

Alaskan Way Viaduct Natural Gas Pipeline Relocation Project



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# The Project

 Relocate a segment of existing high pressure natural gas pipeline from under the Viaduct



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







#### Critical natural gas supply



- 12-inch high pressure natural gas pipeline serves all Seattle-area natural gas customers
- It's the I-5 of natural gas pipelines





### Why are we moving it?

# Settlement





# Pipeline relocation routing options



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# What we looked at:

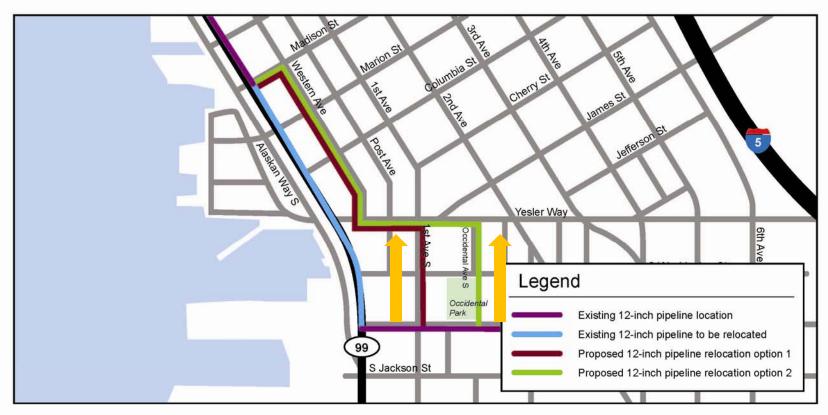
- Moving the line to the east side of I-5
  Moving the line out onto Alaskan Way
  1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Avenues
- •Alleys
- •Combinations of the above







#### What we looked at: Alleys



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# Expected project schedule

- Spring/summer 2012: Community outreach
- Summer/fall 2012: Design and permitting
- Fall 2012: Start construction
- Early 2013: Complete construction

Construction would not occur during the summer and holiday construction moratoriums in Pioneer Square





#### Questions?

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