



CENTER CITY CONNECTOR STREETCAR

Thank you for your interest in the Center City Connector Streetcar. In this weekly update, you'll find information about utility construction, planned water shutdowns, other work in the area, and ongoing construction.

WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW

- Long-term lane closures on 1st Ave S between S Jackson St and Yesler Way and on S Jackson St between 2nd Ave S and 1st Ave S
- Permanent parking removal along both sides of 1st Ave S between S Jackson St and Yesler Way
- Temporary removal of a load zone and parking space on the south side of S Main St between 1st Ave S and Nord Alley

Northbound 1st Ave S partially open this weekend

This weekend (from 4 PM on Friday evening, January 19, through 6 AM on Monday, January 22), one northbound lane of 1st Ave S will be open between S Main St and Yesler Way. This lane opening is for this weekend only, though we'll evaluate other opportunities in the future.

Utility Construction

WEEK OF JANUARY 15 RECAP

The week of January 15, crews continued installing the temporary water line along both sides of 1st Ave S between S Jackson St and Yesler Way and on a small section of S Jackson St. Crews also prepared new water service connections for customers on S Jackson St between Occidental and 1st avenues and began preparing water service connections along both sides of 1st Ave S between S Jackson St and S Main St. This work

involved excavating the street to expose and verify water services for Seattle Public Utilities (SPU) crews to make connections to the temporary water line.



Excavation on S Jackson St

WHAT TO EXPECT THE WEEK OF JANUARY 22

The week of January 22, crews will continue installing the temporary water line north of S Main St on 1st Ave S and begin preparing the existing water main to be connected to the temporary main. The temporary water main will run along the curb and connect to buildings on both sides of 1st Ave S between S Jackson St and Yesler Way and on a small section of S Jackson St (see construction map).



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This work will require excavating the street to reveal the water main. Concrete blocks and steel piles will be installed to restrain the water main from moving during our work. Expect typical construction impacts such as increased dust, noise, vibration, and truck activity.

FIRST WATER SHUTDOWNS COMING SOON

Some customers on S Jackson St (between Alaskan Way S and Occidental Ave S) and on 1st Ave S (between S Jackson and S Main streets) can soon expect their first water shutdowns as a part of the project's required utility work.

During these first shutdowns, Seattle Public Utilities (SPU) crews will transfer the water service (the pipe that connects the building's plumbing to the water system) from the old water main to the temporary water main. Shutdowns are expected to occur sometime between January 24 and February 8, to last 2 to 4 hours, and to impact one building at a time.

Once SPU crews complete the water service transfers, a longer (8 to 10 hour) shutdown will occur to disconnect the old water main from the water system. This shutdown will impact multiple buildings at the same time and is tentatively expected to occur in early February.

The SPU outreach team is currently talking to businesses and building managers to determine the least disruptive day and time to turn off the water for both the short and long shutdowns. While the time frames noted above are likely, dates are still tentative. Affected customers will receive an official door hanger notification from SPU at least 5 days before the long (8 to 10 hour) shutdown. The door hanger will include the exact day, time, and length of the shutdown, as well as any steps customers should take to prepare for it.

We'll continue to share the latest information on our [webpage](#) and in this 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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