Thank you for your interest in the Center City Connector Streetcar. In this weekly update, you’ll find info about upcoming lane closures, parking removal, utility construction, and planned water shutdowns.

**Major construction starting next week!**

**LONG-TERM LANE CLOSURES ON 1ST AVE S AND ON S JACKSON ST**

Starting as soon as January 2, northbound lanes on 1st Ave S will be closed between S Jackson St and Yesler Way while we relocate and replace utilities. Closing both northbound lanes allows space for crews to perform the work safely and efficiently. We’ll keep intersections and a southbound lane open during the day, with intermittent closures at night and on weekends. Northbound 1st Ave S will be detoured at S Jackson St. A signed detour will route those who turn west from 1st Ave S onto S Jackson St to Alaskan Way S, reconnecting with 1st Ave at Yesler Way.

We’ll also close the westbound lane on S Jackson St from 2nd Ave S to 1st Ave S. Local access will be available by way of Occidental Ave S (see map at right). S Jackson St will be detoured at 2nd Ave S.

The First Hill Streetcar’s stop at Occidental Mall will
remain open during this work.

We anticipate that these lane closures will continue for about 6 months.

TEMPORARY TRASH CAN REMOVAL
Coinciding with the start of construction, crews from Waste Management will begin removing trash cans on 1st Ave S between S Jackson St and Yesler Way to make room for the water main work. We’ll replace the cans as soon as work allows.

PERMANENT REMOVAL OF PARKING
Also starting January 2, parking will be permanently removed along 1st Ave S between S Jackson St and Yesler Way. This is to allow space for dedicated streetcar lanes, while also accommodating walking, biking, deliveries, and through traffic.

We’re committed to helping people park efficiently. This project includes funding for DowntownSeattleParking.com, a program that makes it easy to find parking availability, rates (some as low as $3/hour), and directions allowing downtown visitors to park in a garage and get to their destination easily on the streetcar.

UTILITY CONSTRUCTION
Starting as early as January 2, crews will begin saw cutting, excavating, and surveying work on S Jackson St and 1st Ave S. Please expect typical construction impacts such as increased dust, noise, vibration, and truck activity.

Starting the week of January 8, crews will begin installing the temporary water main on S Jackson St between Occidental Ave S and 1st Ave S. The temporary water main will soon run along the curb and connect to buildings on both sides of 1st Ave S between S Jackson St and Yesler Way and on this small section of S Jackson St.
FIRST WATER SHUTDOWN PLANNED FOR LATE JANUARY

Some customers located between S King and S Washington streets and from Alaskan Way to 2nd Ave can expect to experience their first water shutdown in late January as a part of the required utility work for the Center City Connector Streetcar project.

Over the next several weeks, Seattle Public Utilities (SPU) will reach out to businesses and building managers to determine the least disruptive day and time to turn off the water for the various types of businesses in the area that will be impacted. The shutdown is expected to last 8 to 10 hours while SPU crews connect the temporary water main to the water system.

We’ll continue to share the latest information on our webpage and in the weekly email update. You can also check out our water shutdown FAQs and map for more details about water shutdowns. Information about future water shutdowns will be shared as they are scheduled.

Questions or concerns about this work? Reach us at our 24-hr hotline, (206) 400-7578, or by emailing us at: centercitystreetcar@seattle.gov

Other work in the area

Puget Sound Energy (PSE) and Seattle City Light (SCL) are also conducting work in the area.

- To learn more about the PSE work, visit: www.pse.com/seattlecore
- To learn more about the SCL work, visit: www.seattle.gov/light/atwork
The Center City Connector will connect the 2 existing streetcar lines to move more people downtown to live, work, shop, and play. For more info or questions about construction, contact us at centercitystreetcar@seattle.gov or our 24/7 hotline, (206) 400-7578.

For more information about the project, please visit our website.

To forward this update to others who may be interested in the project, please click here.

Thank you!

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