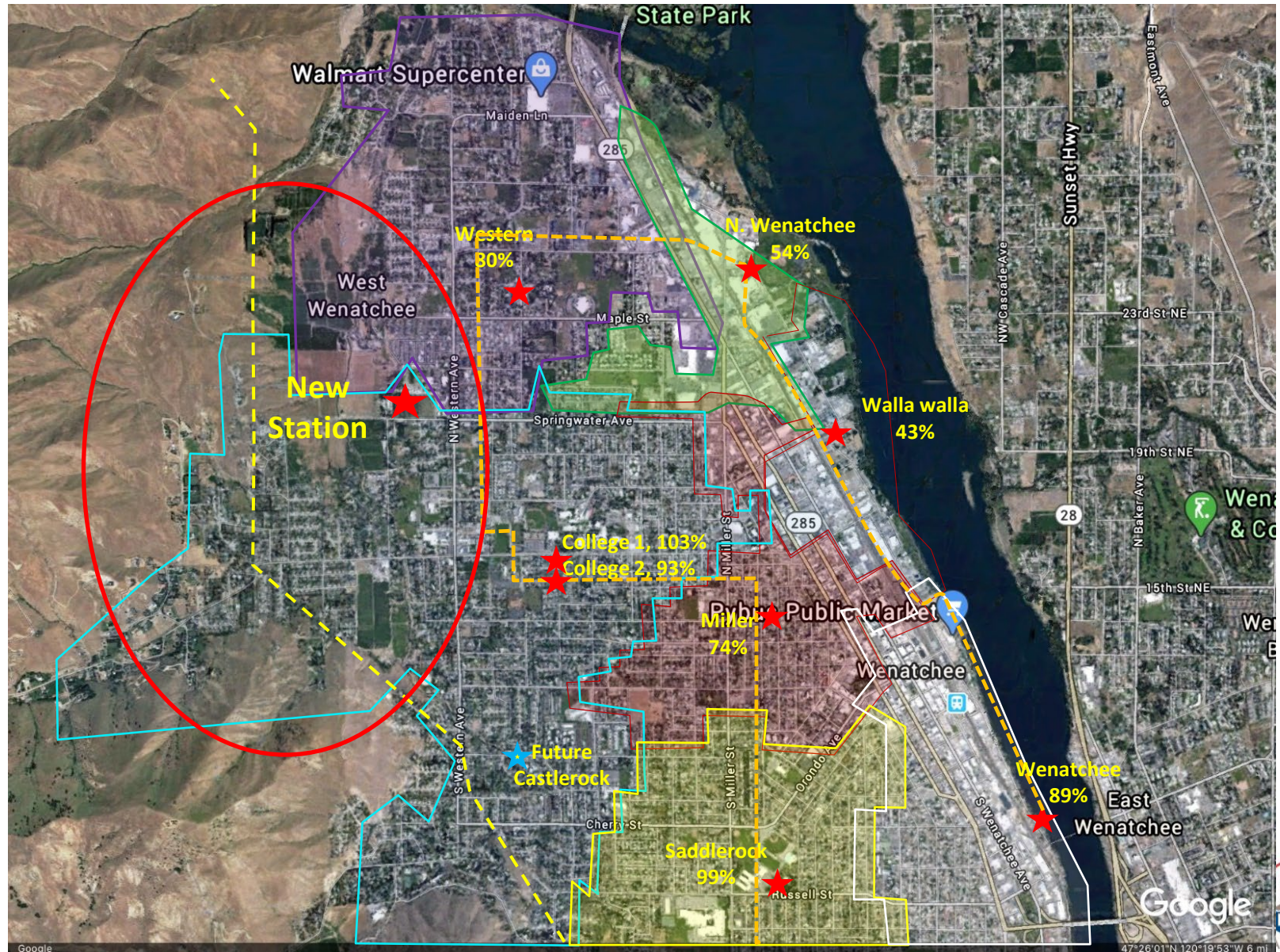# West Wenatchee Substation – May 2024 Update

Substation Planning West Wenatchee

Site Criteria

- Site must provide the best balance between meeting customer-owner's needs for load growth, aesthetic detail, and cost, while achieving District technical and safety operational requirements.

