Yesler Bridge Project

Bridge painting begins soon; expect up to 6 weeks of nighttime painting work
As soon as the week of September 9, we will begin painting the Yesler Way bridge. We will be painting the steel girders under the bridge over 5th Ave. We will also be painting the handrails on top of the bridge. This is maintenance work and will help protect the surface of the structure for years to come.

This work will happen at night to limit the impacts to traffic during the day. We appreciate your patience!

Work times
- Crews plan to work Monday through Friday at night between 7pm and 7am
- Because the work is occurring outside the normal daytime work hours, the contractor will obtain a noise variance

Construction impacts
- We will be working overnight; please expect to see and hear construction crews on and under the bridge.
- You will hear noise from the pressure washers and pumps
- You will hear workers communicating in the field as well as backup alarms from vehicles
- You may smell some fumes from the paint; however, they should be minimal and are safe
- There will be some noise expected and the contractor will do what they can to minimize the noise as much as possible

Traffic impacts
- At night, there will be crews working on top of the bridge and under the bridge over 5th Ave
- Expect there to be traffic control, temporary lane closures and shifts; pedestrian detours
- Yesley Way as well as 5th Ave will remain open to traffic and buses

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