

# Pioneer Square natural gas construction look-ahead (Week of Oct. 7, 2013)

In conjunction with WSDOT's Alaskan Way Viaduct Replacement Program, Puget Sound Energy's natural gas contractor, Michels Corporation, recently completed relocation of PSE's high pressure natural gas pipeline in Pioneer Square, however restoration activities will be on-going through the end of the year and into early 2014. Additionally, PSE's contractor, InfraSource, will be conducting remediation activities in the downtown Seattle area (see map below) in conjunction with tunnel boring activities. This work is anticipated to last through the end of 2014.

Below is a snapshot of upcoming construction activities:

## 12" natural gas main relocation project

- Roadway paving will take place along the route between South Main Street and Madison Street.
- Crews will continue to restore work areas (including sidewalks and brick replacement in Occidental Park) throughout the fall. Some restoration activities may continue into early 2014.

## InfraSource soil settlement remediation activities \*

- *During the weeks of Oct. 7 & 14* - InfraSource crews will be working at various locations along Western Avenue between Madison Street and Yesler Way
- *Beginning Oct. 21* - InfraSource crews will be replacing a natural gas main near the intersection of Madison Street and 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue, the work is expected to last approximately two weeks



## What you can expect\*

- Paving is expected to take place between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Mondays through Fridays and 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. on Saturdays
- Remediation activities are expected to take place between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Mondays through Fridays, some weekend work may be necessary to complete work
- Work activities may entail any of the following, including: open trenching, natural gas equipment removal and installation, trench back-filling, paving and work site restoration.

*\*Work hours, schedule and construction activities may vary based on location, permitting and weather events.*

## Traffic impacts

- Expect traffic and parking impacts near equipment staging areas and in construction zones
- Please follow all posted signs and flaggers
- Bikers and pedestrians should use caution when traveling in construction zones



Seattle natural gas projects area map

*Safety is our top priority when it comes to designing, constructing, operating and maintaining the natural gas system serving more than 750,000 PSE customers. Thank you for your patience as we work to safely relocate this vital natural gas pipeline in downtown Seattle.*

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