1 Line service disruption

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Upcoming: 1 Line service reduced Aug. 12-20

1 Line service will be reduced on Aug. 12-20 as crews replace rail at Royal Brougham Way, just north of Stadium Station. Royal Brougham Way will be closed to vehicles Aug. 9-20, but the crossing will remain open for people walking and bicycling.

Work will occur in three distinct phases, with different effects on 1 Line passengers:

Phase One: Aug. 12-13

- 1 Line trains will run every 15 minutes between Northgate–Capitol Hill and between SODO–Angle Lake.
- Westlake, University Street, Pioneer Square, International District/Chinatown, and Stadium stations will be closed.
- Free Link shuttle buses will serve all stations between Capitol Hill and SODO every 10 minutes.

Phase Two: Aug. 14-16

- Trains will share one track at Westlake, University Street, International District/Chinatown, and Stadium stations.
- All trains from Northgate and Angle Lake will terminate at Pioneer Square Station. Passengers traveling through Pioneer Square will transfer to the opposite platform and should expect a wait of 11-12 minutes to make the connection.
Phase Three: Aug. 17-20

- Trains will share one track at Westlake, University Street, International District/Chinatown, and Stadium stations. All trains from Northgate and Angle Lake will terminate at Pioneer Square. All passengers traveling through Pioneer Square will transfer to the opposite platform and should expect a wait of 11-12 minutes to make the connection.
Why is this work occurring?

The current tracks across Royal Brougham are settling and are susceptible to flooding. Trains are currently limited to 5mph there, and this repair will allow trains to resume faster and safer operations.