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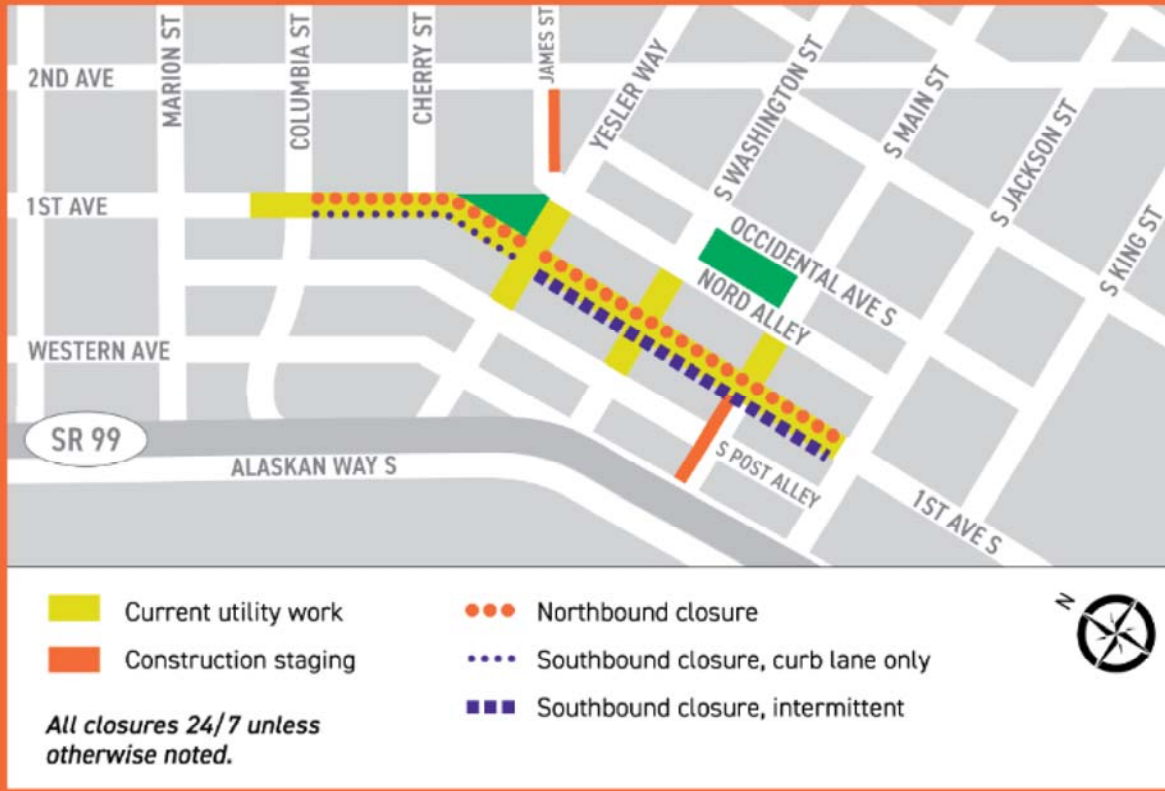
Thank you for your interest in the Center City Connector Streetcar. In this weekly update, you'll find information about ongoing construction for the 1st phase of utility work in Pioneer Square.

### UPDATES ON TRAFFIC LANE AND STREET CLOSURES

- Temporary closures of southbound 1st Ave S between Yesler Way and S Jackson St will occur intermittently 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
  - The extended duration of northbound 1st Ave S closures between S Jackson St and S Washington St is due to unexpected utility conflicts encountered at S Main St. We thank you for your patience as we complete this work.
  - 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
  - Starting as soon as Saturday, June 30, 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, with an additional staging area located on the south side of James St, between Yesler Way and 2nd Ave

## JUNE 2018 CONSTRUCTION MAP

Subject to change



## Multiple upcoming water shutdowns

### S KING ST TO MAIN ST

A water shutdown is scheduled from **7:30 AM to 11:30 AM** on **Saturday, June 23**, to hook up a portion of the new water main. This shutdown includes customers located on 1st Ave S between S King and S Main streets.

### VARIOUS STREETS

A water shutdown is scheduled from **7 PM on Sunday, June 24, to 5 AM on Monday, June 25**, to decommission sections of the existing water main. This shutdown will impact multiple buildings in the following locations:

- 1st Ave between Yesler Way and Madison St
- Cherry St between 1st and 2nd avenues
- Yesler Way between Western Ave and 2nd Ave Ext S
- 2nd Ave Ext S between Yesler Way and S Main St

### MAIN ST TO YESLER WAY

The **week of June 24**, some customers on 1st Ave S between S Main St and Yesler Way will have their water service transferred from the temporary water main to the

new permanent main. These service transfers may last 2 to 4 hours and impact one or two buildings at a time.

