



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.

Update on long-term lane closures in Pioneer Square area

END OF MAY: WESTBOUND S JACKSON ST

By the end of May, we expect to reopen traffic lanes on westbound S Jackson St between 2nd Ave S and 1st Ave S. We'll provide more information in this weekly update and on our [website](#) as we know more.

MID-JUNE: NORTHBOUND 1ST AVE S OPEN TO TRAFFIC

We anticipate northbound 1st Ave S between S Jackson St and S Washington St reopening to traffic in mid-June. We'll provide more information in this weekly update and on our [website](#) as we know more.

Utility locating work to begin along 1st Ave between Yesler Way and Marion St

POTHOLING TO CONFIRM UTILITY LOCATIONS

Starting as soon as April 25, crews will begin potholing to confirm utility locations between Yesler Way and Marion St. This work will require sawcutting and roadway excavations in multiple locations. Work will likely begin in the south and move north. Once utility locating work is complete, crews will begin installing the temporary water main.

We'll share more information through this weekly email update and on our [website](#) as work approaches.

Reminder: Temporary water shutdown next week

NIGHTTIME WATER SHUTDOWN TO OCCUR MONDAY, APRIL 23

Some customers in Pioneer Square will experience an 8- to 10-hour nighttime water shutdown the evening of **Monday, April 23, from 9 PM to 5 AM**, as crews work to

install a new water main.

The shutdown will impact some customers on S Jackson St from Alaskan Way S to Occidental Ave S.

Seattle Public Utilities (SPU) provided 5 days advance notice of the shutdown to building managers. If you're unsure of whether this water shutdown will affect your building, please contact your building manager or their representative.

What to expect after the shutdown: When you turn your water on for the first time after the shutdown, you may notice that it's temporarily discolored. If this happens, run the cold water for a few minutes. If the water doesn't clear, let it sit for 1 to 2 hours and run it again.

If the discoloration doesn't go away or you experience other problems with your water service, please call SPU's 24-hr Operations Response Center at (206) 386-1800. Calling SPU is the best way for customers to report a water issue and have it addressed.

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.

Utility construction in Pioneer Square: What to expect the week of April 22

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

- Crews will continue installing storm drain pipes. This work requires pavement breaking and vacuum excavation.
- Expect a northbound closure along 1st Ave S between S King and S Jackson streets for approximately 1 week
- Expect construction impacts such as increased noise, vibration, dust, truck activity, and exhaust

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

- Crews will be working Monday, April 23, from 8 PM to 5 AM, to complete the connection to the new 20" water main on S Jackson St
- Crews will begin making final water service connections to the new water main. This work will be done at times scheduled with building managers. These connections are typically made at night between 8 PM and 4 AM.
- Crews will continue installing 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 JACKSON ST TO S MAIN ST

- Crews will continue installing storm drainage. This work requires pavement breaking and vacuum excavation.
- Crews will begin making final water service connections to the new water main. This work will be done at times scheduled with building managers. These connections are typically made at night between 8 PM and 4 AM.
- 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 a side water main. This work requires pavement breaking and vacuum excavation.
- Crews will continue installing water service connections. 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 WASHINGTON ST TO YESLER WAY

- Crews will continue installing water service connections. 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 YESLER WAY TO CHERRY ST

- Crews will begin survey and layout to locate utilities. This work requires sawcutting.

- The week of April 22, expect a northbound lane closure along 1st Ave between Yesler Way and Cherry St. One lane of through traffic is expected to be maintained.
- Starting Monday, April 30, from 7 AM to 3 PM, crews will close both northbound lanes along 1st Ave between Yesler Way and Cherry St. Detour signs will be posted.
- Expect noise and vibration, as well as typical construction impacts such as increased dust, truck activity, and exhaust

ONGOING IMPACTS

- Temporary closure of southbound 1st Ave S between Yesler Way and S Main St weekdays, 9:30 AM - 3 PM
- Intermittent lane closures on S Jackson St, S Main St, and S Washington St for water main and drainage construction
- Northbound lane closures on 1st Ave S between S Jackson St and Cherry St
- Westbound lane closure 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
- 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. Construction-related noise may be heard as early as 6:30 AM as crews refuel equipment and begin staging for the day.
- Occasional nighttime work
- Typical construction impacts such as increased dust, noise, vibration, and truck activity

Other nearby work

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

Puget Sound Energy (PSE) is working to connect a new natural gas main to the existing system along 1st Ave. Work includes:

- Paving at 1st Ave and Columbia St
- Laying pipe, backfilling, and paving along 1st Ave between Cherry St and Yesler Way, requiring a short detour to 2nd Ave for southbound traffic
- Relocating the service regulator vault on the east side of 1st Ave, between Cherry and Columbia. This work will be finished the week of April 30.

For work hours and days, please refer to PSE's project website.

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!

Center City Connector Streetcar project team

