Weekend work – storm drain repair at 1st Ave and Cherry St

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 8:30 AM TO 4:30 PM

Crews will be working on Saturday, November 17, to repair an existing storm water pipe in the intersection of 1st Ave and Cherry St. While completing final inspections, crews discovered the collapsed storm drain pipe (which had not been identified for repair prior to the start of construction) and must repair it before the winter rainy season. This unplanned utility repair will start on Friday, November 16, when crews will remove pavement over the damaged pipe. Work on Saturday will include excavation, pipe cutting and fitting, and backfilling. On Monday, November 19, the excavation area will be paved. While crews are working, eastbound Cherry St will be closed at 1st Ave. 1st Ave will be reduced to one lane in each direction from Yesler Way to Columbia St. Sidewalks will remain open.

Please expect noise and vibration, as well as typical construction impacts such as temporary lane and parking closures, increased dust, truck activity, and exhaust.

A note from the Outreach Team:

With 2018 utility construction wrapping up next week, this will be our last weekly email update. We’d like to thank residents, businesses, property owners, commuters, shoppers, and other community members for your patience and cooperation while we worked in the area. We’ll continue to monitor the email inbox and maintain a phone line from 8 AM to 5 PM weekdays. We’ll also keep the website up to date with relevant information.

Please email us at centercitystreetcar@seattle.gov or call us at 206-400-7578 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
Center City Connector Outreach Team

Utility construction in Pioneer Square:
What to expect the week of November 18
Please note that planned work will be completed by Wednesday, November 21.

1ST AVE S FROM S JACKSON ST TO S COLUMBIA ST

The week of November 18, crews will work to complete a few remaining items if not completed during the previous week. These work items may include:

- Repairing an existing drainage line at the 1st Ave and Yesler Way intersection
- Installing lane striping and roadway markings
- Landscaping work, such as resetting pavers, and repairing the sidewalk and curb in various locations
- Consolidating and removing equipment and materials
- Some of the work is weather dependent. Please expect noise and vibration, as well as typical construction impacts such as temporary lane and parking closures, increased dust, truck activity, and exhaust.

ONGOING TRAFFIC LANE RESTRICTIONS, STREET CLOSURES, AND OTHER IMPACTS

- Temporary lane closures on 1st Ave and 1st Ave S between Cherry St and S Jackson St will occur intermittently until construction is complete
- Intermittent lane closures on S Jackson St and Cherry St for punch list activities
- Construction staging will remain on the south side of James St, between Yesler Way and 2nd Ave, until construction is complete
- Typical construction hours are 7 AM – 5 PM, Monday – Friday. Construction-related noise may be heard as early as 6:30 AM as crews refuel equipment and begin staging for the day.
- Expect occasional weekend work
- Expect typical construction impacts such as increased dust, noise, vibration, and truck activity
Other nearby work

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

Areaway repair work at Columbia St is wrapping up. The contractor will complete final punch list activities prior to Thanksgiving. This work consisted of filling the areaway under the sidewalk with lightweight concrete fill, reconstructing the sidewalk above, and improving entryways to businesses on Columbia St.

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