



Urban Forestry Commission presentation

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Agenda

Ship Canal Water Quality Projects (SCWQP) Review

Tree Planting Plans

Tree Mitigation Proposal

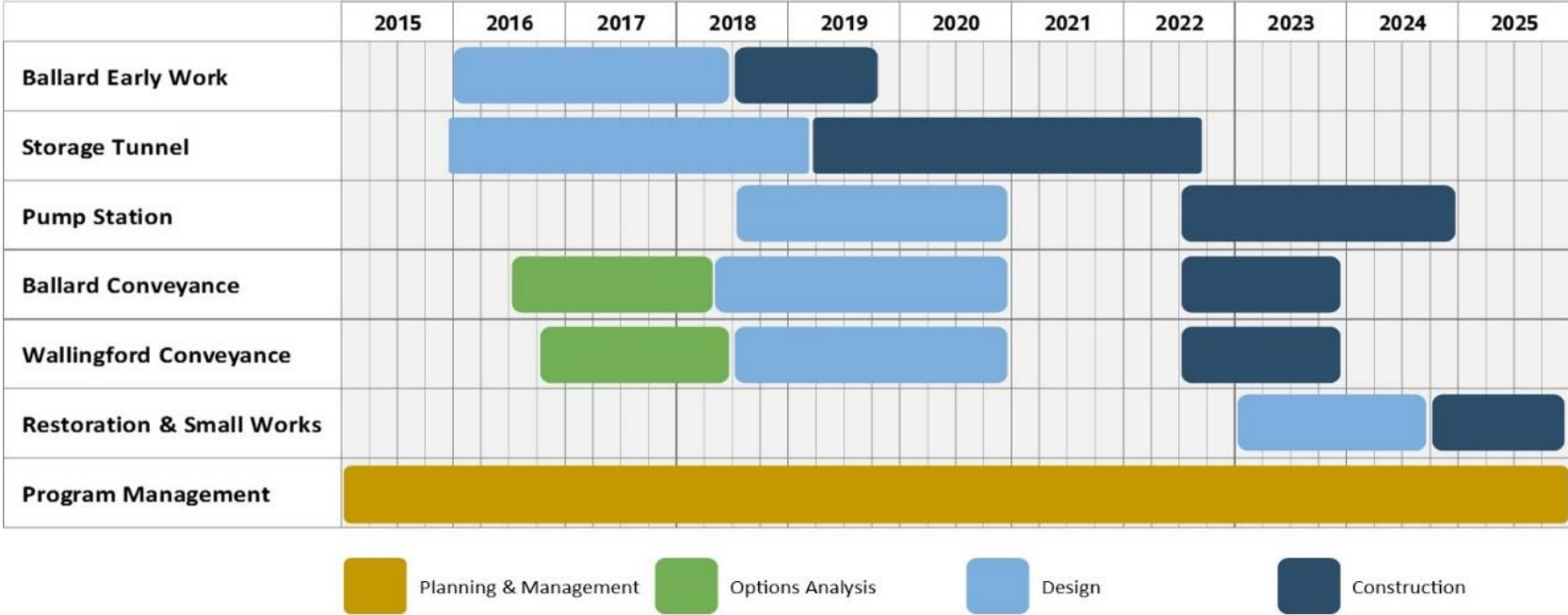
Questions



Ship Canal Water Quality Project



Construction Timeline





Tree Inventory & Assessment

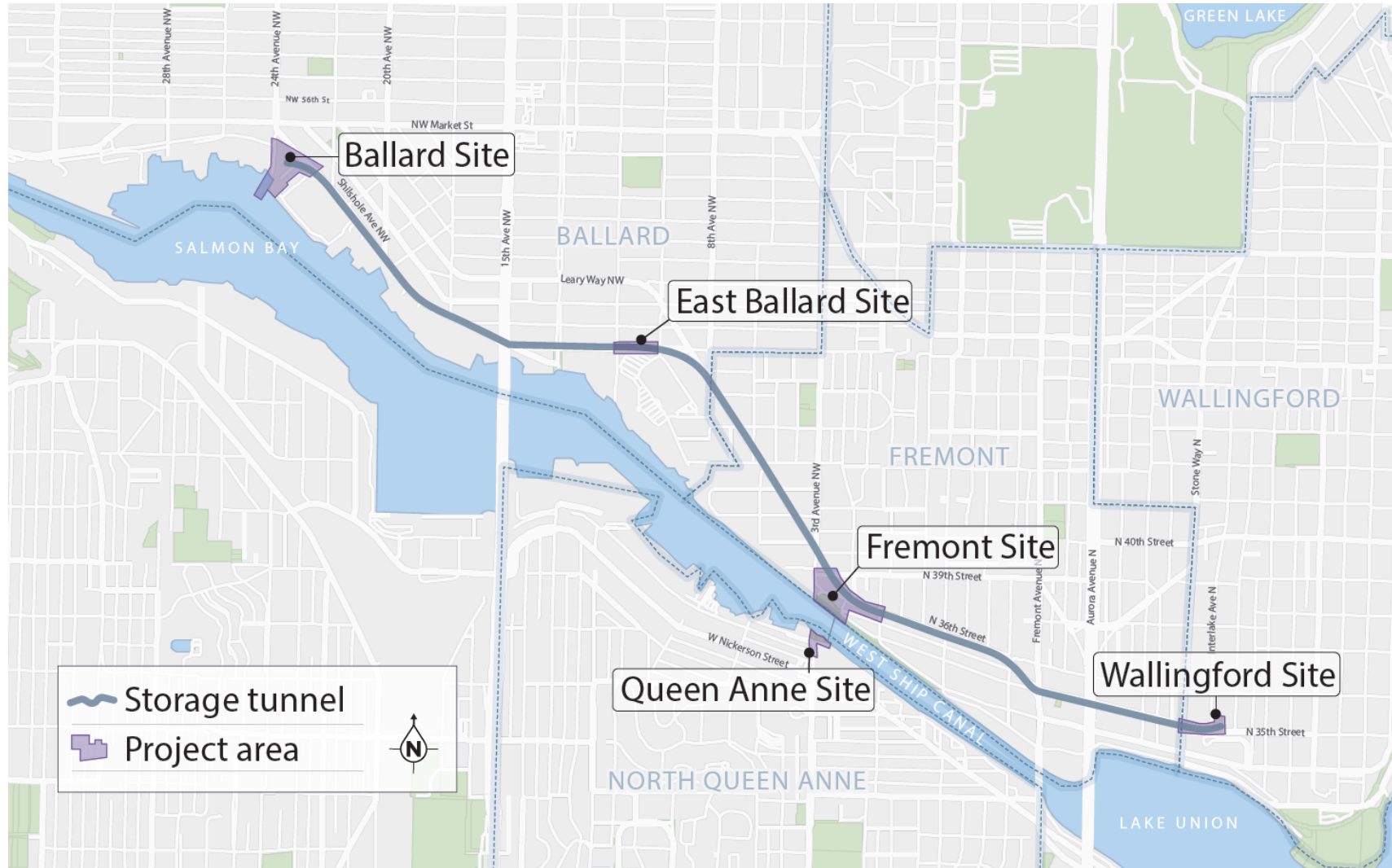
- 80 trees require removal
 - 40 classified as exceptional
 - 24,250 ft² canopy cover in Ballard, Fremont, Queen Anne
 - 6 dead or dying trees removed after assessment was made
- Reasons for removal:
 - Excavation for site remediation
 - Mechanical and odor control vault installation
 - Drop shaft construction
 - Diversion structure construction
 - Above ground structures

Tree Mitigation

Project Site	Replacement and Mitigation Area	# of Trees needed to meet 2:1 requirement	# of Trees to be replaced on site	Mitigation Trees Needed
Ballard	Ballard	64	44	20
East Ballard	East Ballard, Fremont	8	20	surplus of 12
Fremont	Fremont	32	23	9
Queen Anne	Queen Anne	48	13	35
Wallingford	Wallingford, Fremont	8	29	Surplus of 21
Total:		160	129	31

