



## 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.

### Update concerning parking along 1st Ave

SDOT is temporarily returning on-street parking on 1st Ave S while the Center City Connector Streetcar status is being decided. We anticipate this occurring first from S Jackson St to S Washington St on a block-by-block basis after the contractor finishes the paving work. During the week of July 15, you may see crews installing signs and pay stations in preparation for the return of on-street parking within the next week or two. We will continue to consult with the Alliance for Pioneer Square and local businesses on parking plans.

## Utility construction in Pioneer Square: What to expect the week of July 15

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

- Crews will continue grading the roadway and begin paving, weather permitting. Some of this work requires a southbound lane to be closed along 1st Ave between S Jackson St and Yesler Way between the hours of 9 AM and 3 PM.
- Crews will continue installing storm drainage structures and piping at the intersection of S Main St and 1st Ave S. This work requires pavement breaking, sawcutting, and vacuum excavation
- 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 grading the roadway and begin paving, weather permitting. Some of this work requires a southbound lane to be closed along 1st Ave between S Jackson St and Yesler Way between the hours of 9 AM and 3 PM.
- Crews will finish installing a side water main vault on S Main St, east of 1st Ave S, and begin pavement restoration
- Crews will continue installing storm drainage structures and piping at the intersection of S Washington St and 1st Ave S. This work requires pavement breaking, sawcutting, and vacuum excavation.
- Expect construction impacts such as odor from hot asphalt and increased noise, vibration, dust, truck activity, and exhaust

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

- Crews will continue grading the roadway and may begin paving, weather permitting. Some of this work requires a southbound lane to be closed along 1st Ave between S Jackson St and Yesler Way between the hours of 9 AM and 3 PM.

- Expect construction impacts such as odor from hot asphalt and increased noise, vibration, 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 along 1st Ave and a side water main on Cherry St
- Crews will install a new water main through the intersection of 1st Ave and Cherry St. While crews are working, the eastbound lanes on Cherry St will be closed at 1st Ave from 9 AM to 3 PM for up to one week.
- 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



## 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:

- Crews have installed mains along Columbia St 150 feet west of the Columbia St and Western Ave intersection, completing approximately 75 percent of the route
- Temporary paving between Post Ave and Western Ave

#### Upcoming work:

- Temporary paving activities continue along Columbia St between 1st Ave and Post Ave and across the intersection of Western Ave and Columbia St
- Installation work continues along Columbia St between Western Ave and 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](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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