

Passenger Impact Portfolio Plan

Rider Experience and Operations Committee 02/01/24



Why we are here

- Upcoming Work Requiring Service Disruption
 - Rail Replacement & Bond Box Repair
 - EMI Hanger Replacement (Q1 2024)
 - Start Eastlink Signal System Testing (Q2 2024)

The purpose of this presentation is for information only. No Board action is expected today.



Work Planned for Q1 2024

Rail Replacement & Bond Box Repair - Jan 13 to Feb 4

- NB rail has been replaced and repair of all of the 58 bond boxes in the downtown tunnel is nearly complete
- Multiple projects including some SB rail repair are complete or will be finished this weekend
- On-schedule to finish work on Sunday 2/4, with regular service resuming on Monday 2/5





Rail Replacement & Bond Box Repair Rail Replacement & Bond Box Repair – Weekend Service

- Trains running every 15minutes without issue on the north and south ends of the system
- Improved on-street signing in response to customer input, so that passengers can more easily find the stop for their direction
- Improved bus stop announcements on-board





Work Planned for Q1 2024

Rail Replacement & Bond Box Repair – Weekday Results

- Trains adhering better to schedule of 26-minute headways downtown due to intensive management
- Headways delays have ranged from 5 to 17 minutes due to a variety of factors
- Recovery from unexpected delay (train operations, accidents, increased dwell time, etc) takes longer than typical due to operating plan





Passenger Care Planning Rail Replacement & Bond Box Repair – Passenger Exp

- Planned Disruption page: www.soundtransit.org/disruption
- Multi-language paid social media and temporary signage have been deployed
- Trip planning tools are up to date with the planned disruption schedule
- Over 700 Staff Ambassador shifts, fare ambassadors and security personnel have provided assistance to affected passengers



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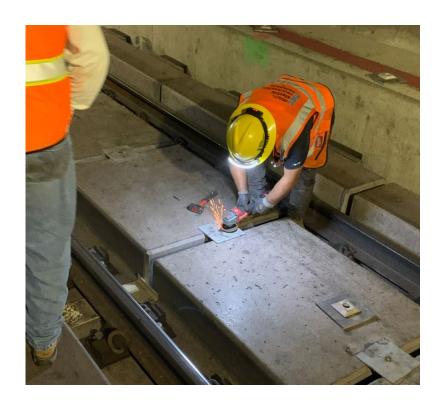


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Work Planned for Q1 2024

EMI Hanger Replacement

- One night of late-night and early morning single tracking Sat night to Sun morning
- Continue EMI replacement between University District and UW Stations
- Scheduled for March 9 & 10

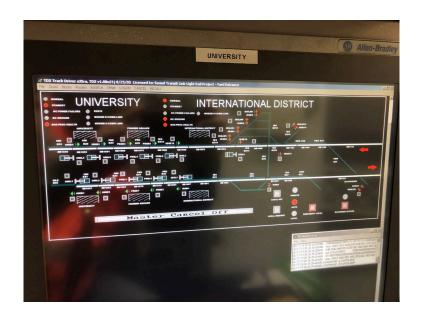




Work Planned for Q2 2024

Start Eastlink Signal Testing in Downtown Tunnel

- One full closure weekend for signal system testing with live trainsets
- Need to complete this work between Lynnwood Link operator training and simulated service
- Scheduled for June 1 & 2
- Avoids UW Commencement and Lynwood Link simulated service
- Additional signal testing work will be needed in late 2024 or early 2025





Next Steps

- Take care of passengers, while we safely complete the Jan 13th to Feb 4th service impact
- Continue to work on events for the rest of 2024



Thank you.



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