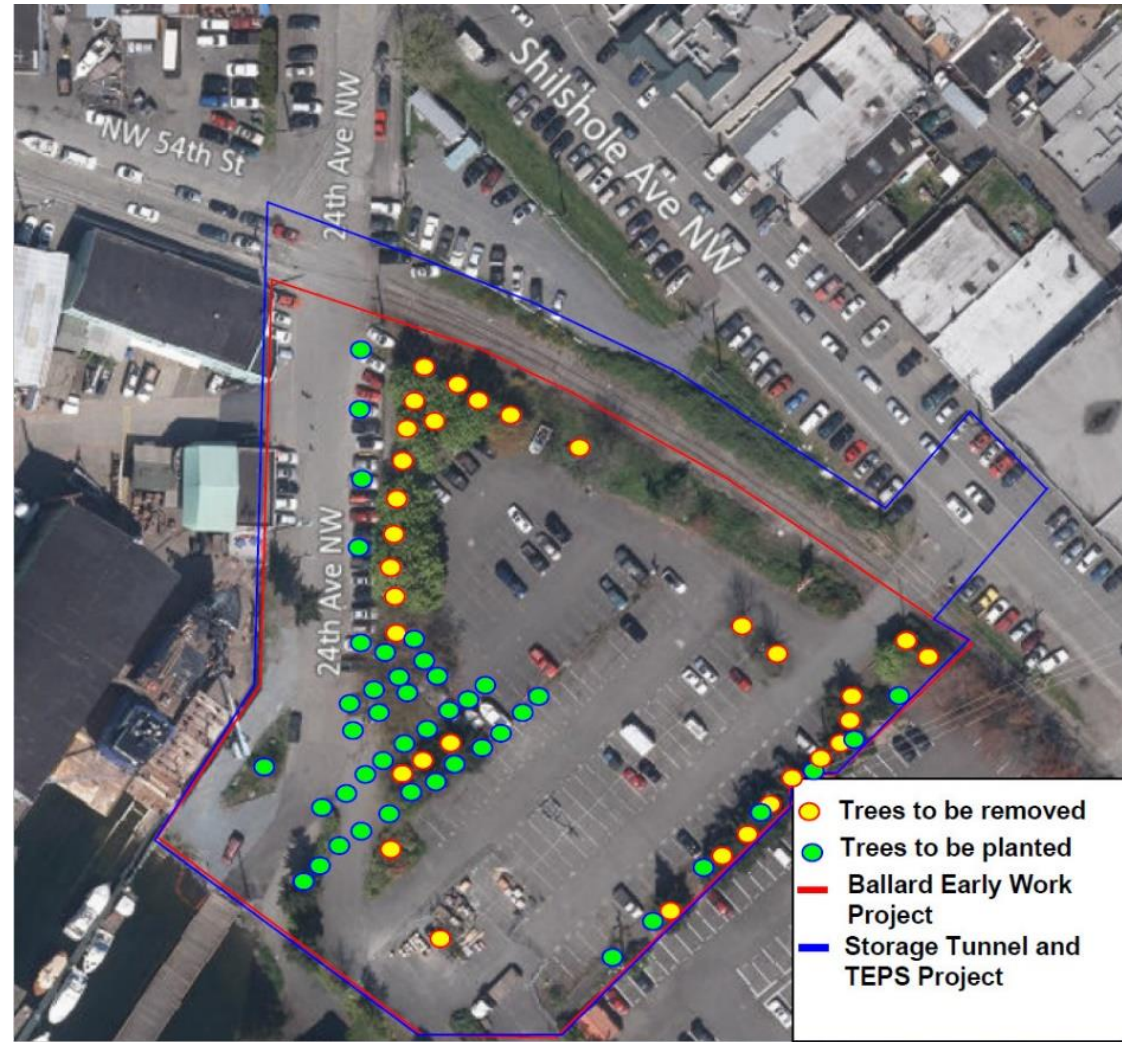
 Sites with more trees removed than replaced
 Sites with more trees replanted than removed (net tree surplus)

Neighborhood Impacts



Ballard

- Site remediation requires excavation and tree removal.
- 32 trees need removal (18 trees of an exceptional grove)
- 64* replacement trees needed
- 44 trees will be planted onsite (30 parcel trees and 14 street trees)



*Excludes sick/dead trees recommended for removal by the arborist

East Ballard

- Large underground mechanical and odor control vaults
- 4 trees need removal 8* replacement trees required
- 20 will be planted onsite, (1 parcel tree, 19 street trees)



