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Seattle Area Construction Look Ahead

As Of: September 8, 2011



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Highlights:

- Sept 8-9, all westbound lanes of the Spokane Street Viaduct will be closed between I-5 and SR 99 each night.
- Sept 10, northbound I-5 will be reduced to one lane between SR 599 and I-90 overnight.
- Sept 9-12, the I-5 on/off-ramps to/from Mercer St will be closed through the weekend.
- Sept 16-19, the SR 520 Bridge will be closed between Montlake Blvd and I-405 Friday night through Monday morning.
- As early as Sept 19, the westbound Nickerson St ramp to southbound 15th Ave W will be closed 24/7 for up to three weeks.

Weekend of September 8-11			
Planned Construction			
Date(s) and Times	Project /Location	Description of Traffic Impacts	Location
Through Sept 9 9PM to 6AM	Southbound lane closure on the Alaskan Way Viaduct	Southbound Alaskan Way Viaduct (SR 99) will be reduced to a single open lane between the S Royal Brougham Way off-ramp and S Lander St overnight. The lane will open at 9AM on Saturday morning.	SR 99/ SODO
Through Sept 9 9PM to 5AM	S Atlantic St closed overnights	S Atlantic St will be closed between Colorado Ave S and Alaskan Way S each night. Local access to Colorado Ave S will be maintained via S Massachusetts St.	SODO
Through Sept 9 9PM to 5AM	Alaskan Way S closed overnights	Alaskan Way S will be closed between S Hanford St and S Atlantic St each night. Local access to S Massachusetts St will be maintained via S Hanford St.	SODO
Through Sept 9 10PM to 5AM	Westbound Spokane Street Viaduct closed	All westbound lanes of the Spokane Street Viaduct will be closed between I-5 and SR 99. Motorists will be detoured to the lower roadway.	West/ SODO
Through Sept 9 9AM to 3:30PM	Closure of the Nickerson St / 15th Ave W ramp	Puget Sound Energy will close the ramp from westbound Nickerson St to southbound 15th Ave W each weekday to relocate a gas line.	North
Through Sept 9	Lane closure northbound on Rainier Ave S at S Rose St	Crews will close one lane on northbound Rainier Ave S at S Rose St to install a bus bulb.	South
Through Sept 9 7PM to 6AM	Roy St closed overnight between 8th and 9th Avenues	Roy St will be closed between 8th Ave and 9th Ave nightly for storm drain installations.	Downtown
Sept 9 9AM to 5PM	Eastbound lane closure on S Dearborn St	Crews will close the eastbound curb lane on S Dearborn St between Corwin PI S and Poplar PI S for paving work.	SODO
Sept 9 10PM to 5AM	Closure of the southbound SR 99 off-ramp to Harbor Island overnight	Crews will close the southbound SR 99 off-ramp to Harbor Island overnight for construction activities.	SODO/ SR 99
Sept 9-12 11PM to 5AM	I-5 Ramps to/from Mercer Street closed through the weekend	The I-5 on/off-ramps to/from Mercer St, including the Express Lane ramps, are closed beginning Friday night through Monday morning. Detours will be posted around the closures.	Downtown/ I-5
Sept 9-12 11PM to 5AM	Northbound on-ramp from University St to I-5 closed	The northbound on-ramp from University St to I-5 will be closed as part of the Mercer Corridor Project through the weekend.	Downtown/ I-5
Sept 9-12 11PM to 5AM	Fairview Ave N Closure	Fairview Ave N between Republican St and Valley St will be closed as part of the Mercer Corridor Project through the weekend. Southbound traffic will be allowed from Mercer Street only.	Downtown
Through Sept 10 9PM to 5AM	1st Ave S closed at S Spokane St	1st Ave S will be closed each night at S Spokane St. The closures will begin at 11PM on the 7th, 8th and 9th. A detour will be provided around the closure.	West/ SODO
Sept 10 11PM to 7AM	Northbound I-5 down to one lane between SR 599 and I-90	Northbound I-5 will be reduced to one lane between SR 599 and I-90 overnight.	I-5
Sept 10 5AM to 11AM	Lane closure on I-5 on the Ship Canal	Crews will close the northbound right lane on I-5 over the Ship Canal for inspection work.	I-5
Sept 11 5AM to 11AM	Lane closure on I-5 on the Ship Canal	Crews will close the southbound right lane on I-5 over the Ship Canal for inspection work.	I-5
Sept 11 5AM to 10AM	Lane closures on Olive Way over I-5	Crews will close multiple lanes on Olive Way over I-5 (Minor Ave to the northbound I-5 ramp) to restripe the roadway. One lane will remain open at all times.	I-5