- Site to be acquired and available for use by Substation Build Program when existing system reaches planning standards.
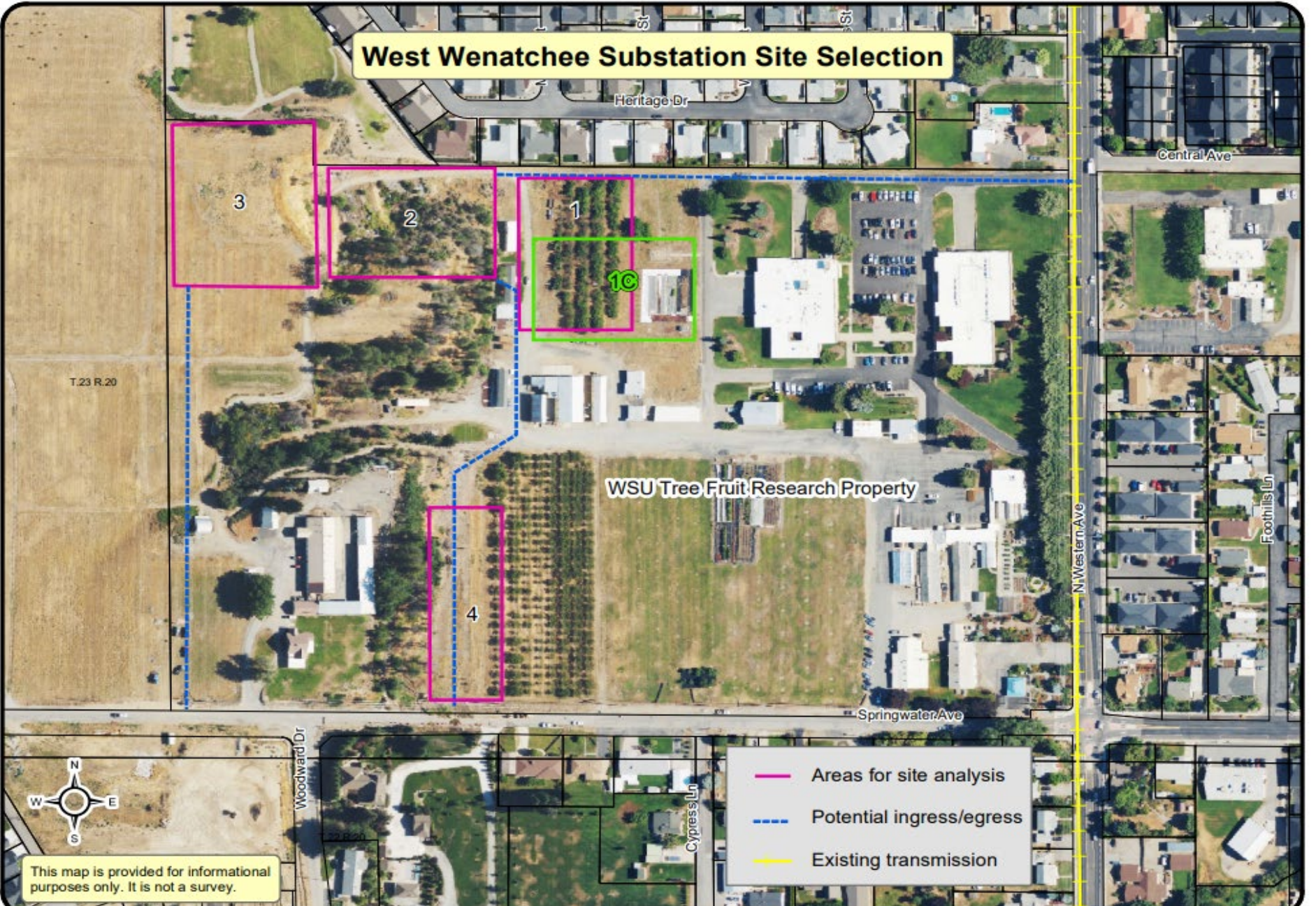
Site Criteria - continued

- Site must allow for standard general arrangement layout to be achieved.

- Site must be accessible by transmission and should minimize both the need to construct new transmission and overall impact to transmission.

West Wenatchee Substation Site Selection

Heritage Dr

Central Ave

3

2

1

1C

T.23 R.20

WSU Tree Fruit Research Property

Foothills Ln

N Western Ave

4

Springwater Ave

Cypress Ln

Woodward Dr

T.22 R.20

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—— Areas for site analysis

- - - Potential ingress/egress

—— Existing transmission

This map is provided for informational purposes only. It is not a survey.

