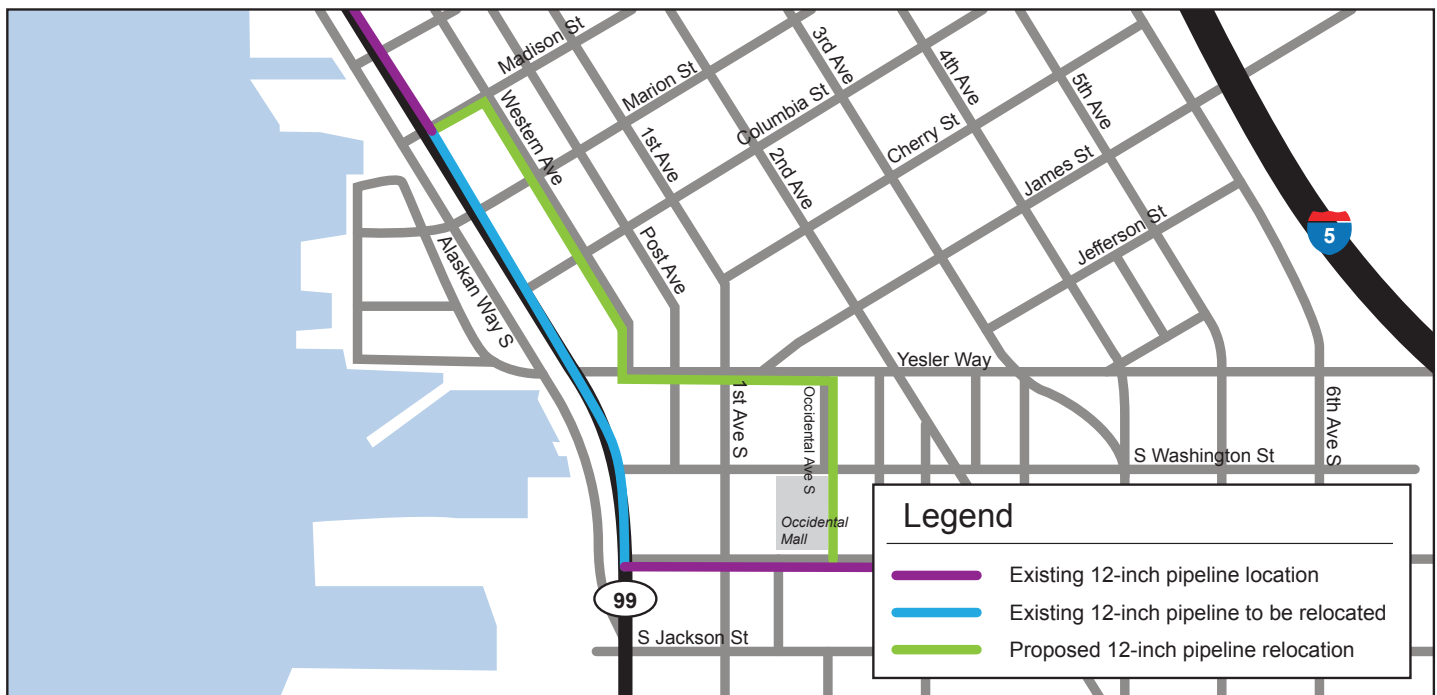


PSE identifies preferred route for relocated segment of natural gas pipeline in Pioneer Square area

In conjunction with Washington State Department of Transportation's Alaskan Way Viaduct project, Puget Sound Energy needs to relocate approximately 2,500 feet of existing 12-inch high pressure natural gas pipeline in the core downtown Seattle area to ensure continued public safety and service reliability for PSE's Seattle-area natural gas customers.

After considering multiple route options and incorporating public feedback, the preferred route has been chosen for the natural gas pipeline relocation. The preferred route runs along Occidental Avenue South, Yesler Way and Western Avenue (see map below).



PSE is preparing to submit permits for the project, and expects to begin construction in early 2013.

We recognize the neighborhood has seen more than its fair share of construction projects. It is our goal to minimize impacts to the community as much as possible, and to keep residents and business owners informed as the project progresses. For more information, please visit PSE.com/Viaduct. If you have questions, or would like to be added to our email distribution list to receive project and construction updates, please email viaductgas@pse.com or call Project Manager Julie Kelly at 425-462-3919.

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