

PSE on bainbridge island

Meeting 5: CSB Feedback on Route Options

Transmission line routing community sounding board

March 31, 2021



We'll begin at 3 p.m. — all participants will be muted.
Technical difficulties? Please call or text Faiza Hassan, 206.412.2484

An aerial photograph of a coastal town and harbor. The foreground shows a residential area with houses and trees. The middle ground features a harbor filled with numerous sailboats and a large industrial or commercial building. The background shows a wide expanse of water and distant mountains under a clear sky. A large orange rectangular overlay is positioned on the right side of the image, containing white text.

Welcome community sounding board members

Safety moment – Clean your gutters



Welcome Elise Johnson and Karen Brubeck

Kierra Phifer, PSE

Meeting agenda

| Time | Item | Presenter(s) |
|-----------|---|---|
| 3:00 p.m. | Opening <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome and safety moment Introductions Meeting overview Recap of CSB Update Meeting and Jan. 21 workshop | Kierra Phifer, PSE Elise Johnson, Facilitator Karen Brubeck, PSE |
| 3:15 p.m. | Presentation: Feedback received from community and development of route options | Kierra Phifer, PSE Andy Swayne, PSE Kirk Moughamer, HDR |
| 3:50 p.m. | Break | |
| 3:55 p.m. | Group discussion: Gather feedback from CSB on route options. | Elise Johnson, Facilitator |
| 4:50 p.m. | Public Comment | Elise Johnson, Facilitator |
| 5:00 p.m. | Wrap up, next steps | Karen Brubeck, PSE Elise Johnson, Facilitator |
| 5:05 p.m. | Adjourn | |

For today

Faiza Hassan
is our meeting host.

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Faiza if you have
technical difficulties:
206-412-2484

- Attendees are in listen-only mode, there will be an opportunity to provide public comments later in the meeting
- CSB members:
 - Listen to and appreciate the diversity of views and opinions
 - Actively participate in the group
 - Behave constructively and courteously towards all participants
 - Respect the role of the facilitator to guide the group process

Zoom controls

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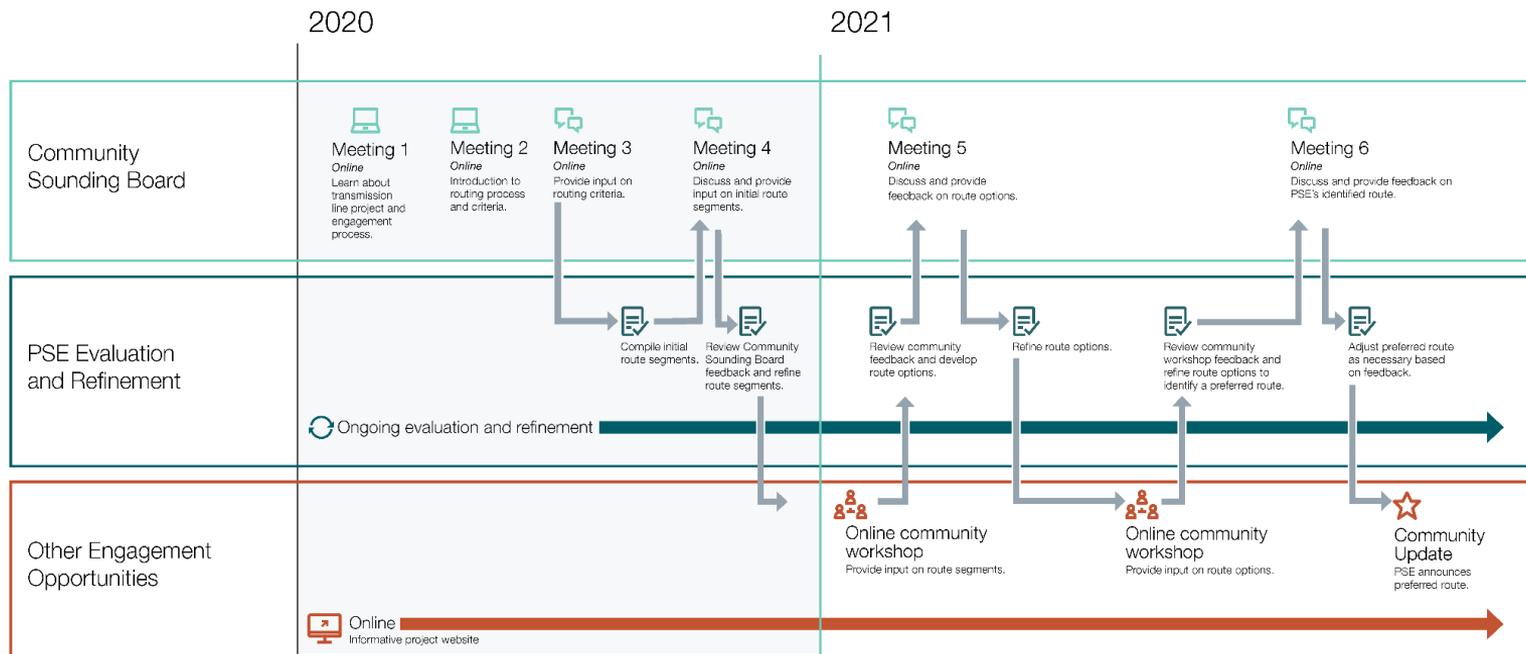
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Raise your hand to speak

