

Construction Alert

FIRST HILL STREETCAR

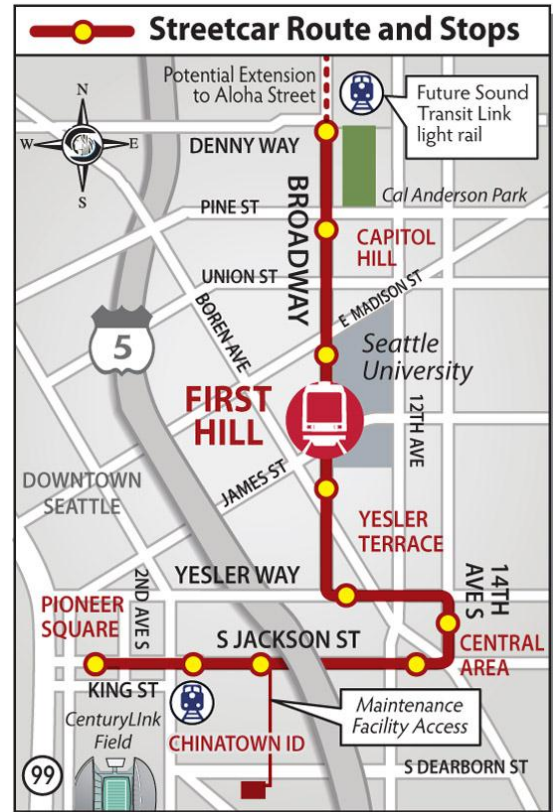


FEBRUARY 12, 2012

Streetcar Construction begins in April

Construction will soon begin on Seattle Streetcar's First Hill Line. This project, developed by the City of Seattle through a funding partnership with Sound Transit, will provide a vital transportation link between Link Light Rail's transit centers in Pioneer Square, Chinatown International District, and Capitol Hill and will serve major employment areas, medical centers, and institutions of higher learning.

The first step in this two-year project will be underground utilities work. Water and electrical lines near the track will be relocated or protected, and several new stormwater detention facilities and electrical ducts will be installed.



Construction Schedule

March 2012	Pre-Construction Mobilization
April 2012	Start of Utility Construction
Summer 2012	Start Track Construction
Early 2013	Complete Utility Construction
Early 2014	Complete Track & Roadway Construction
Spring 2014	Start of Streetcar Service

What you can expect during First Hill route construction

Lane restrictions and pedestrian detours– Drivers should expect lane closures on weekdays and full intersection closures on weekends. There will be advance public notice and signed detours for full street closures.

Sidewalk and pedestrian detours will also be in effect; however, access to businesses and residences will be maintained and advance notice will be provided of any driveway closures.

Parking and loading restrictions– Long-term parking and loading restrictions will be required in and around the work site.

Nighttime and weekend work – Typical weekday work hours will be 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., substantial work will be performed during night and early morning hours and on weekends. Advance notice will be provided to adjacent properties.

Short-term utility interruptions– Some buildings adjacent to the streetcar route can expect up to three short-term interruptions to their water service during construction in locations where water lines are being replaced. SPU customer service will provide notification and coordinate the best time for outages with affected residents, businesses, and institutions.



Project Hotline: (206) 257-2121
Web: www.seattlestreetcar.org
Email: seattle.streetcar@seattle.gov

 www.facebook.com/SeattleStreetcar
 www.twitter.com/TheStreetcar



To Request an interpreter, please call (206) 733-9990

Para solicitar la presencia de un intérprete, por favor llame al (206) 733-9990

若需要譯員, 請致電(206) 733-9990

Để yêu cầu một thông dịch viên, xin vui lòng gọi (206) 733-9990