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QUARTERLY REPORT

3RD QUARTER | 2016

Construction of the Denny Substation and Denny Network is progressing! For the network, a total of 8 electrical vaults and 2,100 feet of duct bank have been installed since construction began in February 2016. Roadway restoration has begun in the Denny Triangle neighborhood and network construction is transitioning to the South Lake Union neighborhood. For the substation, the site and surrounding side streets have been under construction since May 2016, with a number of activities such as excavation, shoring, and utility installation. This fall, substation construction will require full and partial closures of Denny Way for 5 weeks. Learn more about this significant traffic impact inside.

The outreach team is keeping the community in the loop about construction. This summer we briefed project stakeholders on construction progress, enjoyed talking with the public at three South Lake Union Farmers Markets, shared project information while grooving at the South Lake Union Block Party, and provided a project update to the South Lake Union Community Council.

A stakeholder asking questions during the 6th Community Forum held on July 28 at the Mirabella

A team member sharing project information at the August 12 South Lake Union Block Party

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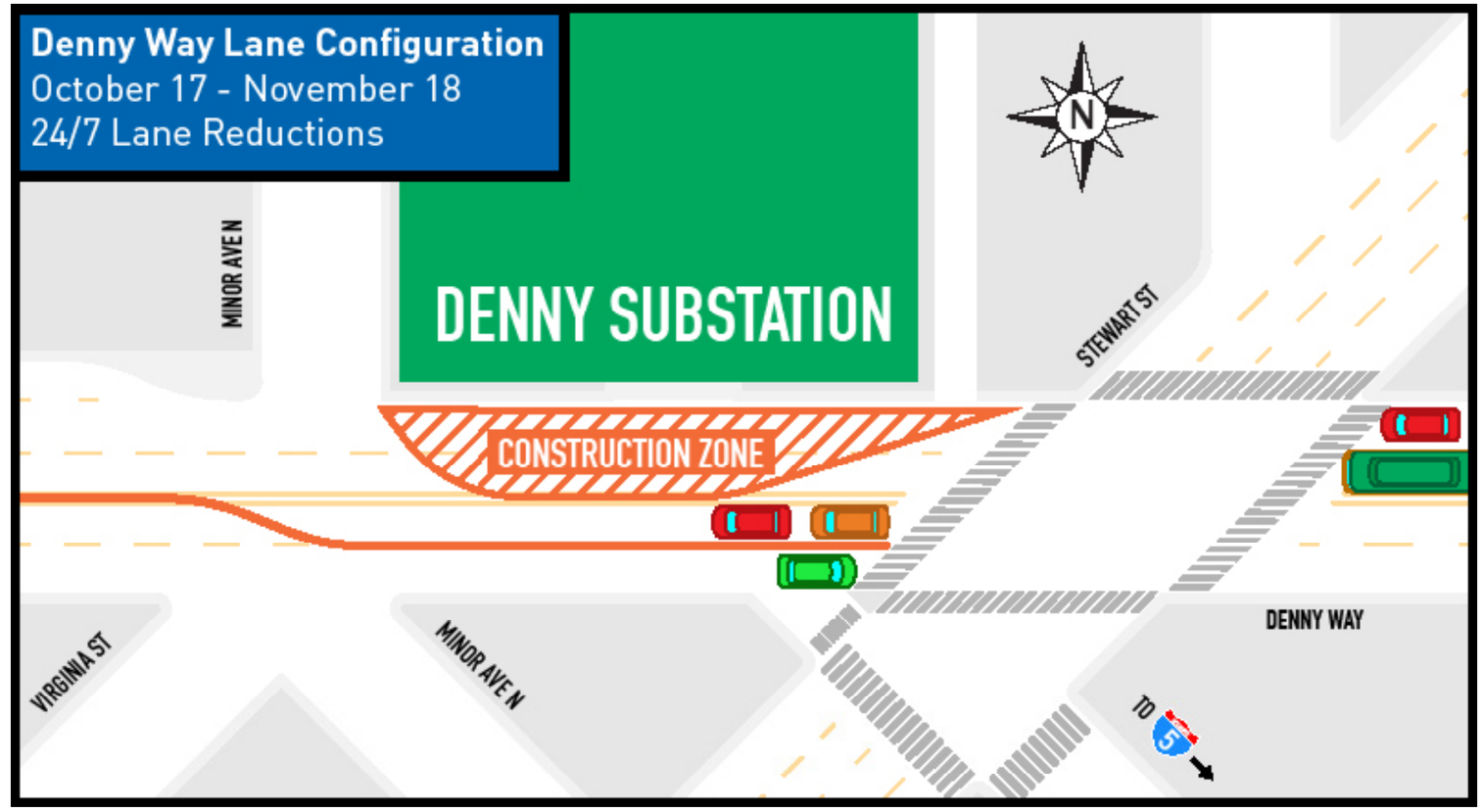
MAJOR CLOSURES ON DENNY WAY

