

NOTICE OF UPCOMING WORK

May 29, 2015

Temporary water line installation work to begin on Western Ave June 1

PROJECT / DESCRIPTION:

Seattle Public Utilities (SPU) will replace a 20-inch water main along Western Avenue this summer that is at risk of breaking due to ground settlement. Construction will take place between Yesler Way and Spring Street (see map).

In preparation for the water main replacement, SPU will install a temporary water line below and above ground that will provide service to customers during construction. Work to install the temporary water line will begin on June 1.

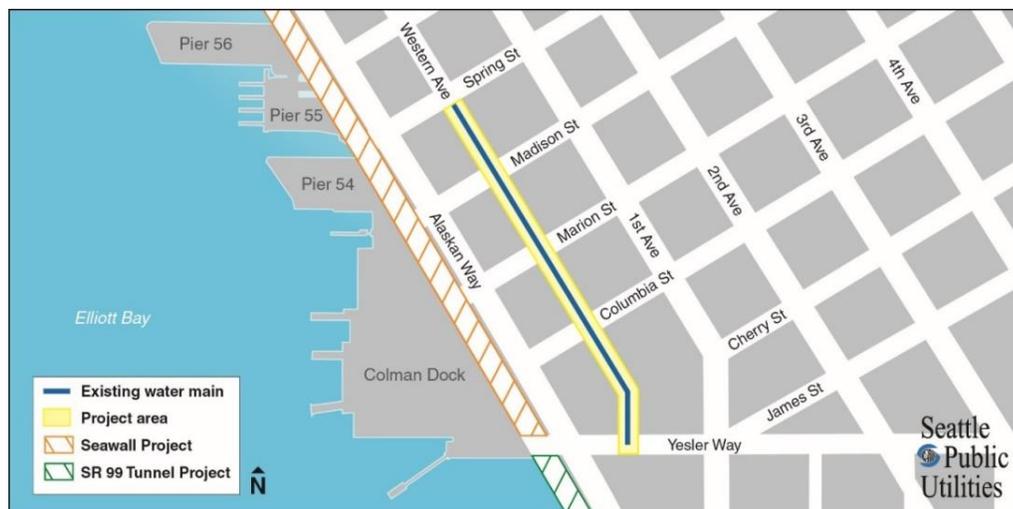
WHAT TO EXPECT:

During this work, customers should expect the following:

- Sawcutting and excavation work to install the line below ground in the intersections of Western Avenue between Spring Street and Yesler Way.
- Temporary water line located above ground between intersections, either near the curb or in the planting strip.
- Temporary water shut-offs for some customers while crews switch services to the temporary water line. Specific information will be sent directly to those customers and service impacts will be scheduled in advance.
- Work hours from 7 am – 3 pm, Monday through Friday, with occasional night or weekend work.
- Temporary on-street parking restrictions and lane closures or detours along Western Avenue.
- Increased noise, dust and vibration from construction equipment.

LOCATION:

Work to install the temporary water line will occur along Western Avenue from Yesler Way to Spring Street. The temporary water line will be installed below ground at the intersections, and at times, side streets to Western Avenue will also be affected.



FOR MORE INFORMATION:

SPU is moving through the planning, construction and community engagement process for this project faster than usual due to its emergency status. We are working to minimize the construction impacts to customers while ensuring the project is completed as soon as possible. Please contact us with questions.

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