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Fremont

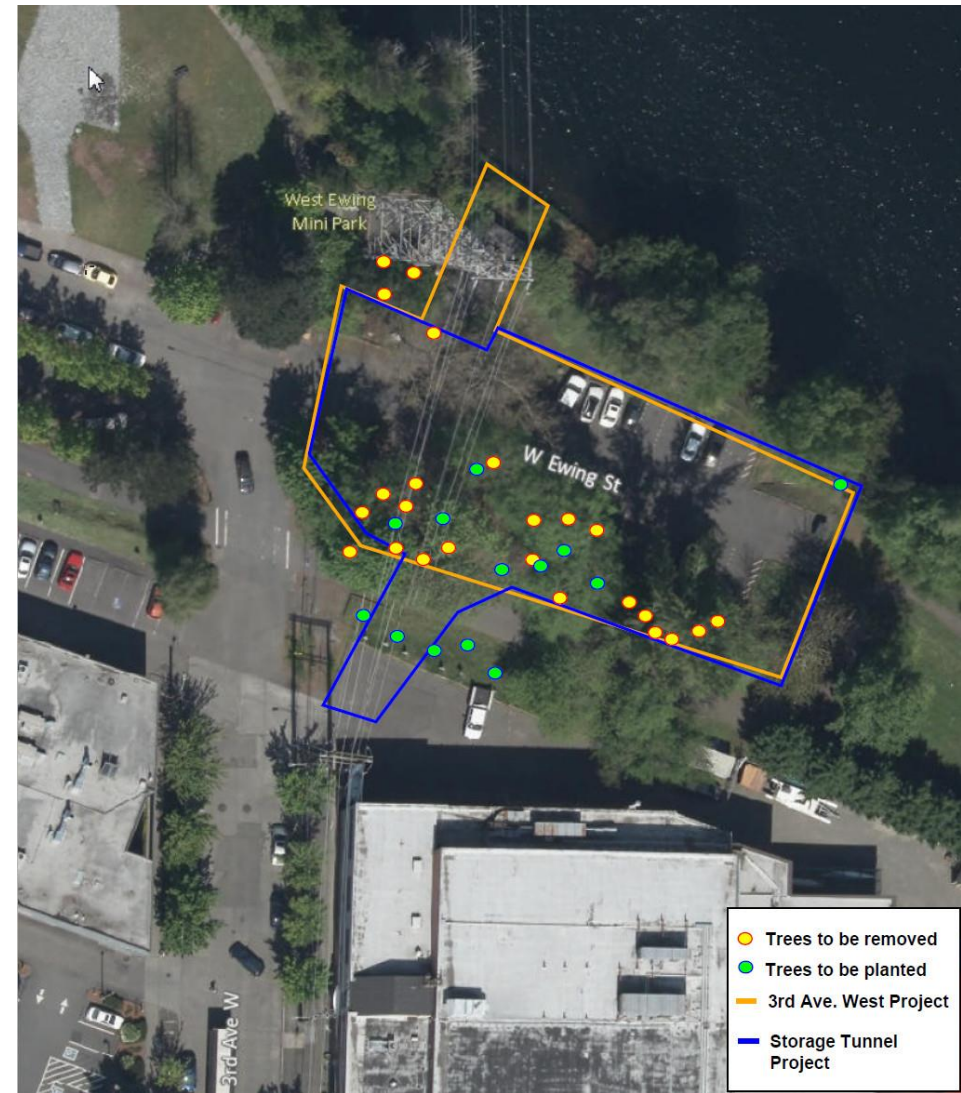
- Underground shaft and diversion structure
- 16 trees need removal
- (2 exceptional trees)
- 32* replacement trees required
- 23 trees will be planted onsite,
(5 parcel trees, 18 street trees)



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North Queen Anne

- Drop shaft and structures
- 24 trees need removal (20 exceptional, 6 dead trees removed already)
- 48* replacement trees required
- 13 trees will be planted onsite, (1 parcel and 12 street trees)



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Wallingford

- Storage Tunnel & East Shaft
- Soil remediation
- 4 trees need removal
- 8* replacement trees required
- 29 trees will be planted onsite, (16 parcel and 13 street trees)

