



## 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.

### **Southbound 1st Ave S to be closed: March 31**

On March 31, southbound 1st Ave S will be closed between S Washington St and S Jackson St between 7 AM and 4 PM. Crews will be installing water service connections and a utility vault.

### **Nighttime work the week of April 1**

#### **1ST AVE S FROM S WASHINGTON ST TO S JACKSON ST**

In addition to our daytime hours, crews will be working at night Monday through Thursday to install water service connections across 1st Ave S. This work will require a closure of southbound 1st Ave S between S Washington St and S Jackson St between 7 PM and 5 AM. During these hours, expect construction impacts usually associated with daytime construction, such as noise and vibration.

### **What to expect the week of April 1**

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- Crews will continue installing the new water service connections. This work requires pavement breaking and vacuum excavation.
- Crews will begin installing storm drainage and testing the new water main. This work requires pavement breaking and excavation.
- Crews will be working Saturday, April 7, and Sunday, April 8, between 7 AM and 5 PM, to continue installing the new water service connections and storm drainage. This work will require the closure of southbound 1st Ave S between S Washington St and S Jackson St.

- 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. This work requires pavement breaking and vacuum excavation.
- Crews will be working Saturday, April 7, and Sunday, April 8, between 7 AM and 5 PM to continue installing new water service connections and storm drainage. This work will require the closure of southbound 1st Ave S between S Washington St and S Jackson St during work hours.
- 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 the new water main in this block. 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

### INTERSECTION OF STEWART ST AND 5TH AVE

- Crews will be potholing to confirm utility locations on Saturday, April 7, and Sunday, April 8, between 8 AM and 5 PM
- During this time, Stewart St will be reduced to 2 lanes of traffic at 5th Ave, and 5th Ave will be reduced to 2 lanes of traffic at Stewart St
- Expect some on-street parking restrictions and no parking signs on 5th and Westlake avenues
- Expect noise and vibration, as well as typical construction impacts such as increased dust, truck activity, and exhaust

**State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) comment period**

SDOT is obtaining permits for the expansion of the South Lake Union Streetcar Operations and Maintenance Facility (OMF). As part of the permitting process, SDOT will issue a Determination of Non-Significance (DNS) on **April 2, 2018**, to satisfy the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA). The DNS is supported by a SEPA checklist. The public is invited to comment on the DNS and checklist beginning **April 2, 2018**. Comments must be postmarked or emailed by 5 PM on **April 16, 2018**. The DNS and checklist can be viewed at: the Seattle Department of Construction and Inspections Public Resource Center (Seattle Municipal Tower, 700 5th Ave, 20th Floor); the City of Seattle Central Library (1000 4th Ave); or on the [Project Library](#) of our website (as soon as April 2).

Send comments or request alternate formats to the attention of: CJ Holt, Project Manager at Seattle Department of Transportation, 700 5th Ave, Suite 3800 (SMT-38-00), PO Box 34996, Seattle, WA 98124-4996 or [centercitystreetcar@seattle.gov](mailto:centercitystreetcar@seattle.gov). Any interested person may appeal this DNS by submitting a Notice of Appeal and an \$85.00 filing fee to the Office of the Hearing Examiner located at 700 5th Ave, Suite 4000, Seattle; mailing address: P.O. Box 94729, Seattle, WA 98124-4729; telephone: (206) 684-0521, by 5 PM on **April 23, 2018**. The appellant should be prepared to make specific factual objections. See SMC 25.05.680 A(2)(a)(ii) for SEPA appeal procedures.

## Thank you to everyone who attended our Construction Info Sessions!

On March 27 and March 28, we hosted construction information sessions so people could learn more about the 2nd phase of construction, meet project staff, and ask specific questions. If you couldn't make it, you can view the [display boards](#), [construction notice](#), and other materials on our [website](#).

### 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, 5 PM – 7 AM
- Expect typical construction impacts such as increased dust, noise, vibration, and truck activity

## Other nearby work

### WORK BY PUGET SOUND ENERGY AT 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](http://www.pse.com/seattlecore) or call the PSE hotline at **1-888-404-8773, ext. 1.**



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](mailto: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*

