

NE 45th Street Viaduct Project West Approach Replacement



***Bike the Burke* this summer during the NE 45th Street viaduct closure! Tell Your Friends: FREE Bike Workshops and Guided Bike Brigades**

The NE 45th Street viaduct will be closed from June 14 to September 10 while the west approach is replaced. The Burke Gilman Trail will remain open throughout the project, as will a signed bicycle detour route around the viaduct. Whether you *Bike the Burke* or tour the detour, bicycling will be a fun and efficient transportation option this summer. To encourage new riders, SDOT is partnering with Cascade Bicycle Club to offer free workshops and rides.

For more information on the NE 45th Street Viaduct Project, please visit our Web site:
www.seattle.gov/transportation/45th-bridge.

Attend a FREE Bicycle Commuting Workshop

SDOT and Cascade Bicycle Club are hosting a workshop to teach you safe bicycle practices. The workshop will be led by certified instructors from Cascade Bicycle Club and will consist of two parts: 1) Presentation (1 hr) – learn the essentials of bicycle commuting, safety and rules of the road; 2) Bike Skills Clinic (2 hrs) – hone the essential skills for safe riding. Please bring a bike and helmet, and a friend!

Date	Time	Location
Sunday, July 11	9:00 am – 12:00 pm	University Village, Barnes & Noble 2673 NE University Village (enter U Village off of 25th Ave NE)

To RSVP, please email commute@cascadebicycleclub.org or call 206-522-9479.

Attend a future Cascade Bicycle Club Workshop on Scholarship!

If you, or someone you know, are unable to attend the July 11 workshop and you are somebody who rides in the area of the NE 45th Street viaduct, SDOT is offering a limited supply of \$50 scholarships, on a first come first served basis, toward one of the Cascade Bicycle Club's upcoming classes. You must use your scholarship for a class held prior to September 1 (the viaduct is scheduled to reopen on September 10). For information on class schedules and what the classes entail, please visit their Web site at <http://www.cbcef.org/classes-schedule.html>.

To apply for a scholarship, please send an e-mail to commute@cascadebicycleclub.org with "NE 45th Street Viaduct Scholarship" in the subject line.



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Ride with the Bike Brigade

Are you uncomfortable riding your bike in traffic? Are you not sure how to get around the viaduct detour? The Bike Brigade will guide you around the viaduct closure with an experienced Cascade Bicycle Club commuter leading the way. You will get the real world experience of transitioning between riding on the Burke Gilman Trail and riding on the street.

Bike Brigade Schedule

- 7:15 am Arrive & introductions
- 7:20 am Helmet and ABC quick check
- 7:25 am Route review & group riding etiquette
- 7:30 am Depart



Bike Brigade dates, times and locations:

Date	Departure	Direction	Start	End
Friday, July 9	7:30 am	Westbound	Counterbalance Bikes (2943 NE Blakely St)	Wallingford via UW (NE 45th St & Stone Way)
Friday, July 16	7:30 am	Eastbound	Wallingford (NE 45th St & Stone Way)	Counterbalance Bikes (2943 NE Blakely St)

No RSVP necessary for the Bike Brigades.

For questions about starting/ending locations and routes, please contact the Cascade Bicycle Club by e-mail at commute@cascadebicycleclub.org, or call 206-522-9479.

