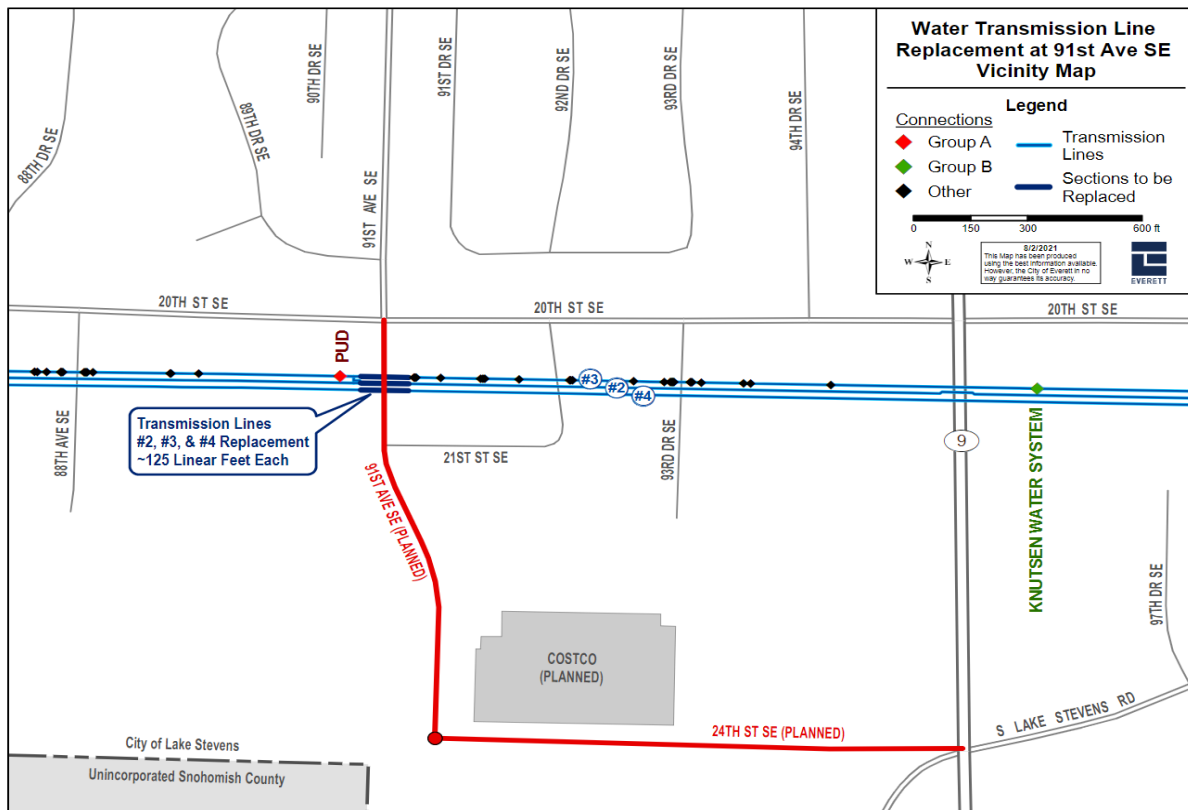
Turn toilet valves and your hot water valve back on (if they were turned off).

If you have trouble or concerns about your water or quality, call Everett Public Works Dispatch at **425-257-8821**.

To avoid future interruptions:

Getting household water directly from a transmission line involves periodic service interruptions. Everett encourages those connected to our transmission lines to pursue connecting to a nearby water distribution system. Call Everett's Dispatch number and ask to speak to a water maintenance supervisor to learn more.

Location of upcoming transmission line 3 construction



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