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Major Events			
Sept 8 7:10PM	Seattle Mariners versus Kansas City Royals	At Safeco Field	SODO
Sept 9 7:10PM	Seattle Mariners versus Kansas City Royals	At Safeco Field	SODO
Sept 10 Noon to 8PM	Ballard Urban Picnic	At Ballard Commons Park on NW 57th St and 22nd Ave NW in Ballard	Northwest
Sept 10 11AM to 6PM	Northgate Chamber Festival	On N 103rd St between Northgate Mall and Thorton Place	North
Sept 10 2PM to 6PM	NEPO 5K Don't Run	From Occidental Park in Pioneer Square to Beacon Hill	Downtown/ SODO/ South
Sept 10 6PM to 11PM	Nihonmachi Nites	S Main St will be closed between 6th Ave S and Maynard Ave S.	SODO
Sept 10 7PM to 11PM	Ke\$ha Concert	At WaMu Theater	SODO
Sept 10 7:10PM	Seattle Mariners versus Kansas City Royals	At Safeco Field	SODO
Sept 10 1PM	Seattle Sounders FC versus Real Salt Lake	At CenturyLink Field	SODO
Sept 10 12:30PM	U of W Huskies versus Hawaii	At Husky Stadium	Northeast
Sept 11 1:10PM	Seattle Mariners versus Kansas City Royals	At Safeco Field	SODO
Sept 11	Round the Rock Paddle	Race follows the shoreline of Seward Park	South
Sept 11 8AM	Iron Girl 10K/5K Run and Walk	At Greenlake Park	North
Sept 11 8AM	Escape from the Rock Triathlon	Beginning in Mercer Island, crossing Lake Washington on the I-90 Express Lanes	I-90
Sept 11	Bicycle Sunday	Lake Washington Blvd S between S Orcas St and Mt Baker Beach	South

Week of September 12-18			
Planned Construction			
Date(s) and Times	Project /Location	Description of Traffic Impacts	Location
Sept 12 11PM to 5AM	Eastbound lower S Spokane St closed overnight	Eastbound lower S Spokane St will be closed overnight near East Marginal Way S. Traffic will be detoured onto the upper roadway (Spokane Street Viaduct) and back down to surface streets at 1st Ave S.	SODO
Sept 12-13 9PM to 5AM	Northbound lane closure on the Alaskan Way Viaduct	The northbound right lane on the Alaskan Way Viaduct will be closed between S Spokane St and S Hanford St both nights.	SR 99/ SODO
Sept 12-16 9PM to 6AM	Southbound lane closure on the Alaskan Way Viaduct	Southbound Alaskan Way Viaduct (SR 99) will be reduced to a single open lane between the S Royal Brougham Way off-ramp and S Lander St overnight. The lane will open at 9AM on Saturday morning.	SR 99/ SODO
Sept 13 9AM to 3PM	Lane closure on the Ballard Bridge	Crews will close the northbound left lane on the Ballard Bridge for 1-2 hours during the day for generator maintenance.	Northwest
Sept 13 9AM to 3PM	Lane closure on the University Bridge	Crews will close the southbound right lane on the University Bridge for 1-2 hours during the day for generator maintenance.	Northwest
Sept 13-14 8AM to 5PM	Lane closures on N 125th St near Phinney Ave N	Crews will closed all but one lane on N 125th St between North Park Ave N and Phinney Ave N during the day for grinding and repaving work. Two-way traffic will be flagged through the single lane.	North
Sept 13-15 7PM to 5AM	Closure of S Atlantic St overnight	S Atlantic St between East Frontage Rd and Alaskan Way S will be closed each night.	SODO
Sept 15 11PM to 5AM	Southbound East Marginal Way S closed at S Spokane St	Southbound East Marginal Way S will be closed at S Spokane St overnight to remove falsework over the roadway. This will also close the westbound turn to the low Spokane swing bridge. Traffic will be detoured to 1st Ave S.	SODO/ West