Participants (1)
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Brief recap: Community engagement process



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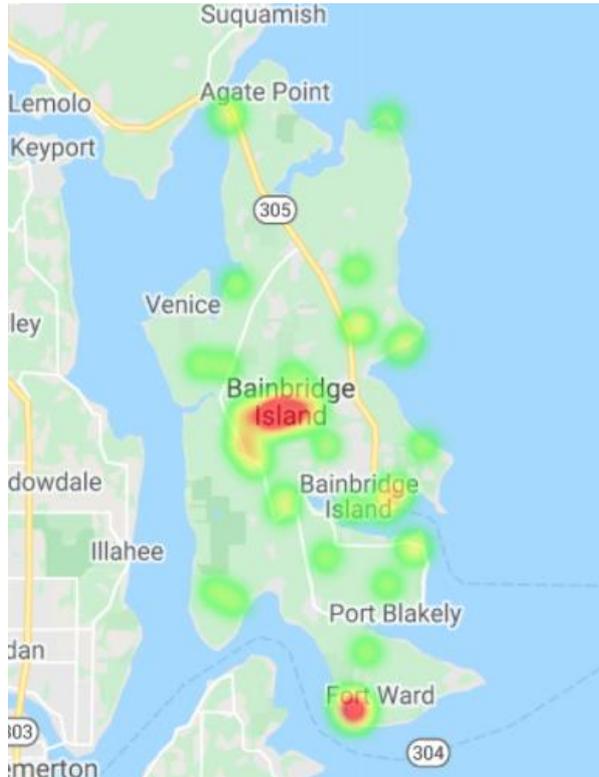
Feedback received from community and development of route options

Kierra Phifer, PSE

Andy Swayne, PSE

Kirk Moughamer, HDR

Public feedback on route segments



- Online feedback period: Jan. 21 – Feb. 12, 2021
- Total of 92 responses submitted by 88 individuals
- Feedback submitted via Segment Explorer, email, online comment forms, voicemails, and letters

Public feedback on route segments

Comments submitted to PSE generally provided the following themes:



Support for the new transmission line & improving overall reliability



Identify opportunities to create/enhance trails



Take the shortest, most direct route



Concerns for impacts to private property; should not take private property for utility easements



Support both for and against undergrounding; belief that overhead lines are less reliable



Minimize project costs

Public feedback on route segments

Comments submitted to PSE generally provided the following themes (cont.):



Concerns for impacts to natural environment and vegetation management



Prioritize rebuilding Winslow Tap and other maintenance projects



Concerns that transmission line construction will be intrusive and frustrating



System should stay as-is; power outages are OK



Power outages are hard on those with medical challenges



Concerns about routing near youth gathering spaces

Public feedback on route segments

Comments submitted to PSE generally provided the following themes (cont.):

- Some commenters feel that living in a rural area should not mean having unreliable infrastructure.
- Some commenters shared concern about the challenges posed by Category II wetlands along some of the route segments.
- Some commenters expressed that PSE should not cut trees or take property for utility easements to build this transmission line.
- Some commenters suggested that PSE should add batteries to Bainbridge Island to improve reliability.

