



## 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 continues on the Steel Bridge. Traffic impacts include:

- 3rd Avenue is closed north of Glisan Street.
- The Steel Bridge is closed to motorists and buses through August. 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](http://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, which requires the following measures:

- 5th Avenue is narrowed to one lane between College Street and the I-405 overpass.
- 6th Avenue is narrowed to one lane between the I-405 overpass and Jackson Street. The southern crosswalk across 6th Avenue at Jackson Street is closed.
- 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)

Station and sidewalk finishing is taking place on 5th and 6th avenues between Irving and Burnside streets.

- Sidewalk restoration is underway on the east and west sides of 6th Avenue 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.

- By the end of Thursday July 3, the new brick sidewalk on the east side of 6th Avenue between Oak and Burnside streets at the U.S. Bancorp Tower will be open to pedestrians.

### **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 closed for sidewalk reconstruction. Access to businesses and classrooms remains.
- Sidewalk reconstruction is taking place on the east side of 6th Avenue between Jefferson and Madison streets. Access to businesses is maintained.

## **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](http://portlandmall.org).