



UPCOMING CONSTRUCTION WORK

July 13, 2022

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: UTILITY CHAMBER WORK FOR 430 PIPELINE PROJECT

Seattle Public Utilities (SPU) crews and contractors continue their emergency work to repair the 24" water main that broke in May underneath the University Bridge.

While that emergency work is taking place, a separate SPU contracting crew will soon perform some construction activities in the same area related to the 430 Pipeline Project. As early as July 28, contracting crews for the 430 Pipeline project will work on and below the University Bridge at Portage Bay Place East.

Crews will remove debris and clean around the area. Next, they will use a concrete truck to fill a utility chamber with concrete. The utility chamber will be accessed from a maintenance hole on the bridge and from an access point beneath the bridge. Concrete work beneath the bridge will occur first. After the concrete block has cured, crews will return to the site to complete the utility chamber work on top of the bridge.

This work on the utility chamber is in preparation for the multisite construction project to repair portions of the large 430 Pipeline that runs four miles from Volunteer Park to Maple Leaf Reservoir in Seattle. The pipeline was built in the early 1900s and is part of the region's drinking water system.

Later this year, contracting crews will return to this site for additional 430 Pipeline construction work. More information about that work will follow in a separate public notice.

LOCATION OF UTILITY CHAMBER WORK:

Work will take place on and below the University Bridge at Portage Bay Place East.

SCHEDULE:

Work is scheduled to occur as early as July 28, 2022, and once started is expected to last over a period of **2 to 3 weeks**. Crews will work **weekdays from 7 am to 5 pm**. Noisy work will start after 8 am.

WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION:

- Construction noise, dust, dirt, and vibrations.
- Lane closures on the University Bridge. A traffic advisory to the public will be issued.
- Slowed vehicle traffic along Portage Bay Place East. Crews will work to provide local access during working hours, but there may be intermittent, brief road closures to accommodate construction activities. Please allow for extra time when traveling to and from your home.

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