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CONSTRUCTION NOTICE

October 26, 2017

Final steps to get the path open are underway

On Friday, Oct. 27 crews will install a sleeve for a water line under Lake Washington Blvd. This work will require a drill rig, heavy truck equipment and a trailer. Staging of the equipment will happen in the Japanese Garden parking lot and work will occur between the stone cottage and Location 1 on the map.

We will not close Lake Washington Blvd to traffic but there will be short term impacts as we move equipment. The contractor will provide flagging and maintenance of traffic. We anticipate the track mounted drill rig to move into place along the Boulevard around 9:30 in the morning temporarily impacting traffic.

On Friday, Oct. 27 through Wednesday, Nov. 1 the contractor will be placing soil on slopes from location 4 to location 5 on the map. Expect single lane closures and traffic delays as we move material and equipment.

We will route users around the construction activities using notifications and signage for the project duration. We know construction can be difficult and we appreciate your patience as we construct these improvements to the Arboretum.

Traffic impacts

- Construction traffic turning on/off Lake Washington Boulevard south/north of the Wilcox Bridge (Location 4 on the map)
- Traffic reduced to one lane north of the Wilcox Bridge (Location 4 on the map)
- Construction traffic turning on/off Lake Washington Boulevard at the Birch Parking Lot (location 3 on the map)
- traffic impacts as we move equipment (location 1-2 on the Map).

Upcoming construction activities

 Signage will continue to update pedestrians on access routes, PLEASE USE DESIGNATED ACCESS POINTS AND EXISTING CROSSWALKS WHEN CROSSING LAKE WASHINGTON BOULEVARD AND FOSTER ISLAND DRIVE.

WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION

- Typical work hours from 7 AM to 5 PM on weekdays
- Increased construction traffic on Lake Washington Boulevard
- Ongoing work on both sides of the path open to the public (location 1 to 2 on map at right)
- Closure of the Birch Lot to parking (location 3 on map at right)
- Pedestrian traffic routing around construction

PROJECT INFORMATION & CONTACT

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