



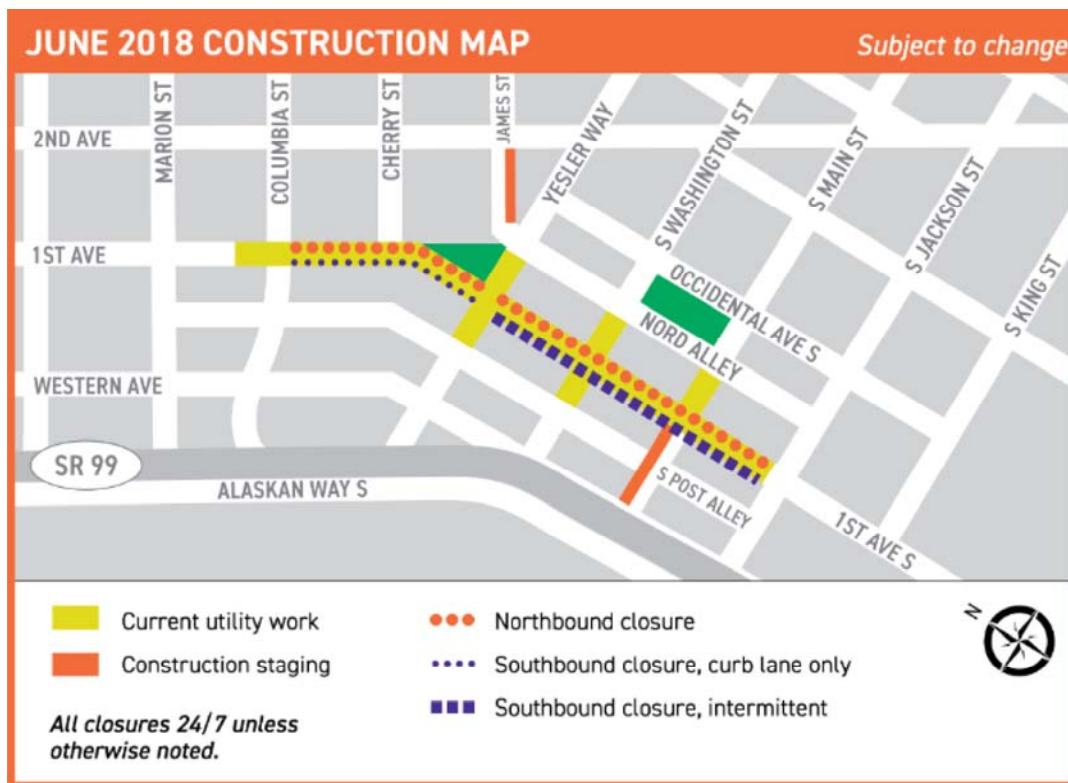
CENTER CITY CONNECTOR STREETCAR

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.

In observance of Independence Day, no work is scheduled for Wednesday, July 4.

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
 - Northbound 1st Ave is closed between Yesler Way and Columbia St 24 hours per day. This long-term closure is 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



Upcoming weekend work and partial intersection closure

SATURDAY, JUNE 30 – SUNDAY, JULY 1

Crews will be working Saturday, June 30 – Sunday, July 1, along 1st Ave between Yesler Way and Cherry St. During this work the east half of the 1st Ave S and Yesler Way intersection will be closed from 7 AM on Saturday, June 30, to 9 PM on Sunday, July 1, while crews install a new water main. Detour signs will be posted.

Please expect:

- Work hours: 7 AM – 9 PM
- Northbound 1st Ave is closed between S Jackson St and Cherry St.
- Traffic on eastbound Yesler Way will be directed south on 1st Ave S
- Southbound 1st Ave S will remain open through the intersection
- 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

Multiple upcoming water shutdowns

NIGHTTIME SHUTDOWNS, JULY 8 AND 9, STARTING AT 7 PM ON BOTH DAYS

Water shutdowns, to hook up portions of the new water main, are scheduled for the following dates and locations:

- A shutdown is scheduled to occur from **7 PM on Sunday, July 8, to 5 AM on Monday, July 9**. This shutdown includes customers located on **S Main St between Alaskan Way S and 4th Ave S**.
- An additional shutdown is scheduled to occur from **7 PM on Monday, July 9, to 5 AM on Tuesday, July 10**. This shutdown includes customers located on **S Washington St between Alaskan Way S and Occidental Ave S**.

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 July 1

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.
- Roadway restoration is scheduled to occur in mid-July

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

- Some customers may experience temporary water shutdowns as crews 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:
 - 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
- Continued construction of a side water main vault on S Main St, east of 1st Ave S

1ST AVE S FROM S WASHINGTON ST TO YESLER WAY

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 - 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 as they work to install a new water main. 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

- 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.

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 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
- 50 percent of the natural gas main has been installed

Upcoming work:

- Temporary paving activities start on Friday, June 29. Crews will be working along Columbia St between 1st Ave and Post Ave and along the southern curb of Columbia St between Post Ave and Western Ave.
- Work continues to install the pipeline across Western Ave to the Alaskan Way Viaduct

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 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](#).

To forward this update to others who may be interested in the project, please [click here](#).

Thank you!

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