

EMERGENCY WESTERN AVENUE WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT PROJECT

Construction update for January 15 to 21

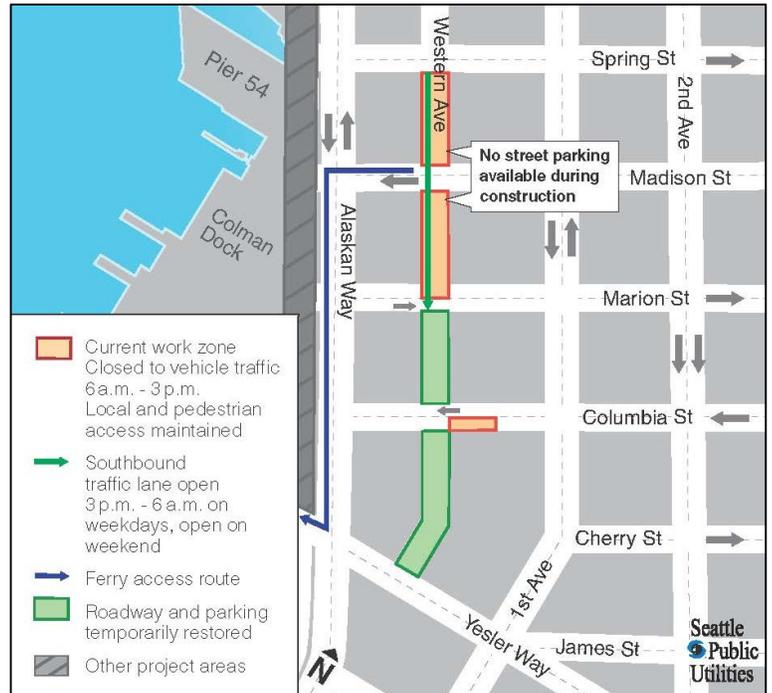
Emergency work continues on Western Avenue to replace a water main at risk of failure. From January 15 to 21, you can expect the following impacts in the project area:

PROJECT MILESTONES

- The new pipe has been completely installed between Yesler Way and Madison Street, a total of 1,300 feet in length.

CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES

- Work will occur on Western Avenue between Spring and Marion streets Monday through Saturday during the day. Crews will work on MLK Day, January 18.
- Work between Spring and Madison streets will include testing installed pipes, backfilling, and restoration work.
- In the coming weeks, crews will connect customers to the new water main. The connections will require temporary water shutdowns. Affected customers will be contacted in advance of the shutdowns.



ACCESS AND PARKING

- Western Avenue between Spring and Marion streets will be closed to vehicle traffic from 6 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- One southbound lane will be open from 3 p.m. to 6 a.m. with some intermittent closures to accommodate work.
- Pedestrian access will be maintained.
- Large vehicles travelling southbound on Western Avenue should detour westbound at University Street and eastbound at Spring Street to avoid Western Avenue between Spring and Marion streets.
- Steel plates will be present on the roadway. Bicyclists should use extreme caution.
- Parking on Western Avenue between Spring and Marion streets is temporarily restricted.

Map denotes construction activities January 15 to 21.



An example of the new pipe as it was installed near Marion Street in October 2015.

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