**Please note:** Shutdown times have been coordinated in advance with building managers and representatives who were asked to share the shutdown information with their tenants. If you're unsure of whether a water shutdown will occur in your building, please contact your property owner 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-hour Operations Response Center at (206) 386-1800. Calling SPU is the best way for customers to report a water issue and have it addressed.

## Utility construction in Pioneer Square: What to expect the week of June 24

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

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

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

- Crews will continue construction of a concrete vault for a new water main valve at S Main St. Expect noise and vibration, as well as typical construction impacts such as increased dust, truck activity, and exhaust.
- Crews will install a portion of the new water main, transfer service from the temporary water main to the new permanent main, and decommission sections of the existing water main and side mains. Please expect:
  - Noise from pipe-cutting and the use of generators, air compressors, and an excavator
  - Typical construction impacts such as increased dust, truck activity, and exhaust

### 1ST AVE S FROM S WASHINGTON ST TO YESLER WAY

- Crews will transfer services from the temporary water main to the new permanent main and decommission sections of the existing water main and side mains. Please expect:
  - Some of the service transfers may be performed at night to accommodate customers
  - Noise from pipe-cutting and the use of generators, air compressors, and an excavator
  - Typical construction impacts such as increased dust, truck activity, and exhaust

### 1ST AVE FROM YESLER WAY TO CHERRY ST

- Crews will continue pavement breaking and excavating in preparation for installation of a new water main. Expect noise and vibration, as well as typical construction impacts such as increased dust, truck activity, and exhaust.
- Crews will decommission sections of the existing water main and side mains. Please expect:
  - Noise from pipe-cutting and the use of generators, air compressors, and an excavator
  - Typical construction impacts such as increased dust, truck activity, and exhaust

### 1ST AVE FROM CHERRY ST TO COLUMBIA ST

- Crews will decommission sections of the existing water main and side mains. Please expect:
  - Noise from pipe-cutting and the use of generators, air compressors, and an excavator
  - Typical construction impacts such as increased dust, truck activity, and exhaust
- No other active construction is scheduled for this location. However, you can expect to see staging of equipment as well as truck and heavy equipment activity.

### YESLER WAY FROM 2ND AVE TO 1ST AVE

- Crews will continue excavating in the north side bike lane of Yesler Way, just west of 2nd Ave. This work is in preparation for the installation of a new water valve. The excavation will be covered by a steel plate during non-work hours. Bikes will occasionally be directed to merge with traffic at this location.



## Upcoming weekend work

### SATURDAY, JUNE 23 – SUNDAY, JUNE 24

This weekend, water shutdowns are scheduled for Saturday, June 23, and Sunday, June 24. Please see the water shutdown section above for more details. As crews complete this work, please expect:

- Noise from pipe-cutting and the use of generators, air compressors, and an excavator
- Typical construction impacts such as increased dust, truck activity, and exhaust

### SATURDAY, JUNE 30 – SUNDAY, JULY 1 and SATURDAY, JULY 7 – SUNDAY, JULY 8

Crews will be working Saturday, June 30 – Sunday, July 1 and Saturday, July 7 – Sunday, July 8 along 1st Ave between Yesler Way and Columbia St. During this work the east side of the 1st Ave S and Yesler Way intersection will be closed. Detour routes will be posted.

Please expect:

- Work hours: 7 AM – 7 PM
- Local access to James St will be available from 2nd Ave
- Local access along Yesler Way will be maintained between Occidental Ave S and 1st Ave S
- Temporary sidewalk and crosswalk detours at the intersection of 1st Ave S and Yesler Way
- Crews will be removing pavement, excavating, and installing a new water main across the intersection
- Noise and vibration from jackhammering and vacuum excavation, 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

- Parking removal along both sides of 1st Ave 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) is working to install 520 feet of intermediate pressure (IP) natural gas pipeline along Columbia St, between 1st Ave and the Alaskan Way Viaduct. Permitted work hours are 9 AM to 7 PM, Monday through Saturday.

Completed work:

- Saw cutting along the entire alignment has been completed
- One-third of the natural gas main has been installed

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 about the natural gas pipeline project.

Visit [www.pse.com/seattlecore](http://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](mailto: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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