



September 1, 2022

Ms. Debbie Tarry, City Manager
City of Shoreline
17500 Midvale Avenue N
Shoreline WA 98133-49905

RE: Letter of Intent-Seattle City Light – 5th Avenue NE Duct Bank System Project

Dear Ms. Tarry,

This Letter of Intent is to commit Seattle City Light (SCL) to schedule infrastructure investments along a critical corridor of Shoreline that is experiencing significant growth.

Existing underground electrical infrastructure systems supporting new and developed infrastructure along 5th Avenue NE in Shoreline will be replaced by a proposed new underground duct bank system which will be of sufficient capacity to support future growth in the area. A schedule and description of the phases of this project are as follows:

- **Phase 1, completion by 2Q 2023 - 5th Avenue NE starting at NE 144th Street and terminating just north of NE 147th Street:** SCL intends to fully support the roundabout infrastructure work at the intersection of NE 145th Street and 5th Avenue NE as part of the City of Shoreline's Interstate-5 Interchange Project with a standalone public works contract. This SCL project will install an approximately three block section of duct bank crossing along 5th Avenue NE starting at NE 144th and terminating just north of NE 147th prior to the I-5 Interchange Project, which is scheduled to begin in May 2023. This work would precede Shoreline's own work on the east roundabout at the intersection of NE 145th Street and 5th Avenue NE and SCL commits to coordinating any construction overlap or sequencing issues if they arise on these two projects.
- **Phase 2, completion by 4Q 2027 – 5th Avenue NE between NE 147th and NE 155th:** An additional eight blocks of undergrounding construction and electrical service work between NE 147th and NE 155th along 5th Avenue N shall be complete by end-of-year 2027.
- **Phase 3, completion by 4Q 2030 – 5th Avenue NE between NE 155th and NE 165th and connections:** The last 10-block section of feeder and associated connections between NE 155th Street and NE 165th Street shall be constructed prior to end-of-year 2030. This will complete SCL's upgrade of our systems along 5th Avenue NE.

SCL's existing overhead electrical infrastructure has the capacity and reliability necessary to support City of Shoreline projects currently in planning as well as into the future; however, we strive to work with Shoreline to support current undergrounding requirements and long-term hardening of the electrical system here.

Seattle City Light appreciates our partnership with the City of Shoreline and are excited to support ongoing development and growth now and into the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mike Haynes", written over a light blue horizontal line.

Mike Haynes
Assistant General Manager
Seattle City Light