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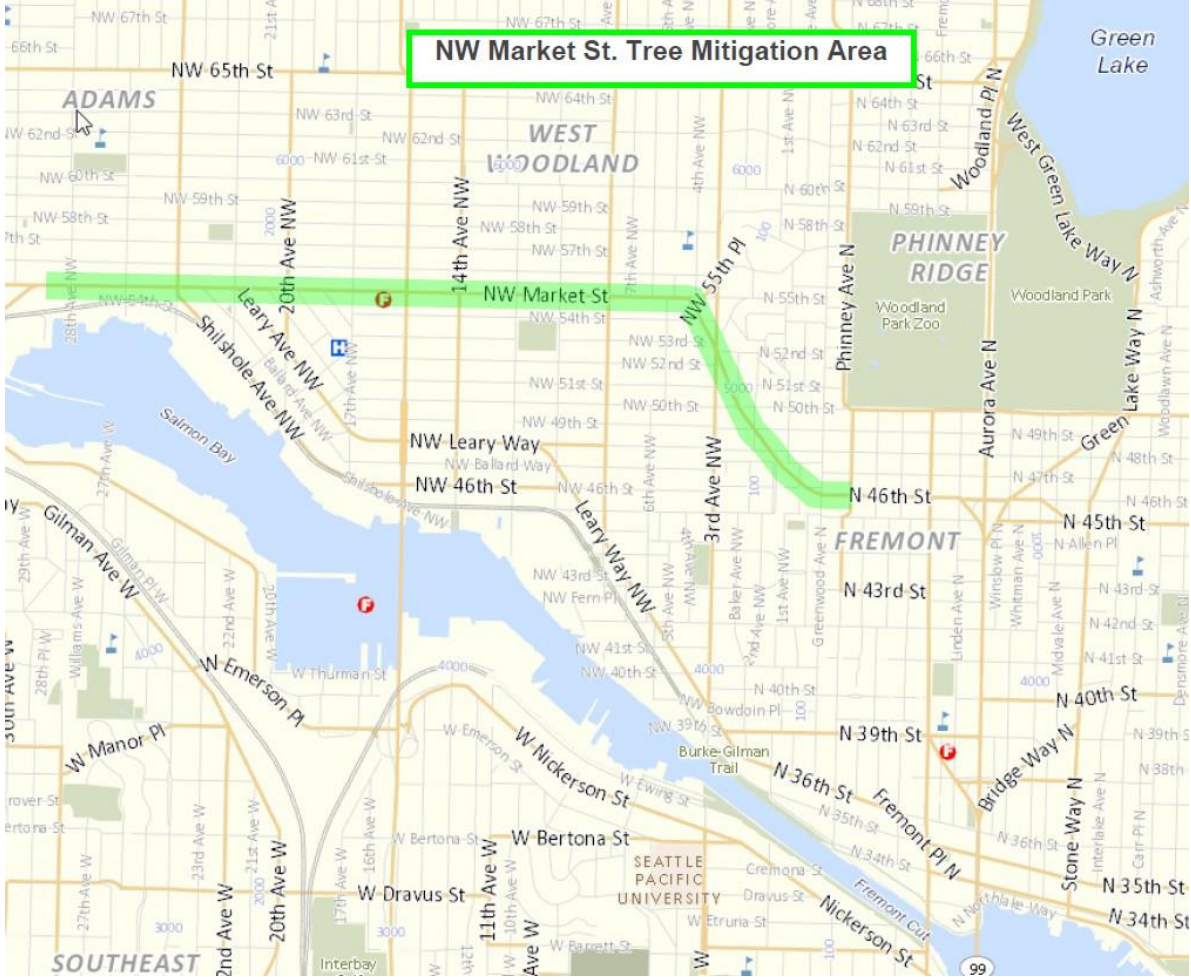


Exceptional Tree Canopy Mitigation

- Exceptional Tree Canopy area estimated at 24,250 square-feet from 40 existing trees
- Assume conservative 25-ft dripline per average deciduous tree, results in a minimum need of 49 trees.
 - Use more conservative estimate of 2 for 1 Executive Order replacement results in need for 80 trees
- 8 or more continuous trees (grove potential at maturity) can be achieved at Ballard, Wallingford, and north Queen Anne sites
- Design meets exceptional tree mitigation intent for both existing sites that had exceptional trees

Off-Site Mitigation by SDOT Urban Forestry

- Infill plantings and tree pit soil augmentation prior to planting



Updates since last briefing

- Trees have been removed from Ballard site, and a few more to be removed next month
- Fewer trees need to be removed overall, due to site design refinement
- Street trees changed from Maples to Hornbeams, Littleleaf Lindens, and Elms
- South Operations Center no longer an option for mitigation
- Pump Station design has begun with many tree planting opportunities
- Tree planting continues until pump station construction ends 2024
- Present to Urban Forestry Commission again after tree planting and mitigation is complete

Questions?

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