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### **Marion Street Pedestrian Bridge now open, Friday, Nov. 10**

*Due to harsh weather over the previous weekend, along with some technical challenges, the bridge opening was delayed from Monday, November 6.*

**Seattle** (November 10, 2023) – The Marion Street Pedestrian Bridge opening, which was delayed due to harsh weather over the previous weekend, along with some technical challenges, is now open.

Some aspects of the bridge remain in a temporary condition, expect to see some temporary railing and construction safety devices as we continue to install permanent railing, complete finishing touches and remove the temporary bridge columns. Lane closures on Marion St, Columbia St and Western Ave will continue as necessary to complete the work.

The challenges over the previous weekend created delays to the sequence of work activities. In addition, the team encountered some unanticipated existing conditions when connecting the new bridge to the existing bridge, which required engineering, materials and connection modifications.

After troubleshooting as quickly and diligently as possible, the new Marion Street Pedestrian Bridge is now open, improving mobility in downtown Seattle by directly connecting 1st Ave to the newly rebuilt Colman Dock ferry terminal. All Marion Street Pedestrian Bridge work is expected to be completed in early 2024.

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