

# CHINATOWN INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT SUMMER UPDATES

2019

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**KEEPING YOU INFORMED ON CONSTRUCTION, TRANSPORTATION AND OTHER IMPACTS**

## **Expanded Transit Services**

In September, King County Metro and the City of Seattle, through the voter-approved Seattle Transportation Benefit District, will add over 650 new weekly bus trips to provide more frequent all-day transit service, improved connections on nights and weekends, increased capacity on popular commute routes, and transit network improvements throughout Seattle.



## **New Protected Bike Lanes**

The south end connection of the Center City Bike Network will be built in September to connect people biking to the C/ID and make a connection between 2nd Ave and S Dearborn St. Expect a new protected bicycle lane on 2nd Ave Ext S, S Main St, and 5th Ave S north of S King St.



## **Waterfront Streetcar Stop Removal**

The former streetcar station at 5th Ave S and S Jackson St will be removed, and a protected bike lane will be installed in the space.

## **Smoke Season**

Due to wildfires, we are expecting a smoky summer. Be safe and look out for folks who are sensitive to poor air quality.



## **Hing Hay Restroom**

Seattle Parks & Recreation will create a single-use restroom and concierge station in the northeast area of the park in the basement of the Bush Hotel. The restroom will be open to the public when a concierge is present at the park. Planning and design is happening this summer. Expected completion: Summer 2021.

## **S Jackson St Sidewalk Expansion**

The sidewalk will be widened on the north side of S Jackson St between 2nd Ave Ext S and 4th Ave S. The curb ramps will be replaced.



## **More Information**

Websites for all projects mentioned here can be found at:

<http://bit.ly/summer19-CID>

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### *Shop the Squeeze*

Win a \$100 Visa or ORCA card when you visit small businesses in Belltown, Chinatown-ID, Little Saigon, Pioneer Square and Downtown Retail Core using any transportation that isn't driving by yourself. To get involved or promote the contest to your customers, visit [seattle.gov/shopthesqueeze](http://seattle.gov/shopthesqueeze) or follow @seattleeconomy.

### *King Street Neighborhood Greenway*

Construction of the neighborhood greenway on S King St from 5th Ave S to 18th Ave S will begin in late July. Look for spot improvements and intersection work at S King St and Rainier Ave S.

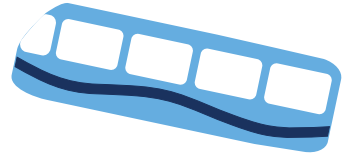


## **COMING UP: FALL & WINTER**

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### *Sounder South Capacity Expansion*

Sound Transit is evaluating options to expand capacity on the popular Sounder South commuter rail line, which connects Lakewood and King Street Station in Seattle. Options include longer trains and additional weekday service. Learn more and provide your input during the online open house, September 10-24.



### *Sound Transit - September Service Change*

Starting on September 21, Sound Transit Express Route 554 will once again serve the C/ID neighborhood in the eastbound direction. It will stop at South Jackson Street and Maynard Avenue South.

### *SR 99 Tunnel Tolling*

Tolling the SR 99 tunnel begins this fall. Toll rates will range from \$1 to \$2.25 with a *Good To Go!* pass. WSDOT is giving away free *Good To Go!* passes at [99tunnel.com](http://99tunnel.com). Plan ahead for when tolling starts and expect changes in downtown traffic patterns.



### *Connect 2020*

Heads up, Link light rail riders! For 10 weeks beginning January 2020, expect system-wide delays and platform changes at International District/Chinatown and Pioneer Square stations through March so crews can build light rail connections to the Eastside. Riders traveling through Pioneer Square station will transfer between trains on a new, temporary center platform.

