



## 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 TO OCCUR IN EARLY HOURS OF MAY 15

Some customers in Pioneer Square will experience a temporary water shutdown on **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 will affect customers located on:

- 1st Ave from Yesler Way to 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 have been notified 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 13

#### 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 begin roadway grading and paving
- Expect noise and vibration, as well as typical construction impacts such as increased dust, truck activity, and exhaust



*A sewer maintenance hole is being replaced on S Jackson St just east of 1st Ave S. In this photo you can see the crew removing the old, brick structure. To the left is the new concrete structure awaiting installation.*

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

- Crews will continue installing storm drainage catch basins at S Main St. They may also begin excavation for a side water main installation in this location. 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 MAIN ST TO S WASHINGTON ST

- Crews will continue installing a side water main at S Washington St, water service connections, 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 water service connections 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 YESLER WAY TO CHERRY ST

- Crews will continue potholing to confirm utility locations. This work requires sawcutting and excavation.
- Northbound lanes and one southbound lane along 1st Ave between Yesler Way and Columbia St will be closed intermittently. Detour signs will be posted.
- Crews will continue installing a temporary water main on the sidewalks along both sides of 1st Ave.
- 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 and one southbound lane along 1st Ave between Yesler Way and Columbia St will be closed intermittently. 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
  - This closure won't be in place on Wednesday, May 16, due to a scheduled Mariners afternoon game
  - These closures are expected to continue until late 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 late 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
  - We expect to open this section of S Jackson St by the end of May. 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 north and south sides 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

### AREAWAY REPAIR ON THE WEST SIDE OF 1ST AVE BETWEEN COLUMBIA AND MARION STREETS

The Seattle Department of Transportation is repairing an underground areaway adjacent to the Colman Building on the west side of 1st Ave near Marion St. Areaways are cavities that were created when the grade level of the street was changed, and typically sidewalks are over the areaways. The areaway foundation walls have deteriorated over time and need repair to prevent them from failing.

#### **Anticipated construction impacts include:**

- Work is anticipated to last approximately 3 months, beginning as early as May 21
- Typical construction hours are 7 AM – 5 PM, Monday – Friday

- 24/7 temporary closure of the western lane of southbound 1st Ave from Marion St to mid-block of 1st Ave between Marion St and Columbia St for the duration of the areaway repair
- Temporary sidewalk impacts at the southwest corner of 1st Ave and Marion St
- Width of the sidewalk from UPS store to the north end of the Starbucks Coffee shop will be temporarily reduced for the duration of this construction
- Typical construction impacts, such as increased dust, noise, vibration and truck activity
- Access to businesses will be maintained at all times

## PUGET SOUND ENERGY

Puget Sound Energy (PSE) has completed streetcar-related natural gas main relocations in downtown Seattle. PSE's contractor crews will be on site Monday, May 14, and Tuesday, May 15, to finish the service connections from the recent work. The work involves elimination of any remaining gas from the old main, and the final connection to the new service. Crews will be working during the day on 1st Ave S, between S Washington St and S Main St.

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**.

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*

