



CENTER CITY CONNECTOR STREETCAR

Thank you for your interest in the Center City Connector Streetcar. In this weekly update, you'll find information about ongoing construction for the 1st phase of utility work in Pioneer Square.

Project updates

For an update on the status of the Center City Connector Streetcar project, please refer to our [website](#).

WITHDRAWAL: STATE ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT (SEPA) DETERMINATION

The Seattle Department of Transportation recently issued a SEPA determination of non-significance (DNS) for the South Lake Union Streetcar Operations and Maintenance Facility Expansion. SDOT determined that the project would not have significant adverse impacts on the environment after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. However, following a decision by the City of Seattle to halt project activities, SDOT has decided to withdraw the DNS until further notice. If the project resumes, a new notice and comment period will be provided.

Weekend work: Saturday, April 7, and Saturday, April 14

SOUTHBOUND 1ST AVE S CLOSED BETWEEN YESLER WAY AND S JACKSON STREETS

Crews will be working Saturday, April 7, and Saturday, April 14, between 7 AM and 5 PM, to continue installing the new water main and water service connections. This work will require the closure of southbound 1st Ave S between Yesler Way and S Jackson St.

Utility construction in Pioneer Square: what to expect the week of April 8

1ST AVE S FROM S KING ST TO S JACKSON ST

Next week, crews will be installing storm drain pipes on 1st Ave S between S King and S Jackson streets. This work will require:

- Northbound closure along 1st Ave S between S King and S Jackson streets

Uniformed police officers and a signed detour will be posted to help control the flow of traffic. Expect construction impacts such as increased noise, vibration, dust, truck activity, exhaust, and temporary parking removal.

S JACKSON ST FROM OCCIDENTAL AVE S TO 1ST AVE S

- Eastbound S Jackson St will be closed between 1st Ave S and Nord Alley
- Crews will continue installing storm drainage. This work requires pavement breaking and excavation.
- Expect noise and vibration, as well as typical construction impacts such as increased dust, truck activity, and exhaust

1ST AVE S FROM S JACKSON ST TO S MAIN ST

- Crews will continue installing storm drainage. This work requires pavement breaking and excavation.
- Expect noise and vibration, as well as typical construction impacts such as increased dust, truck activity, and exhaust

1ST AVE S FROM S MAIN ST TO S WASHINGTON ST

- Crews will continue installing new water service connections, side main, and storm drainage. This work requires pavement breaking and vacuum excavation.
- Expect noise and vibration, as well as typical construction impacts such as increased dust, truck activity, and exhaust

1ST AVE S FROM S WASHINGTON ST TO YESLER WAY

- Crews will continue installing a vault and side main. This work requires pavement breaking and excavation.
- Crews will also be staging construction materials and equipment
- Expect noise and vibration, as well as typical construction impacts such as increased dust, truck activity, and exhaust

Temporary water shutdown coming soon

NIGHTTIME WATER SHUTDOWN TO OCCUR LATER THIS MONTH

Some customers in Pioneer Square will experience an 8-to 10-hour nighttime water shutdown in about two weeks as crews work to install a new water main.

The shutdown will impact some customers on 1st Ave between S King and S Main streets, as well as some customers on S Jackson St from Alaskan Way S to Occidental Ave S.

Seattle Public Utilities is speaking with affected customers to find out the day and time least disruptive to the neighborhood for this shutdown to occur and will provide building managers at least 5 days advance notice of the shutdown. If you're unsure of whether this water shutdown will affect your building, please contact your building manager or their representative.

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](#) for more details about water shutdowns. Information about future water shutdowns will be shared as they are scheduled.

ONGOING IMPACTS

- Intermittent lane closures on S Jackson St, S Main St, and S Washington St for water main construction
- Northbound long-term lane closures on 1st Ave S between S Jackson St and Yesler Way
- Westbound long-term lane closure on S Jackson St between 2nd Ave S and 1st Ave S
- Evening and some weekend closures of southbound 1st Ave S between S Washington St and S Jackson St
- Permanent parking removal along both sides of 1st Ave S between S Jackson St and Yesler Way
- Long-term temporary parking and load zone restrictions:
 - On the north side of S Jackson St between Post Alley and 1st Ave S
 - On the south side of S Main St just east of 1st Ave S
 - In the yellow-striped load zone on the north side of S Washington St just east of 1st Ave S
- In the red-striped no parking zone on the north side of S Washington St just west of 1st Ave S
- Typical construction hours are 7 AM – 5 PM, Monday - Saturday

- Expect nighttime work this week (see Puget Sound Energy work below)
- Expect typical construction impacts such as increased dust, noise, vibration, and truck activity

Other nearby work

WORK BY PUGET SOUND ENERGY ALONG 1ST AVE AND CHERRY, MARION, AND COLUMBIA STREETS

Puget Sound Energy (PSE) will continue work to relocate a natural gas main along 1st Ave between Columbia and Marion streets and from Cherry St to Yesler Way. This work will primarily involve breaking, digging, and laying pipe. There will also be backfilling and paving at the intersection of 1st Ave and Columbia St. Excavations will be covered by steel plates to allow traffic during off-construction hours. Work hours:

- 7 PM – 6 AM weekdays
- There will be no weekend work this week

To learn more about the PSE work, visit: www.pse.com/seattlecore or call the PSE hotline at **1-888-404-8773, ext. 1**.

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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