

Pioneer Square natural gas construction look-ahead (Week of Sept. 16, 2013)

In conjunction with WSDOT's Alaskan Way Viaduct Replacement Program, Puget Sound Energy's natural gas contractor, Michels Corporation, is relocating PSE's high pressure natural gas pipeline in Pioneer Square. Additionally, InfraSource crews will be conducting natural gas remediation activities in Pioneer Square and surrounding areas as tunnel boring progresses. Below is a snapshot of construction activities scheduled for this week:

Michels construction activities

- Michels crews will complete pipe installation on Western Ave by the end of the week. Trench restoration and paving will follow.
- Final street paving will take place on Yesler Way between James St and Western Ave. Sidewalk restoration will be on-going.
- Michels crews will prep the newly installed natural gas main for pipeline testing (between Main St and Madison Street). See map below for construction zone locations.
- As early as Monday, Sept. 23, crews will begin decommissioning the existing section of pipeline set to be retired.



Michels work hours*

- Pipeline installation and testing will be conducted between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. (Mon-Fri) and between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. (Saturdays)
- Paving will take place between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. (Mon-Fri) and 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. (Saturdays)

*Work hours may vary based on location, local events and permitting requirements.

Traffic impacts

- Expect 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



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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