Finding balance in the routing process



Updates

- Meeting with Fire Chief & Deputy Chief
- FAA Aeronautical Study results
- Cat II Wetlands Code Amendment
- Discontinued Segments

5-minute break

Group discussion of route options

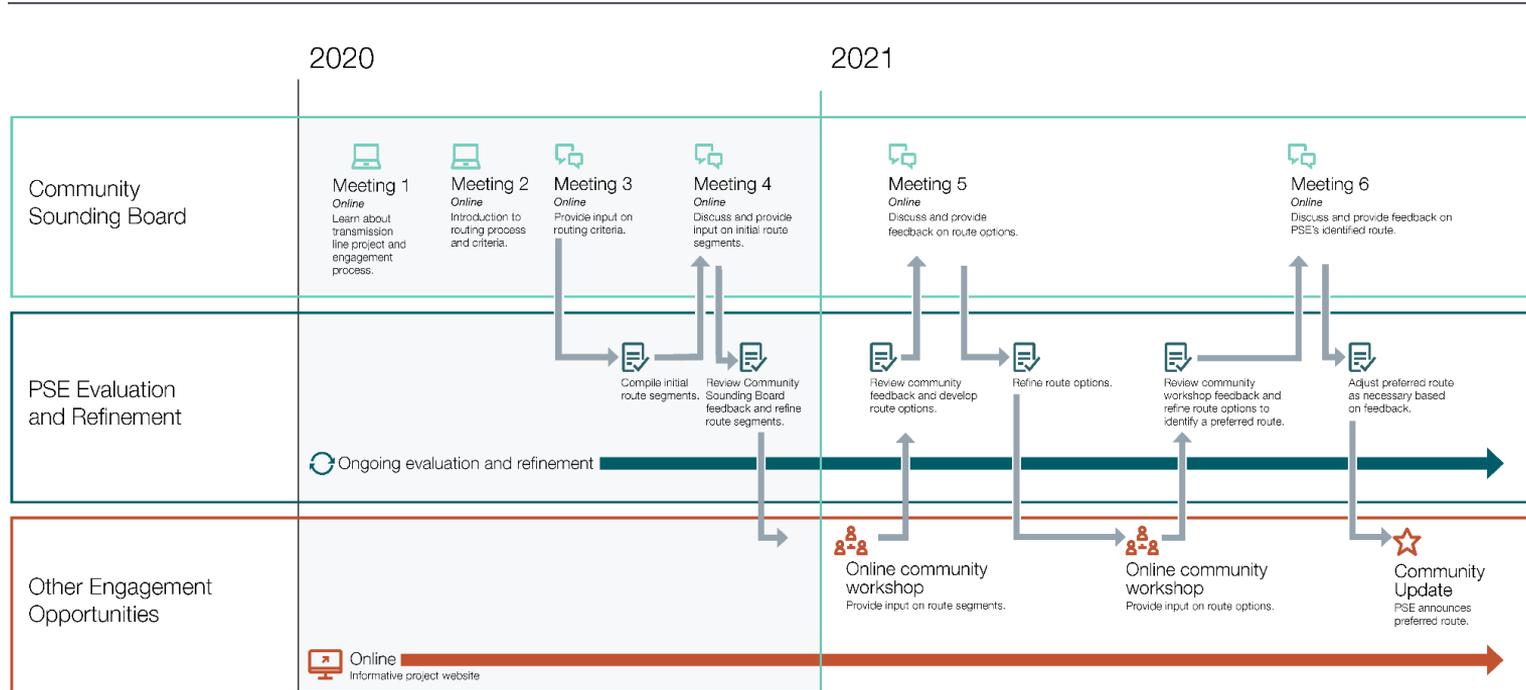
Facilitated CSB discussion on PSE's route options

Public comment

Meeting Observers

- Please “raise your hand” if you would like to make a brief public comment
- You can contact us at anytime by emailing [**info@psebainbridge.com**](mailto:info@psebainbridge.com), or leaving a voicemail at **1-888-878-8632**, or using the comment form at [**psebainbridge.participate.online**](https://psebainbridge.participate.online)

Community engagement process



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Next steps

- CSB members – the Route Explorer Beta will be available until Sunday April 4, 5pm
- Virtual community workshop 2 – May 3, 2021
- CSB Meeting #6: anticipated Summer 2021
- Remember: Past meeting materials and resources are available at psebainbridge.participate.online

Adjourn

Thank you!