



YESLER BRIDGE REHABILITATION PROJECT

August 11, 2016

Dear project neighbors,

We continue to make progress rehabilitating the Yesler Way Bridge. These rehabilitations will improve safety and reliability while preserving the bridge's historical elements.

UPCOMING 4TH AVE CLOSURE

4th Ave S will close at 7 PM on Friday, August 26 between S Washington St and Jefferson St, and reopen at 5 AM on Monday, August 29. Crews will begin a series of bridge demolition activities, such as removal of girders, beams, and decking.

NOISY WORK ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 27

On Saturday, August 27, between 8 AM and 10 PM, crews will break up and remove the reinforced concrete approach slabs on Terrace St and Yesler Way. This work will be done as quickly as possible, consistent with safety standards, and crews will then continue with other construction activities through 5 AM on Monday, August 29.

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT TO SEE AND HEAR

- Nearby project neighbors may hear loud, intermittent noises generated by demolition and removal equipment on Saturday, August 27 from 8 AM – 10 PM
- Large construction vehicles, lights, noise from trucks, back-up alarms, and other equipment
- Large impact tools may create minor ground vibration
- Crews will use water to contain dust and prevent it from leaving the construction areas

Crews will implement construction best practices to reduce noise levels. However, demolition work is unavoidably noisy and we want you to be aware that this activity will likely be disruptive. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we proceed through this phase of the project.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss the project further, please contact us at YeslerBridge@seattle.gov or 206-684-8684. To learn more about the project, visit our project website: www.seattle.gov/transportation/yeslerBridge.htm.

Regards,

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What bus routes will be affected? How do I get information about stop closures and re-routes?

Yes, bus routes will be affected. For more information, visit the office or webpage of your preferred transit provider.

Will pedestrians and bikes have access to 4th Ave under the bridge?

No, crews will close the sidewalk on 4th Ave under the bridge. Please see the map below for more details about the sidewalk closures.

What outreach is being done for vulnerable populations?

SDOT translates project materials upon request. We also engage community leaders throughout the process and provide interpreters during project meetings. The project team posts and distributes notifications within the project area to inform transient and homeless populations and social service providers.



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