BACKGROUND
Tacoma Power is upgrading its power lines attached to the Murray Morgan Bridge to ensure reliability and support economic development in Tacoma’s downtown Central Business District and waterway revitalization along Dock Street. This work will impact traffic on the bridge. Summertime provides a predictable balance of dry weather and daylight hours necessary to perform the work across the top of the bridge safely.

• Between two and five crews will work to safely complete the work as efficiently as possible.
• A security boat will be in the water beneath the bridge during some of the high-risk work.

We anticipate wrapping up the work by the end of September. The project will cost an estimated $1.4 million.

BRIDGE CLOSURE INFO AND SCHEDULE

JULY 9 TO AUGUST 17
Bridge work begins. Full bridge closure.

 Access between Dock Street and the bridge deck via the elevator will remain open during the bridge closure.

JULY 26 TO JULY 29
Bridge reopens for Maritime Fest.

AUGUST 18 TO THE END OF SEPTEMBER
One lane of traffic will open on the bridge.

 Flagging will direct traffic across the bridge in either direction using one lane.
 The sidewalk will remain open for two-way pedestrian traffic on the accessible side during this time.

Boats will continue to have access beneath the bridge with an approximate two-hour notice for the duration of the project.

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