In preparation for connecting customers to power distributed by the substation, crews are installing utilities on Denny Way near Stewart Street. Here's what you need to know:

- From Friday, October 14 at 11 p.m., to Monday, October 17, at 5 a.m., all lanes on Denny Way will be closed while crews restripe the roadway.
- Starting at 5 a.m. on Monday, October 17, Denny Way between Stewart St and Minor Ave N will be reduced to one lane in each direction 24 hours per day, 7 days a week, for 5 weeks.
- Over the weekend of November 19 and 20, crews will close all lanes on Denny Way once again in order to restore the roadway to its normal configuration.
- All lanes on Denny Way will reopen on Monday, November 21.

Seattle City Light understands that this is a significant impact on the community. During this time, we are working with Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) and transit providers to inform travelers about the closures and to discourage the use of the Stewart Street exit from southbound I-5. Access to I-5 south from Yale Avenue will be maintained, but drivers should expect delays.



PLAN AHEAD

Give yourself more time to travel through this area

Use alternate routes

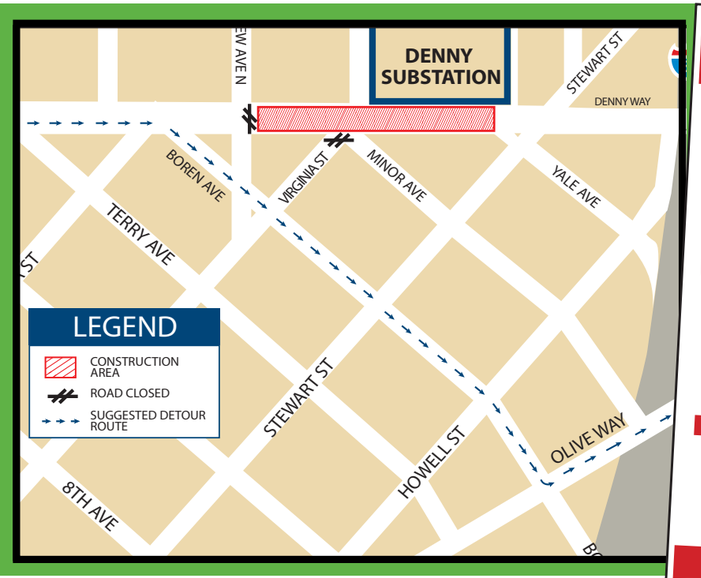
Walk, bike, or work from home

Typical traffic on Denny Way

FULL LANE CLOSURES

Please plan accordingly for full lane closures on Denny Way during the following times:

- Friday, October 14, at 11 p.m. to Monday, October 17, at 5 a.m.
- Friday, November 18, at 11 p.m. to Monday, November 21, at 5 a.m.



