



PIONEER SQUARE EAST-WEST IMPROVEMENTS: NEW WORK ZONE

Yesler Way between Alaskan Way and 1st Ave to begin as early as April 22.

Construction of pedestrian improvements on east-west streets in Pioneer Square continues. We will begin work on Yesler Way between Alaskan Way and 1st Ave as early as April 22. Construction on Yesler Way is anticipated to take approximately three months to complete. Pedestrian detours will be in place during this work. Improvements throughout Pioneer Square are being completed in phases to minimize impacts on the neighborhood, with the whole project expected to wrap up by the end of 2024.

WORK ZONE:

- Yesler Way between Alaskan Way and 1st Ave
- S Washington St between Alaskan Way S and 1st Ave S continues
- 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 April 22, work is anticipated to take approximately three months
- Work hours typically Monday through Friday, 7 AM to 5 PM

PEDESTRIAN AND VEHICLE ACCESS:

- Vehicle access will be maintained at all times, access may be reduced to alternating two-way traffic during off peak hours.
- Parking may be restricted on Yesler Way between Alaskan Way and 1st Ave
- Bike lanes may be temporarily relocated, access will be maintained
- Pedestrian and business access will be maintained at all times
- 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 sidewalk
- 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.



Improvements along Yesler Way include widened sidewalks and increased greenery.



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