Outreach Summary

2022:

- Outreach plan developed
- Webpage established on chelanpud.org
- Nov. - Mailer/email to ~650 stakeholders in the area

2023:

- Feb. – Mailer/email and Neighborhood Meetings
- Mar. – Site walkthrough w/ interested stakeholders
- Apr. – Heritage Haven Neighborhood Meeting
- Apr. – Engaged stakeholders and gathered feedback
- June – Email to ~650 stakeholders
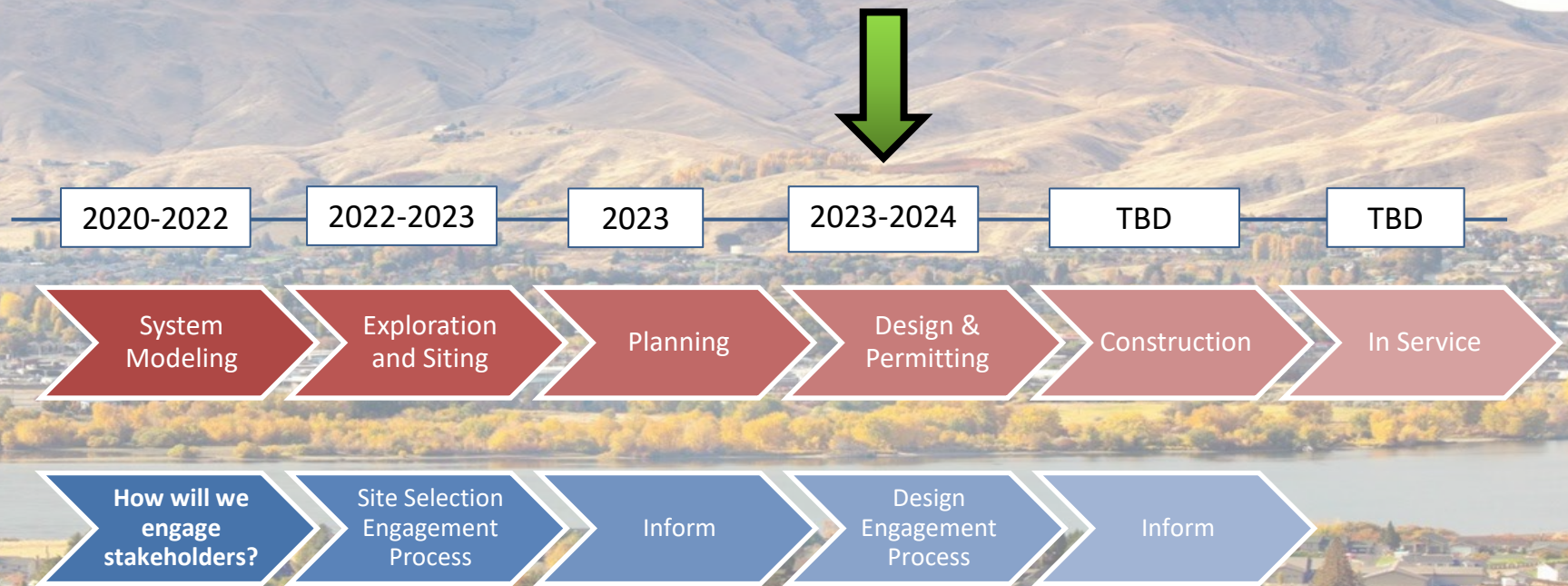- June & Nov. – Emails to Heritage Haven

Outreach Summary - continued

2024:

- May – Mailer/email will be sent this week (2, larger group/smaller group)
- Design engagement with adjacent stakeholders to begin later this year

West Wenatchee Area Substation Timeline

2020-2022	2022-2023	2023	2023-2024	TBD	TBD

System Modeling	Exploration and Siting	Planning	Design & Permitting	Construction	In Service

How will we engage stakeholders?	Site Selection Engagement Process	Inform	Design Engagement Process	Inform

- TBD: Construction timing depends on system needs and growth

What is next

- Narrowed site on WSU Tree Fruit parcel
- Inform community of progress
- Begin constructing agreement with WSU
  - Contingent on CUP (anticipated end of 2024)
  - Incorporate community feedback as feasible
  - Acquire via easement at appraised value based on use
  - Includes taking ownership of WSU owned power line. To be upgraded during station construction.

Questions

- Learn more: chelanpud.org/learning-center/growth-forecasting