RIDER ALERT

KING COUNTY METRO BUS 8 WILL BE DIRECTLY IMPACTED BY THE CLOSURES:

- Westbound Denny Way and Stewart St bus stop will be temporarily closed for 5 weeks
- Eastbound bus stop will remain open, but riders should expect delays

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NETWORK CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

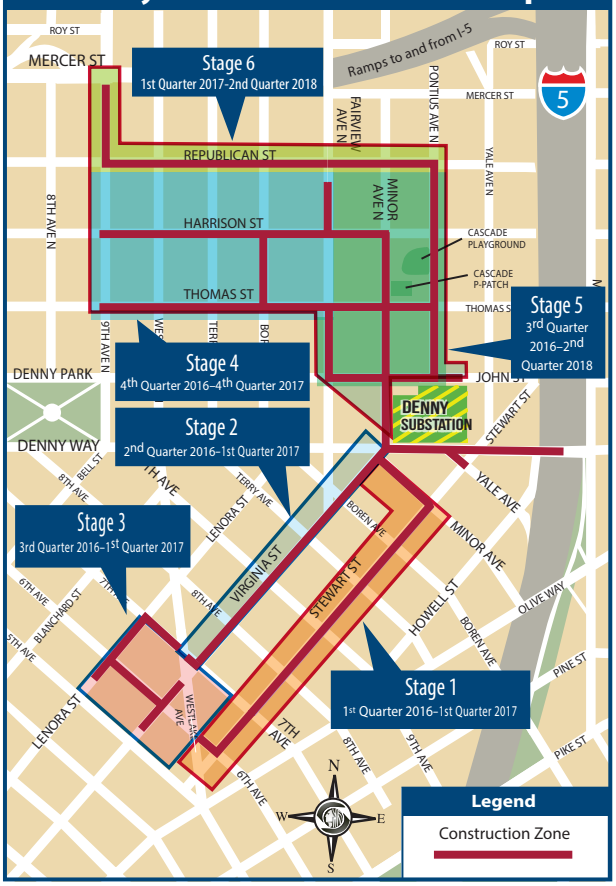
We have completed the bulk of the preconstruction activities (potholing to confirm utility locations, soil characterization, and installing vibration equipment) south of Denny Way and are now moving this work to the South Lake Union neighborhood. This work is done in preparation for duct bank and vault installations. Vaults and duct bank installation is complete in Stage 1 (Stewart Street between Minor and 6th avenues) and nearly complete in Stage 2 (Virginia Street between Minor and 7th Avenue).

In the 3rd quarter, final paving was completed on portions of Stewart Street. Final paving of Stewart and Virginia streets will be completed in the first quarter of 2017.

WONDERING WHEN WE'LL BE WORKING ON YOUR BLOCK?

To stay updated on when work will occur on your block, go to our interactive construction map and click on your street.
Find it here:
www.seattle.gov/light/dennysub/gismap.asp

Denny Network Construction Map



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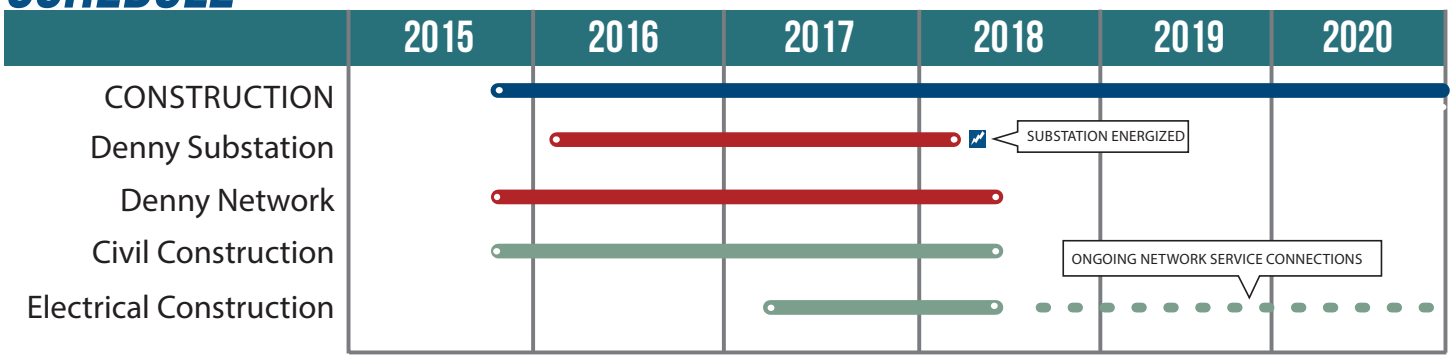

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