

Center City Connector

Streetcar Update



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# SEATTLE STREETCAR

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Thanks for your interest in the Center City Connector Streetcar project! In this email, you'll find updates on utility construction in Pioneer Square and ongoing outreach.

### Utility construction progress in Pioneer Square

Before the Center City Connector Streetcar track construction can begin, several utilities must be relocated and replaced along the future streetcar route. This work will provide more reliable and resilient utilities for customers and allow better access to those utilities after the streetcar tracks are built.

#### What's happening now?

**Puget Sound Energy** (PSE) is relocating segments of natural gas pipeline along 1st Ave S and S Jackson St, as well as replacing and relocating 4 service regulators along 1st Ave S. [Construction](#) on S Jackson St is now complete and crews will complete a small section of brick surface restoration at Occidental Park next week. PSE crews will return later this summer to continue work on 1st Ave.

For more details and to view a project map, please visit [pse.com/seattlecore](http://pse.com/seattlecore). To contact the project team, please email [majorprojects@pse.com](mailto:majorprojects@pse.com) or call their info line at 1-888-404-8773.

Outside of the Center City Connector project, **Seattle City Light** (SCL) is taking steps to maintain the electrical reliability in the Pioneer Square area. Starting the week of July 31,

crews will excavate to replace underground electrical conduits (duct banks) and then pull in new electrical cable at vaults along S Jackson St. The work will start approximately 1/2 block east of 1st Ave S and end at S Jackson St's intersection with 1st Ave S. The plan is to complete the work in 3 stages. Check out the [SCL webpage](#) for updates.

**What will the rest of the utility construction be like?**

[Check out our construction folio](#) detailing what to expect during the first phase of utility construction, focused in Pioneer Square starting this fall.

**CENTER CITY CONNECTOR STREETCAR CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE**

	2017				2018				2019			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
<b>Utility Construction - Phase 1</b>												
Gas relocations (PSE) - Sections of 1st/Jackson to 1st/Marion			■	■								
Water and sewer work (SPU) - 1st/Jackson to 1st/Madison			■	■	■	■	■	■				
<b>Utility Construction - Phase 2</b>												
Water, sewer, electrical, and private utility work - 1st/Madison to Stewart/6th					■	■	■	■	■			
<b>Streetcar Construction</b>												
Streetcar track construction (SDOT) - 1st/Jackson to 1st/Seneca							■	■				
Streetcar track construction (SDOT) - 1st/Seneca to Stewart/6th								■	■	■	■	■

Overall construction schedule - click the image to learn more

**Ongoing outreach**

Our project team is working to inform neighbors about upcoming utility construction and gather input as we approach final streetcar design. During the month of July, we participated in **13 briefings, meetings, and events** including the Seattle Design Commission, Pike Place Market Historic Commission, Waterfront Overlook Walk Open House, Condo Association meetings, Out to Lunch events, DragonFest and more.

Do you live or work along the Center City Connector streetcar alignment and would like to schedule a briefing about the project for your group? Please email

[centercitystreetcar@seattle.gov](mailto:centercitystreetcar@seattle.gov).



For more information about the project, please visit our website:

[www.seattlestreetcar.org/centercity.htm](http://www.seattlestreetcar.org/centercity.htm)

If you have specific questions, or would like to schedule a meeting or briefing, please email us at [centercitystreetcar@seattle.gov](mailto:centercitystreetcar@seattle.gov) or call at 206-615-1070.

Please forward these updates to others who may be interested in the project and we always encourage people to [sign up directly at this link](#).

Thank you,

*Center City Connector Streetcar project team*



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