



Pittsburgh Regional Transit

University Line Construction Continues Next Week

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE (January 26, 2024) - Groundwork for 35 new traffic signals that will ultimately support the University Line bus rapid transit project will continue next week, Pittsburgh Regional Transit announced today.

Construction to lay the foundation for new traffic signals will begin on Monday, January 29 and continue through Friday, February 2 at the intersection of Sixth and Centre avenues near the DoubleTree hotel parking garage.

The contractor will work on one side of the street at a time while traffic safety personnel facilitate two-way traffic on the other. To limit disruptions to traffic, the work will be performed each night from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m.

The work involves the preparation of new traffic signals over the next four months. Although the length of time spent at each location will vary, most sites will take two to five days and will be performed during the day; the work at Sixth and Centre is being performed overnight because it requires entering the roadway and may impact traffic.

The traffic signals and poles upon which they are mounted are expected to be installed this spring.

PRT Contractor Prepares Final Waterline Work at Sixth and Grant

One of the final steps to complete the installation of new water and drainage infrastructure on Sixth Avenue between Grant Ross streets will be a planned interruption of water service to the DoubleTree hotel and the Bigelow Grille.

This interruption will be conducted overnight at the request of the impacted property owners, beginning at 10 p.m. on Monday, January 29 and ending by 5 a.m. on Tuesday, January 30.

Pedestrian access will be maintained, and buses will use their regular routes in this area.

For more information on the University Line, please visit www.rideprt.org/brt and to sign up for the University Line Newsletter, visit <https://prt-brt-newshub.prezly.com/>.

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