



City of Puyallup

Engineering Division

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INSPECTION REPORT

Date of Inspection: Apr 24, 2025

Inspection Result: **FAILED**

Permit Number: PRFUP20242002

Property Address: 1500 39TH AVE SE, PUYALLUP, WA 98374; 1106 39TH AVE SE, Unit: 100, PUYALLUP, WA 98374;

Contractor: A & M CABLE LLC 6821 12th Ave SW Olympia, WA 98512 (360) 239-3329

To construct: Aerial work moving current comms on PSE utility poles to the new poles that PSE set. Comcast is first to go, but want Astound to have permit in hand when our turn to go. Only four pole locations per applicant.

On this day we have inspected your construction for **Comment Engineering Div Inspection** and we find the following result of the inspection. If there are any questions, please contact the inspector below.

Comments: -Riser transfer for Astound with daytime work - sidewalk closure only - per the contractor via phone call 4/22.

When I arrived, the contractor's bucket truck was parked outside of ROW in a bark-covered landscape strip between the back of walk and the animal shelter parking lot. The foreman said they planned to remove a pole and wanted to bring a van onto the sidewalk. I was not made aware of any pole removal when daytime work was requested - only riser relocation. The van parked near the edge of walk, with cars veering into the adjacent lane. An attempt was made to remove the pole with a chain, and the sidewalk / ramp panel was cracked and will need to be replaced.

NOTE / CORRECTION: Although the approved permit was for aerial work only and did not include riser relocation or pole removal, this work will be allowed to proceed per the following permit conditions:

- Contractor to set up traffic control per approved TCP, Sheet 3 - arrow board required as well as approved signage - NO EXCEPTIONS

- Sidewalk closure at both crosswalks with detour arrows, along with a spotter to assist pedestrians around the work zone. See TCP.

- Allow sight distance for the busy driveway immediately west of the pole and / or provide flagger to assist with vehicular egress.

- The city does not permit work on private property. You will need written consent to park outside of



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ROW.

-Limited daytime hours are Monday-Thursday, 9:30-1pm for riser transfer and pole removal - NO EXCEPTIONS

-Schedule in the portal at least 24 hours prior to job start

Corrections:

Sincerely,

Cheryl Trimble
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