

Kirkland's Park Lane Improvements contractor has removed the trees and surface features, including much of the sidewalk on Park Lane's west block. Marshbank Construction has also erected most of the fencing in that block. Next week, Marshbank will begin installing the water main and Puget Sound Energy will begin relocating the last of its electrical utilities.

Puget Sound Energy's gas utility contractor has completed almost all of its relocation work. Puget Sound Energy's electrical utility contractor is scheduled to begin the last of its work on Wednesday. That work will involve a trench across Park Lane, from the Lake Street parking lot to a space between Starbucks and Sirena Gelato.

Advice for the Week Ahead:

The construction fencing will now help guide you along the temporary pedestrian walkways and prevent you from unwittingly entering the construction zone. However, this fencing does have small openings in it, which are marked with caution tape and cones. Please stay outside the caution tape and on the temporary walkways.

Between the walkway's edge and the fence's base is a lip that drops a few inches to the street's surface. Please walk carefully when near that lip, so you do not slip.

Please do not climb or lean on the construction fence. It is not designed to support your weight and may collapse.

Last week, we advised you about the potential for vibration during installation of the water main. Marshbank uses vibration to fill the trench, and you should expect to feel those vibrations. We recommend you assess the stability and fragility of your possessions and merchandise—whether they are on shelves or hanging. Based on your assessment, you might want to move them.

City Project Work Status Update:

We saw some light rain return towards the end of this week, but nothing which substantially slowed the construction. Assuming our winter weather this next week remains mild, the current summary of near-future construction activities by the City include:

Week of January 26 to 30:

Water main construction begins with the tie-in to the Lake Street water main. Work will move the length of Park Lane, from Lake Street to Main Street

Water service connections for each business as they are reached. These connections will be coordinated between the City and Marshbank to be completed and tested at night or in the early morning to maintain daytime water service for the business.

Disconnect and remove street lights

Install, as street lights are disconnected, the temporary pedestrian lighting that will replace the street lights during construction.

Week of February 2 to 6:

Water main construction continues and crosses the Main Street intersection.

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Puget Sound Energy expects to complete their electrical relocation work by February 4.