

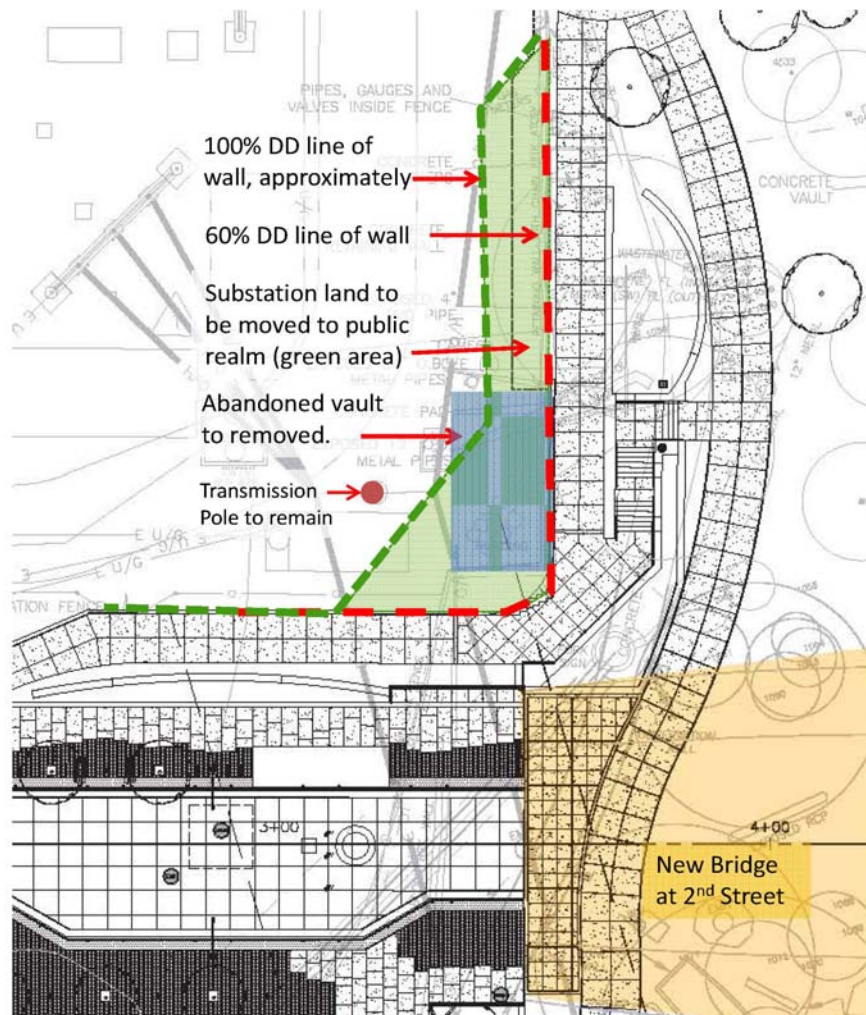


MEMORANDUM

TO: Downtown Commission Members
FROM: Susan Lambe, Art in Public Places Coordinator
DATE: December 7, 2012
SUBJECT: Wall layout change. Seaholm Substation Wall Art In Public Places Project

The Seaholm Substation Wall AIPP project is in the final stages of Design Development.

The 2nd Street Bridge and Extension design team identified the need for increased public space at the southeast corner of the substation. Influencing needs: many public amenities converging on a tight public space (pedestrian ways, bike ways, trees to remain, a new bridge, planting space and a retaining wall); identification of the trail next to the wall as an important bikeway connector; and the need to avoid the critical root zone of trees to remain.

