



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 weekend work and intersection closure

SATURDAY, JULY 7 – SUNDAY, JULY 8

Crews will be working Saturday, July 7 – Sunday, July 8, at 1st Ave S and Yesler Way. During this work the 1st Ave S and Yesler Way intersection will be closed from 7 AM on Saturday, July 7, to 9 PM on Sunday, July 8, while crews install new side water mains. Detour signs will be posted.

Please expect:

- Work hours: 7 AM – 9 PM
- Eastbound Yesler Way will be closed at Western Ave, except for local access
- Westbound Yesler Way will be closed at 2nd Ave, except for local access
- Northbound 1st Ave will be closed at S Jackson St
- Southbound 1st Ave will be closed at Cherry St, except for local access
- Westbound James St will be closed at 2nd Ave, except for local access
- Temporary sidewalk and crosswalk detours at the intersection of 1st Ave S and Yesler Way
- Crews will be removing pavement, excavating, and installing new side water mains 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 this weekend. Residents may experience noise disruptions from pipe-cutting and the use of generators, air compressors, and an excavator while crews connect water services. The dates and locations are:

- 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 8

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

- Crews will begin grading the roadway in preparation for paving the week of July 15 (weather dependent)
- Crews plan to install storm drain structures and piping at the intersection of S Main St and 1st Ave S. This work requires pavement breaking, sawcutting, 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 begin grading the roadway in preparation for paving the week of July 15 (weather dependent)
- Crews will begin installing storm drain structures and piping starting at the intersection of S Main St and 1st Ave S, then moving north. This work requires pavement breaking, sawcutting, and vacuum excavation.
- Crews will connect the new side water mains on S Main St on the east and west sides of 1st Ave S. This work is anticipated to occur the night of July 8. For more details on this work, please reference the water shutdown section above.
- 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 connect the new side water mains on S Washington St on the east and west sides of 1st Ave S. This work is anticipated to occur the night of July 9. For more details on this work, please reference the water shutdown section above.

1ST AVE FROM YESLER WAY TO CHERRY ST

- Crews will continue pavement breaking and excavating as they install a new water main along 1st Ave and a vault north of 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

- 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 TRAFFIC LANE RESTRICTIONS, STREET CLOSURES, AND OTHER IMPACTS

- 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.
- Intermittent lane closures on S Main St and S Washington St for water main and drainage construction
- 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
- 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

JULY 2018 CONSTRUCTION MAP

Subject to change



Center City Connector Streetcar Project – Independent Review Status Update

June 28, 2018

The Mayor wants a thorough and thoughtful analysis that addresses a range of questions related to the costs of this project. KPMG, which was retained to do the independent review of the Center City Connector Streetcar, has not completed the final report but verbally briefed Mayor Durkan on initial findings on June 19. As part of the briefing, the Mayor asked for a further analysis on technical assumptions, ridership projections, operations and capital costs, and funding options, as well as more detailed information regarding additional alternatives for providing transit connections moving forward.

In addition, she asked for a final technical review by City departments including the City Budget Office, SDOT, Seattle Public Utilities, and Seattle City Light to verify updated ridership projections, material costs and labor, utility relocations and project timelines for a series of options to ensure the final report is accurate for taxpayers. With this additional analysis, KPMG will deliver a final report to the Mayor and Council. It is expected that the work can be completed in the coming weeks that will

outline operating and capital costs as well as funding risks for both the utility and streetcar work.

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.

Upcoming work:

- Temporary paving activities continue 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!

Center City Connector Streetcar project team



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