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Subject: RE: UPS Store loading zone and Jefferson Street work
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We will investigate but I suspect this is 5G work being undertaken by private contractors who been given broad powers by the state legislature (circumventing normal city protocols) to do virtually whatever they want. This has been a problem in other areas of downtown. I have scheduled a hearing on this issue at the next Public Works Committee hearing on January 8. I urge you to attend and testify.

To DPW. Can we order this work stopped immediately to accommodate this business? The business owner is correct, this is his busiest time.

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From: [The UPS Store #2324](#)
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Good Morning Mr. Bauman,

I am hoping you can lead me to the right direction to get some information on a project that was just started in front of my store. Yesterday a number of vehicles that appear to be running lines under the ground pulled up in front of my store. I spoke with the workers but I wasn't able to get a clear explanation of the scope of the project. Yesterday afternoon the entire west side of the 1300 block of Jefferson had all of the meters bagged with no parking bags. From the small amount of information I was able to obtain they thought that the project will be going on into next week.

My business is on a public street, so I absolutely understand that there will be periodic obstructions for my customers when work needs to be done. What I find frustrating is that I received no notice that this was going to happen. I pay for the loading zone and it certainly appears that my loading zone and the entire block will be largely obstructed over my busiest week of the year. I spent a good amount of money advertising the convenience of my store's loading zone on multiple platforms. There wasn't one moment of work on the road or area in front of my store for the entire year and now they have picked my absolute busiest week of the year to start tis project. As I type this the contractors are literally taking up parts of the sidewalk in front of my store. Between today and the end of next week I can normally expect to do nearly 10% of my year's business. I fully understand that projects like this need to happen, but I would expect some type of communication and maybe some type of consideration for the disruption that maybe caused to a business.

I am extremely frustrated, any information or help you can provide is greatly appreciated.

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