



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.

Utility construction resumes on 1st Ave in Pioneer Square

A tentative agreement has been reached and [International Union of Operating Engineers \(IUOE\) Local 302](#) members are reporting to work. Work may be minimal today, but we expect a full return to construction next week. We'll send out another email when we receive more details about the construction schedule.

As construction resumes:

- Northbound 1st Ave lane closures will remain in effect
- Construction staging will remain on the north side of S Main St, west of 1st Ave S, and on the south side of James St, between Yesler Way and 2nd Ave
- On-street parking will be restored on the west side of 1st Ave between Main and Washington streets once construction resumes and the contractor is able to relocate the staging materials from the parking lane

Status Update: August 31, 2018

Following Mayor Jenny A. Durkan's order of an independent review of the Seattle Streetcar, the City of Seattle [released an initial summary of findings](#) for full transparency and accountability of anticipated capital costs as well as historical, current and future operating costs. Read the complete press release [here](#).

Seattle Design Festival Block Party in Occidental Park

You may have noticed that S Main St is closed between 1st and 2nd avenues. This closure is part of a Seattle Design Festival Block Party occurring in Occidental Park this weekend. For more information on this event, please visit the [Seattle Design Festival webpage](#).

1st Ave S on-street parking update

Afternoon commute time restrictions on parking along 1st Ave S between S King St and S Washington St have been lifted. Where parking is in place along this section of 1st Ave S, parking and stopping are allowed at all times except from 6 to 9 AM. SDOT plans to restrict parking along 1st Ave from 6 AM to 7 PM weekdays when the viaduct closes. We will continue to coordinate with the Alliance for Pioneer Square on parking management as the

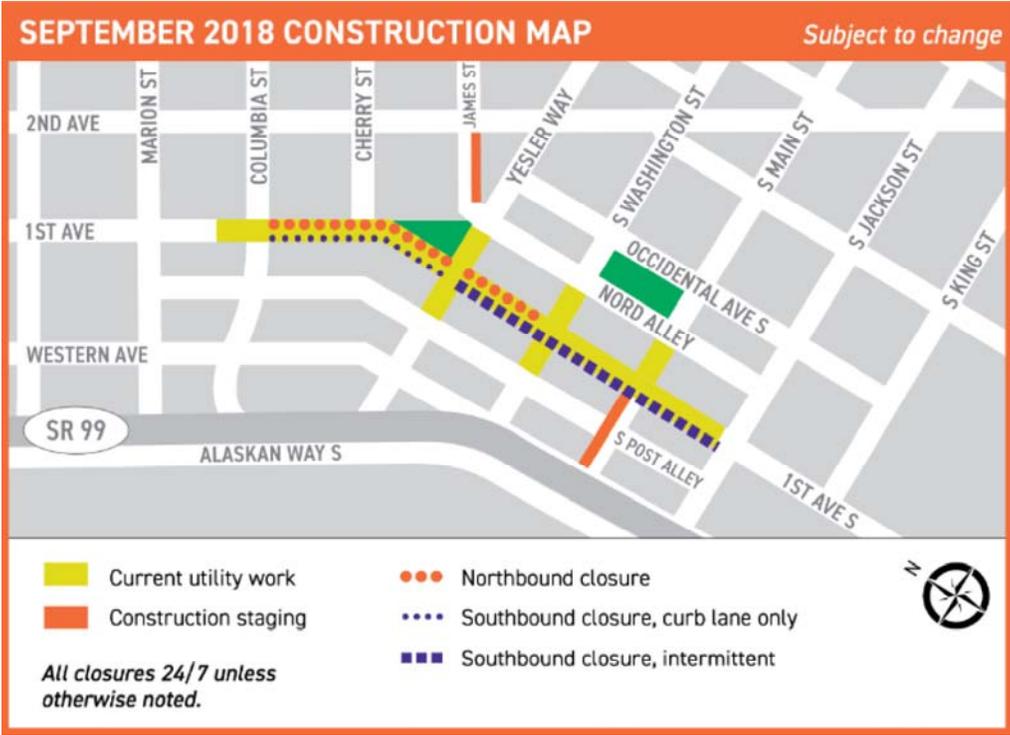
tunnel opens to traffic and demolition of the viaduct and construction on the waterfront progress.

Water shutdown to be rescheduled

The long water shutdown originally scheduled for August 26 will be rescheduled. Impacted customers will be provided with advance notice when a new shutdown date and time have been arranged. This long shutdown is needed to hook up portions of the new water main.

Once it's rescheduled, the shutdown will impact customers on the following streets:

- 1st Ave S from S Washington St to Yesler Way
- 1st Ave from Yesler Way to Columbia St
- Yesler Way from 2nd Ave to Alaskan Way
- Cherry St from 1st Ave to 2nd Ave



Other nearby work

STEAM LINE SHUTOFF

Once work resumes, Enwave will shut off the steam line along 1st Ave S between S Main St and S Washington St to accommodate work in the sewer maintenance holes. Enwave will notify impacted customers. For questions about this work, please contact Andy Weyer at 206-623-6366.

AREAWAY REPAIR ON THE NORTH SIDE OF COLUMBIA ST BETWEEN 1ST AVE AND POST AVE

Areaway repair work began August 6 on the north side of Columbia St between 1st Ave

and Post Ave. This work consists of filling the areaway under the sidewalk with lightweight concrete fill, reconstructing the sidewalk above, and improving entryways to businesses on Columbia St.

Schedule and hours:

- Monday through Friday, 7 AM to 5 PM
- Some work may occur at night and/or on weekends to ensure a safe work zone. Advance notification will be provided.
- The project is planned to be complete later this month

Pedestrian, bicycle, and vehicle access:

- Access to businesses will be maintained
- No vehicular access to Columbia between 1st Ave and Post Ave
- SR 99 on-ramp will remain open and accessible
- Any pedestrian, bicycle, and vehicular detours will be clearly posted in work zone

Equipment and noise:

- Expect construction equipment and vehicles moving in and out of the work zone
- Construction trucks and equipment may be noisy, with the most significant noise coming from breaking and removing concrete

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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