



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.

Upcoming water shutdown

SHORT NIGHTTIME WATER SHUTDOWN TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED TO OCCUR MAY 15

Some customers in Pioneer Square will experience a temporary water shutdown tentatively scheduled for **Tuesday, May 15 from 1:30 AM to 4:30 AM**. This shutdown is required to test the valves on the water main prior to an upcoming long (10-12 hour) shutdown. Crews may be seen staging equipment as early as 10 PM on May 14. The shutdown impacts customers located on:

- 1st Ave from Yesler Way to S Madison St
- Post Ave from Yesler Way to Columbia St
- Yesler Way from Western Ave to 2nd Ave
- Cherry St from 1st Ave to 2nd Ave
- Columbia St from Western Ave to 2nd Ave

Building managers and representatives will be notified in advance and asked to share the shutdown information with their tenants. If you're unsure of whether this water shutdown will occur in your building, please contact your property owner or their representative.

Utility construction in Pioneer Square: What to expect the week of May 6

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

- Crews will continue installing storm drain pipes. This work requires pavement breaking, sawcutting, and vacuum excavation.
- 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 replacing a sewer maintenance hole on S Jackson St. This work will require a sewer bypass with a pump and generator operating 24 hours a day for up to one week. Crews will mitigate noise. This equipment will be located on S Jackson St just east of 1st Ave S. There may be a slight possibility of odor in this area. Bypass piping will be routed on S Jackson St from Occidental Ave S to 1st Ave S.
- Crews will begin roadway grading and paving
- 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 a side water main (at S Main St) and water service connections. This work requires pavement breaking and vacuum excavation.
- Crews will be rebuilding a sewer maintenance hole
- 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 and 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 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 continue potholing to confirm utility locations. This work requires sawcutting and excavation.
- Northbound lanes will be closed along 1st Ave between Yesler Way and Columbia St. Detour signs will be posted.
- Expect noise and vibration, as well as typical construction impacts such as increased dust, truck activity, and exhaust

1ST AVE S FROM CHERRY ST TO COLUMBIA ST

- Crews will continue potholing to confirm utility locations. This work requires sawcutting and excavation.
- Northbound lanes will be closed along 1st Ave between Yesler Way and Columbia 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 closures of southbound 1st Ave S between Yesler Way and S Main St weekdays, 9:30 AM – 3 PM
 - These closures are expected to continue until mid-May
- Intermittent lane closures on S Jackson St, S Main St, and S Washington St for water main and drainage construction
- Intermittent lane closures on Yesler Way, Cherry St, and Columbia St for potholing work
- Northbound lane closures on 1st Ave S between S Jackson St and Columbia St
 - We expect northbound 1st Ave S between S Jackson St and S Washington St to reopen to traffic in mid-June. We'll provide more information in this weekly update and on our **website** as we know more.
- Westbound lane closure on S Jackson St between 2nd Ave S and 1st Ave S
 - 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.
- 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 east side of 1st Ave between Yesler Way and Columbia St
 - 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 night and weekend work
- Typical construction impacts such as increased dust, noise, vibration, and truck activity

Other nearby work

PUGET SOUND ENERGY

Puget Sound Energy (PSE) is finalizing streetcar-related natural gas main relocations in downtown Seattle. This week's work will conclude PSE's portion of the Center City Connector project until the project resumes in the future. Final work includes:

- Relocation of an existing natural gas main on the west side of 1st Ave, between S Washington St and S Main St
- Final paving and restoration along 1st Ave, between Cherry St and Columbia St. The short detour to 2nd Ave for southbound traffic is still in place.
- Final restoration activities to complete all PSE streetcar-related work

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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