



PIONEER SQUARE EAST-WEST IMPROVEMENTS: NEW WORK ZONE

S Main St work zone shifts east to Occidental Ave S with road closure, starts week of May 20

Construction of pedestrian improvements on east-west streets in Pioneer Square continues. As work nears completion on S Main St west of 1st Ave S, we will begin work on S Main St between 1st Ave S and Occidental Ave S as early as May 20, with a full closure of the street to vehicles. Work on this block is anticipated to take approximately four months to complete. Pedestrian access will be maintained with occasional detours in place. Work is being completed in phases to minimize impacts on the neighborhood, with the whole project expected to wrap up by the end of the year.

WORK ZONE:

- S Main St between 1st Ave S & Occidental Ave S
- S Washington St between Alaskan Way S and 1st Ave S and Yesler Way between Alaskan Way and 1st Ave
- S Main St between Alaskan Way S and 1st Ave S has reopened to vehicles and pedestrian access is maintained

HOURS & DURATION:

- Beginning as early as May 20, work is anticipated to take approximately four months
- Work hours typically Monday through Friday, 7 AM to 5 PM

PEDESTRIAN AND VEHICLE ACCESS:

- S Main St between 1st Ave S and Occidental Ave S will be closed to vehicles during most of the work
- Pedestrian and business access will be maintained at all times with occasional detours in place
- Alleys will be accessible from one end at all times for both vehicle and pedestrian access
- Commercial loading zones impacted by the construction will be temporarily relocated to a nearby area

ACTIVITIES:

- Early construction activities will include potholing and pavement breaking which may cause increased noise and vibration.
- Work includes grading and repaving of the street
- Expect construction equipment and vehicles moving in and out of the work zone



Map of new work zones.



Construction of the Pioneer Square East-West Pedestrian Improvements will continue through the end of 2024. Improvements will be made to portions of S King St between Occidental Ave and Alaskan Way S, S Main and S Washington streets between Alaskan Way S and 2nd Ave S, as well as Yesler Way between Alaskan Way S and 1st Ave S. S Main and S Washington streets will be made one-way for vehicles between Alaskan Way S and 2nd Ave S and include a curbless design to calm traffic. Additional improvements include widening and upgrading sidewalks, adding greenery, including native plantings, and moving vehicles away from 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.



Tabled intersections at Occidental Park will make crossings easier and more accessible for pedestrians



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