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Weekend lane closure on 12th Avenue South at South Jackson Street
August 10-11

SEATTLE —The weekend of August 10, 12th Avenue South will be closed to northbound through traffic at South Jackson Street in the Little Saigon Neighborhood. A contractor working for the Seattle Department of Transportation is reconstructing parts of South Jackson Street between Fifth Avenue South and 14th Avenue South for the First Hill Streetcar project and the closure is required for this work.

Northbound traffic on 12th Avenue South will be directed to a detour utilizing South Jackson Street, Boren Avenue, and 12th Avenue South. At that point, traffic can either continue northbound on 12th Avenue South or use East Yesler Way, Boren Avenue and southbound 12th Avenue South to return to Little Saigon. There will be no restrictions to east-and westbound traffic on South Jackson Street and southbound traffic on 12th Avenue South through South Jackson Street will be permitted. Also, pedestrian access and access to businesses will be maintained.

When complete, the First Hill Streetcar line will have ten stations along a two and one-half mile route from South Jackson Street and Occidental Avenue South to Broadway and Denny Way. The City of Seattle is developing the First Hill Streetcar in partnership with Sound Transit, with funding provided through the 2008 voter approved Sound Transit 2 (ST2) transit expansion plan. Completion is planned for mid- 2014. For further information, visit the project Website at www.seattlestreetcar.org.

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