

June 25, 2013

Puget Sound Energy to relocate segment of existing natural gas pipeline in Pioneer Square area

Dear Owner or Occupant,

In preparation for Washington State Department of Transportation's (WSDOT) SR 99 Alaskan Way Viaduct replacement project, Puget Sound Energy (PSE) must relocate approximately 2,500 feet of existing 12-inch high pressure natural gas pipeline in the core downtown Seattle area. The project ensures continued public safety and service reliability for PSE's Seattle-area natural gas customers.

Beginning as early as the week of July 1, 2013, PSE's natural gas contractor, Michels Corporation, will start work to install new natural gas pipeline along Madison Street, Western Avenue, Yesler Way and Occidental Avenue South (see map on reverse side). To minimize construction time, two crews will work simultaneously at multiple sites within the project area. The work will require open trenching in the roadway, installing the new 12-inch pipe and associated natural gas equipment, backfilling the trench, and paving. When the work is complete, the existing segment of pipeline along Alaskan Way South will be retired. Construction is expected to be completed by the end of September 2013.

Construction is currently planned to take place Mondays through Fridays between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. and from 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. In order to stick to the construction timeline, crews will also work on Saturdays and/or Sundays depending on local events schedules, though our goal will be to minimize weekend night work as much as possible. Please keep in mind that work hours will vary depending on permitting, work location, and other factors such as major planned events (i.e. concerts, fairs and sporting events).

We recognize your neighborhood has seen its share of construction projects. It is our goal to minimize impacts to the community as much as possible and to keep local residents and business owners informed during construction. In order to minimize traffic impacts, signs and flaggers will help direct vehicles and bicyclists around the construction zone. Bicyclists and pedestrians should use extreme caution in and around the construction areas.

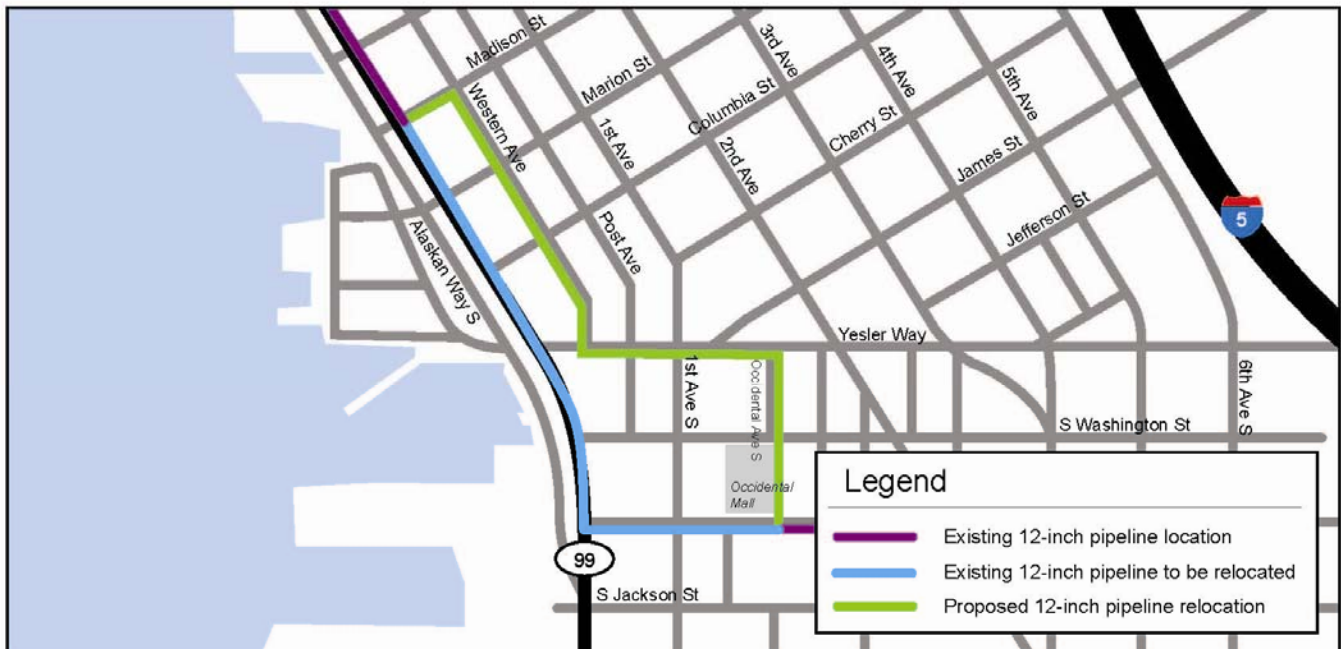
For up-to-date construction information and for more details on PSE's work schedule, visit the project Web page at PSE.com/Viaduct, or text "**PSEviaduct**" to **555-888** to receive text message alerts about the project (standard text messaging rates apply; see your service provider for details; text "stop" to unsubscribe). If you have questions or concerns, feel free to contact me anytime at the phone number or email address below.

Thank you for your patience while we work to maintain the safety and reliability of your local natural gas system.

Sincerely,



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Alaskan Way Viaduct 12-inch High Pressure Natural Gas Main Relocation

