



PIONEER SQUARE EAST-WEST IMPROVEMENTS STARTING IN EARLY JANUARY 2024

Work will start on S Washington & S Main streets between Alaskan Way S & 1st Ave S

Construction of pedestrian improvements on east-west streets in Pioneer Square will start in early January 2024. Work will be done in phases, to minimize impacts to the neighborhood. We will start working on S Washington & S Main streets between Alaskan Way S and 1st Ave S. Work in these zones will take approximately four months to complete.

WORK ZONE:

- S Washington & S Main streets between Alaskan Way S & 1st Ave S

HOURS & DURATION:

- Beginning as early as January 2, work is anticipated to take approximately four months in each work zone before we move into new work zones
- Work hours typically Monday through Friday, 7 AM to 5 PM
- Weekend work may happen as necessary, details will be communicated in advance

PEDESTRIAN AND VEHICLE ACCESS:

- Pedestrian access will be maintained at all times
- Alleys will be accessible from one end at all times
- Commercial loading zones impacted by the construction will be temporarily relocated to a nearby area
- S Main and S Washington streets will be closed to vehicles during most of the work
- Additional below-ground utility work on the east side of Alaskan Way between S King and Columbia streets to support the expansion of 5G service, continuing into early 2024. Please refer to the flyer for more information.

Flyer

ACTIVITIES:

- 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 roadway pavement



Map of new work zones.



The Pioneer Square East-West Pedestrian Improvements project will take about a year to complete. Improvements will be made to portions of S Main and S Washington streets between Alaskan Way S and 2nd Ave S, as well as Yesler Way and King St between Alaskan Way S and 1st Ave S. S Main and S Washington streets will be made one-way for vehicles and include a curbless design to calm traffic and prioritize people walking and rolling. Improvements will also include widening and upgrading sidewalks, adding greenery, including native plantings, and moving vehicles away from underground areaways. There will be illustrated interpretive panels featuring information about Indigenous practices in the area and ground-level etchings depicting native plants and their usage. In addition, pavement markings will show the original shoreline of the area, prior to settlement.



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