



Pittsburgh Regional Transit

***Construction for The University Line Phase II to Begin in Oakland***

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** (February 3, 2025) – Contractors will begin exploratory excavation in Oakland tonight as Phase II of Pittsburgh Regional Transit’s University Line kicks off construction activities.

Two travel lanes on Forbes Avenue between McKee Place and Meyran Avenue will be closed from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. each weeknight for the next several weeks to relocate an existing water main.

Earlier this month, crews began inspecting sewers and surveying for new traffic signals in Oakland and Uptown. PRT’s contractor, in coordination with the City of Pittsburgh’s Department of Mobility and Infrastructure, is working to identify and mark the locations of new traffic signals to be installed. New traffic signals and lighting will be installed at about 40 intersections.

In Uptown, contractors have begun inspecting underground drainage infrastructure along Forbes Avenue between Jumonville Street and the Birmingham Bridge from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. and along Fifth Avenue between Diamond and Jumonville streets from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Temporary lane closures are being removed each night.

These preconstruction activities are expected to take several months to complete.

For more information about the University Line project, please visit: <https://bit.ly/ULine-newshub>.

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