



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.

UPDATES ON TRAFFIC LANE AND STREET CLOSURES

- 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 conclude in June and then will be intermittent for the rest of summer
- Northbound 1st Ave lane closures:
 - We expect northbound 1st Ave S between S Jackson St and S Washington St to reopen to traffic in July
 - Northbound 1st Ave S between S Washington St and Yesler Way will remain closed until installation of the new water main is complete at the 1st Ave and Yesler Way intersection this fall
 - The extended duration of northbound 1st Ave S closures between S Jackson St and Yesler Way is due to unexpected utility conflicts encountered at S Main St. We thank you for your patience as we complete this work.
 - Beginning the week of June 3, northbound 1st Ave will be closed between Yesler Way and Columbia St 24 hours per day. This long-term closure will be accompanied by a southbound curb lane closure between Columbia St and Yesler Way.
- Construction staging will remain on the north side of S Main St, west of 1st Ave S, and a potential new staging area may be located on the south side of James St, between Yesler Way and 2nd Ave



Crews will not be working in Pioneer Square during the Upstream Music Fest this weekend.

Utility construction in Pioneer Square: What to expect the week of June 3

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

- Project work is complete in this location. Westbound S Jackson St is open between 2nd Ave S and 1st Ave S.

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

- Crews will continue installing a water main at S Main St east of 1st Ave S. This work requires vacuum excavation and pavement breaking.
- Crews will continue roadway grading and begin paving. This work is weather dependent.
- Expect construction impacts such as odor from hot asphalt and increased noise, vibration, dust, truck activity, and exhaust

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

- Crews will continue installing water mains at S Main St and at S Washington St. They also plan to install water service connections. This work requires pavement breaking, vacuum excavation, and short water shutdowns for some customers.
- 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

- No active construction is scheduled for this location. However, you may expect to see staging of equipment as well as truck and heavy equipment activity.

1ST AVE FROM YESLER WAY TO CHERRY ST

- Crews will continue potholing to confirm utility locations. This work requires pavement breaking and vacuum excavation.
- Northbound lanes of 1st Ave between Yesler Way and Columbia St will be closed around the clock starting the week of June 3. Detour signs will be posted. This long-term closure will be accompanied by a southbound curb lane closure between Columbia St and Yesler Way.
- Expect noise and vibration, as well as typical construction impacts such as increased dust, truck activity, and exhaust

1ST AVE FROM CHERRY ST TO COLUMBIA ST

- Crews will continue potholing to confirm utility locations. This work requires pavement breaking and vacuum excavation.
- Crews will continue installing the temporary water main on the sidewalks along both sides of 1st Ave
- Northbound lanes along 1st Ave between Yesler Way and Columbia St will be closed around the clock starting the week of June 3. Detour signs will be posted. This long-term closure will be accompanied by a southbound curb lane closure between Columbia St and Yesler Way.
- Expect noise and vibration, as well as typical construction impacts such as increased dust, truck activity, and exhaust

ONGOING IMPACTS

- Please also refer to the updates on traffic lane and street closures, listed above
- Intermittent lane closures on S Main St and S Washington St for water main and drainage construction
- Permanent parking removal along both sides of 1st Ave S between S Jackson St and Marion St

- Long-term temporary parking and load zone restrictions:
 - 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.
- Expect occasional night and weekend work
- Expect 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:

- This work, which began on May 29, is anticipated to last approximately 3 months
- 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
- The width of the sidewalk from the UPS store to the north end of the Starbucks Coffee shop will be temporarily reduced for the duration of this construction
- Increased dust, noise, vibration and truck activity
- Access to businesses will be maintained at all times

WORK BY PUGET SOUND ENERGY ALONG COLUMBIA ST

Puget Sound Energy (PSE) will soon begin work to install 520 feet of intermediate pressure (IP) natural gas pipeline along Columbia St, between 1st Ave and the Alaskan Way Viaduct.

PSE crews will be working from Friday, June 8, through July, Monday through Friday, between 9 AM and 4 PM. Construction activities include:

- Excavation, jack hammering, open trenching, and installation and testing of new pipe
- Typical noise from trucks and machinery; efforts will be taken to minimize the impact and duration
- Impacts to traffic during construction. Traffic control personnel, including flaggers and uniformed police officers, will be on site at all times to safely direct vehicles and pedestrians through work zones.
- Crews will place steel plating over excavations to enable roadway traffic outside of construction hours
- When the work is complete, restoration efforts will include backfilling the trench and paving the impacted roadway

The new pipeline will ensure a safe and reliable natural gas supply to support decommissioning of the Alaskan Way Viaduct.

Please subscribe [here](#) to receive weekly construction updates from PSE when the project begins.

Visit: www.pse.com/seattlecore or call the PSE hotline at **1-888-404-8773** for more information.

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](#).

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Thank you!

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