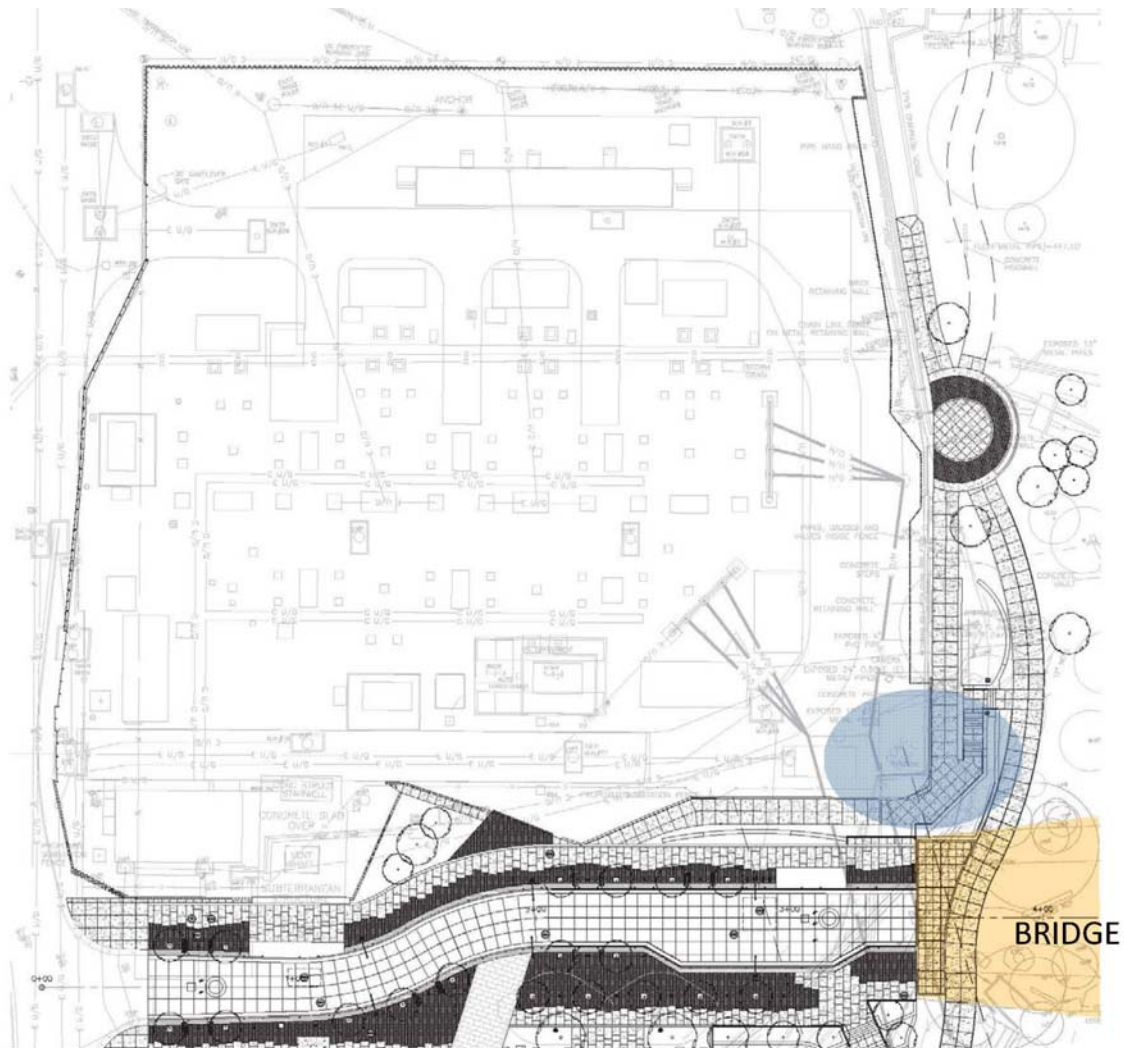


Upon request by the 2nd Street Bridge and Extension design team, Austin Energy agreed to removal of abandoned infrastructure within the substation and relinquishment of the space to the public realm.

This has required a new wall layout for the Seaholm Substation Wall in this area. Attached please find an image identifying the new line of the wall. Once a re-design of this corner is proposed by the artist team, I will share it with the Downtown Commission.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office at 974-7852.

Cc: Michael Knox, Commission Liaison, Economic Growth and Redevelopment Services Office



Plan View of Existing Wall Layout (area requiring new layout identified by blue oval).