

West End Substation Project Update

Dear Neighbour,

Between December 4 and 8, 2023, we'll complete some soil testing in and around Nelson Park to help us design safety systems for the planned West End Substation.

When this work is taking place, you may need to detour from your usual route around or through the park, and you may be asked to temporarily relocate within the park.

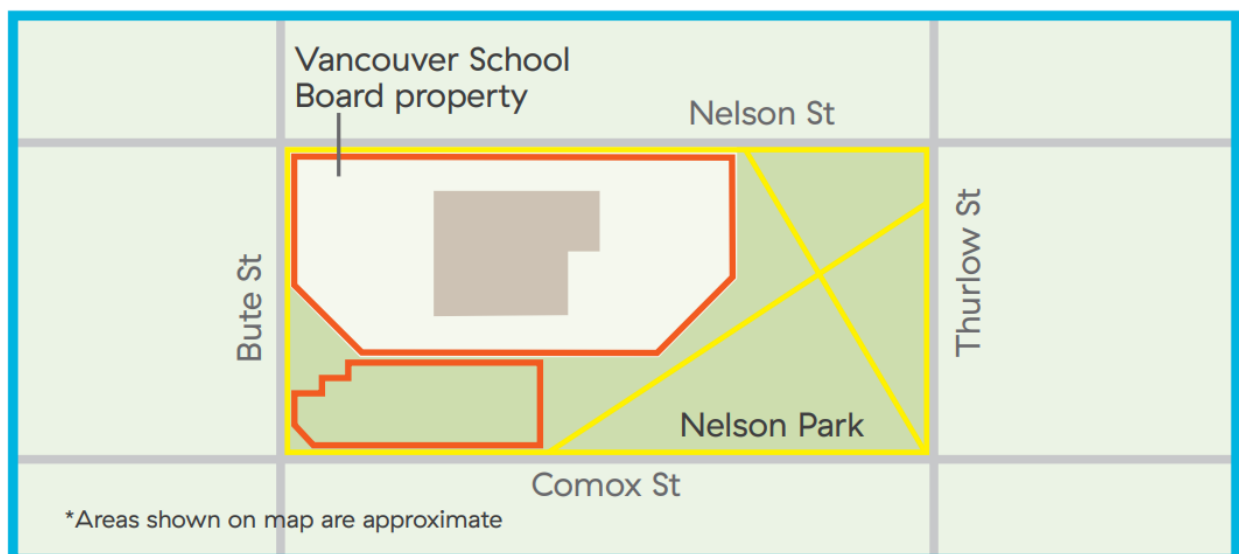
You will still be able to access the school and use the dog park while we are working.

We'll be working around the perimeter of the block and through the park



Our testing will be completed along six straight lines, one at a time. Four of these test lines are around the edges of the park and two of the test lines cut through the park.

Each test line will be cordoned off and we will ask you to follow instructions from onsite safety watchers to navigate around our work areas.

You will be able to walk along the sidewalks and we will keep the crosswalks accessible.



Map legend

-  Test lines—completed one-by-one
-  Approximate school and dog park boundaries—no work in these areas at any time

What you can expect

We prioritize the safety of the public and our workers, and we'll follow all applicable regulations and codes of practice to ensure a safe work site.

We will:

- Work from Monday to Friday between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 3 p.m.
- Have safety watchers onsite to help you navigate around our work
- Test each line one at a time – it will take us about 3 hours per line
- For each test line, we will:
 - Start by cordoning off our work area and positioning safety watchers,
 - Push metal rods into the grass and connect them with wires,
 - Run the test, then reposition the wires along the line and repeat the test,
 - Remove the wires and rods from the grass, and
 - Repeat these steps until we have tested each line.

While we are working, we will ask folks using and passing through the area to:

- Keep outside of the areas we're working in,
- Avoid touching any of our equipment, and
- Follow all instructions from our employees and safety watchers.

What we'll do with the data we collect

These tests will help us understand soil properties at this site so that we can design safety systems for the planned West End Substation.

Thank-you for your patience

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause you and appreciate your understanding while we undertake this important work. If you have any questions, please reach out to me at 604.341.1304 or westendsub@bchydro.com.

And to learn more about the West End Substation project, visit bchydro.com/westendsub.

Warm regards,

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