



Portland Mall Construction Notice for 5th and 6th Avenues

Light Rail Construction

Light rail construction takes place Monday through Saturday from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Crews are digging, jack hammering, installing and welding rail, and paving roadway, which require the following measures:

North Mall (Burnside to Irving)

Light rail construction increases on the Steel Bridge, closing the bridge to MAX from August 2 through August 24. The work takes place 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Between 6 p.m. and 7 a.m., construction noise will be limited and floodlights will be used for safety. Traffic impacts include:

- 3rd Avenue is closed north of Glisan Street.
- The Steel Bridge is closed to all vehicles including MAX from August 2 through August 24. Shuttle buses will be provided. The closure is necessary while crews prepare to connect the new MAX tracks on 5th and 6th avenues with the existing MAX system on the bridge. Bicycle and pedestrian access will be maintained on the lower deck and intermittently on the south side of the upper deck. Details and a live camera view of the Steel Bridge construction are available at www.portlandmall.org.

Central Mall (Burnside to Salmon)

Light rail construction is complete in the Central Mall.

South Mall (Salmon to Jackson)

Light rail construction is under way at the South Terminus. Crews are building a new substation and communications building and installing electrical poles and wires.

- Jackson Street is limited to local access only between 5th and 6th avenues.

Station and Sidewalk Finishing/Electrical Systems Installation

Station and sidewalk finishing takes place Monday through Saturday from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Vehicle traffic may encounter short detours and lane closures. Pedestrians are rerouted around construction zones, but access to buildings and businesses is maintained. Crews are restoring sidewalks, erecting and painting poles, installing traffic signals and working on overhead wires.

North Mall (Irving to Burnside)

Sidewalk restoration is under way on the east and west sides of 5th and 6th avenues between Burnside and Irving streets. Through pedestrian traffic is restricted, but access to businesses and residences is maintained.

Central Mall (Burnside to Salmon)

Station and sidewalk finishing work continues on 5th and 6th avenues. In order to minimize pedestrian impacts during the day, some brick sidewalk work will occur between midnight and 7 a.m.



South Mall (Salmon to Jackson)

Station and sidewalk finishing work is taking place on 5th Avenue between Salmon and Jackson streets.

- The west sidewalks on 6th Avenue between Jefferson and Columbia streets and between Columbia and Clay streets are now open.
- The east sidewalks on 6th Avenue between Market and Jefferson streets are closed for sidewalk reconstruction. Access to businesses and classrooms remains.

Adjacent Construction: City of Portland Sewer Repairs

The City of Portland Bureau of Environmental Services (BES) is performing sewer work under several streets that cross the Mall. While many of the sewer repair sites are located in or near TriMet work zones, the sewer repairs are unrelated to TriMet's efforts to prepare the Mall for the new light rail and the return of bus service. Visit the BES website for additional information.

For more information, contact TriMet's Community Affairs at 503-962-2150 or visit portlandmall.org.