

23rd Avenue Corridor Improvements Project

► Temporary Metro Route 48 changes during construction

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Why is Route 48 changing?

The Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT) began constructing improvements along 23rd Ave between S Jackson St and E John St in June 2015. These improvements will make it safer to walk, drive, and ride transit along this stretch of 23rd Ave. On June 1, 2016, SDOT crews will extend the active construction detour from E Union St to E Madison St.

How is Route 48 changing during construction?

- Northbound Route 48 will detour around the construction zone on 23rd Ave to Martin Luther King Jr Way between E Cherry St and E Union St then travel on 19th Ave from E Union St to E Thomas St before returning to 23rd Ave. It will turn east on E Cherry St, go north on Martin Luther King Jr Way, turn west on E Union St, go north on 19th Ave, and turn east on E Thomas St.
- Southbound Route 48 will continue to operate along 23rd Ave but will likely experience traffic delays during construction.
- Full weekend closures of the E Union St and 23rd Ave intersection will require additional reroutes.

How will riders be affected by this service revision?

Riders traveling through the construction zone should expect travel delays as a result of short reroutes and potential traffic congestion.

To stay up to date on transit reroutes, sign up for travel alerts for the routes you ride by visiting www.kingcounty.gov/metro or call Metro customer service at 206-553-3000.



- Route 48
- Unchanged route