



Permit Restrictions During Permanent Viaduct Closure (January 11 to February 4, 2019)

From January 11 to February 4, 2019, the City of Seattle will be facing a period of unprecedented mobility impacts due to the permanent closure of the SR-99 Alaskan Way Viaduct. During this three-week period, it is estimated that over 60,000 vehicles per day will be displaced onto surrounding highways and downtown streets.

While this direct impact will last until early February when the new SR-99 Tunnel opens for business, further impacts are expected in the following months as the Viaduct demolition and other major projects begin.

This means several things for film production in Seattle during this “Period of Maximum Constraint.”

What this will impact:

- Permits requesting **production vehicle parking, street closures or traffic control, or sidewalk use, will not** be issued in the Downtown Seattle core.
 - This includes production vehicles parking and sidewalk use at popular downtown locations like Occidental Park, Westlake Park, Freeway Park, and Waterfront Park
- **Travel times** between locations may take longer than usual due to increased traffic. When planning company moves, please take this into account.
- **Police availability** will be reduced because of officer assignments to assist general vehicle mobility
- Potential for **increased permit processing time** for complex requests

Please see the attached map for details on the defined area that will be restricted. Streets in **dark green** are completely off-limits; **light green** streets will be permitted on a case by case basis.

What this will not impact:

- **B-Roll / Roving Permits** – Even in restricted areas, B-roll / Roving permits will still be issued per [our roving standards](#).
- **Park use** will remain largely open. If a park is within a restricted area of downtown, it may be used, but no production vehicle parking will be available as mentioned above.
- **Neighborhood Filming** – Permits for street use, street parking, and film production in Seattle’s neighborhoods outside of the downtown core will not be impacted, conditional that they do not include arterial streets listed on the map.

The Film Office will do our best to meet your needs during this time, but please understand there is absolutely no circumventing these restrictions, which are mandated for all permitted activity on many City of Seattle streets and sidewalks.

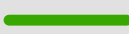

For more information about the Viaduct Closure, Tunnel Opening, and Future Construction Impacts in Seattle, and what it means for film production in Seattle, please refer to our [webinar on the subject](#).

Thank you for understanding, and we look forward to you filming in Seattle.



Seattle Department of Transportation

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-  No closures allowed
-  Limited closures allowed

