Pioneer Square natural gas construction look-ahead (Week of Aug. 5, 2013)

In preparation for the City's Alaskan Way Viaduct Replacement Program, Puget Sound Energy's natural gas contractor, Michels Corporation, is working to relocate the high pressure natural gas pipeline in Pioneer Square. Additionally, InfraSource crews are performing remediation work in the area in preparation for tunnel boring. Below is an outline of what to expect and a map of impacted streets.

What to expect

- Michels crews will be open trenching, installing pipe and paving on Western Ave, moving south throughout the week; additionally, crews will be pot-holing, installing pipe and paving along Yesler Way and Occidental Ave, and will be moving to Occidental Park starting at Main St toward the end of the week
- InfraSource crews will be replacing equipment and conducting worksite restoration activities on Spring St between 1st and 2nd avenues





Work hours

- Between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m.
- Monday through Saturday
- Night work will begin on Sunday, Aug. 11 and is expected to take place nightly for two weeks
- Night work hours are expected to take place between 7 p.m. and 6 a.m.

Traffic impacts

- Madison and James streets: one west-bound lane to remain open at all times
- Western Ave & Yesler Way: one lane each direction to remain open at all times
- Occidental Ave (between Yesler Way and S. Washington St): closed to south-bound traffic
- Please follow all posted signs and flaggers
- Expect parking impacts near equipment staging areas
- Bikers and pedestrians should use caution when traveling in construction zones



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