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Sept 16 11PM to 3AM	Southbound East Marginal Way S closed at S Spokane St	Southbound East Marginal Way S will be closed at S Spokane St overnight to remove falsework over the roadway. This will also close the westbound turn to the low Spokane swing bridge. Traffic will be detoured to 1st Ave S.	SODO/ West
Sept 16-19 11PM thru 5AM	Full closure of the SR 520 Bridge over Lake Washington	The SR 520 Bridge will be closed between Montlake Blvd and I-405 Friday night through Monday morning. SR 520 will remain open between Montlake Blvd and I-5.	I-5
Major Events			
Sept 12 7:10PM	Seattle Mariners versus New York Yankees	At Safeco Field	SODO
Sept 13 7:10PM	Seattle Mariners versus New York Yankees	At Safeco Field	SODO
Sept 14 7:10PM	Seattle Mariners versus New York Yankees	At Safeco Field	SODO
Sept 15 11AM to 4PM	Athletic Awards - Vendor Fair	On Republican St between 8th Ave N and 9th Ave N	Downtown
Sept 16 7:10PM	Seattle Mariners versus Texas Rangers	At Safeco Field	SODO
Sept 16 Noon to 9PM	Saint Demetrios Greek Festival	St. Demetrios Hall & Cultural Center (2100 Boyer Ave E)	East
Sept 16-17 hours vary	Wallingford Wurst Festival	St Benedict Parish Campus	North
Sept 16-18	Susan G Komen 3 Day	On sidewalks and trails through the greater Seattle area. Opening ceremonies at CenturyLink Field on Friday morning.	Various
Sept 17 4:10PM	Seattle Mariners versus Texas Rangers	At Safeco Field	SODO
Sept 17 6PM	Seattle Sounders FC versus D.C. United	At CenturyLink Field	SODO
Sept 17 11AM to 5PM	Sea Mar Fiestas Patrias Parade and Festival	In South Park. Parade on 14th Ave S, S Cloverdale St and ending at South Park Community Center	South
Sept 17-18 hours vary	Fiestas Patrias 2011	At the Seattle Center	Downtown
Sept 18 1:10PM	Seattle Mariners versus Texas Rangers	At Safeco Field	SODO
Sept 18	Bicycle Sunday	Lake Washington Blvd S between S Orcas St and Mt Baker Beach	South
Sept 18 7AM	Trek Women's Triathlon	Genesee Park, I-90 Express Lanes, Lake Washington Blvd	East/ I-90

Week of September 19-25 and beyond. . .			
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Date(s) and Times	Project /Location	Description of Traffic Impacts	Location
Sept 19-22 7PM to 5AM	Closure of S Atlantic St overnight	S Atlantic St between East Frontage Rd and Alaskan Way S will be closed each night.	SODO
Sept 19-Oct 7 8AM to 3PM	Lane closures on Lakeside Ave S, south of S Parkland Pl and north of I-90	Crews will reduce a section of Lakeside Ave S to one lane south of S Parkland Pl and north of I-90. Traffic will be flagged through in a single lane. Work will be done Monday-Friday.	East
Sept 19-Oct 9 24/7	Closure of the Nickerson St / 15th Ave W ramp	Crews will close the ramp from westbound Nickerson St to southbound 15th Ave W 24/7 to as part of the project to complete the Ship Canal Trail's missing section.	North
Sept 19-mid Oct	Repaving 51st Ave S between Rainier Ave S and S Bangor St	Crews will grind and repave 51st Ave S between Rainier Ave S and S Bangor St. A detour may be required outside of peak hours. Flaggers may also assist two-way traffic in one travel lane.	South
Through Sept 23 24/7	Northbound Corson Ave S closed at S Michigan St	Northbound Corson Ave S will be closed between S Michigan St and East Marginal Way S around the clock. A detour will be signed and in place.	South/ SODO

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Sept 23-26 11PM thru 4AM	Closure of Northbound I-405 between NE 8th St and SR 520	Northbound I-405 will be closed between NE 8th St and SR 520 through the weekend. All ramps from I-90 to northbound I-405 will be closed. Ramps from northbound I-405 to SR 520 will also be closed.	I-405
Through Sept 30 8AM to 3PM	Westbound lane closure on the NE 45th St Viaduct	Crews will close the westbound right curb lane on the NE 45th St Viaduct each weekday for repair and drainage work.	Northeast
Through Sept 30 8AM to 3PM	Lane closure on the Jose Rizal Bridge	Crews will be closing the northbound right lane on the Jose Rizal Bridge (12th Ave S over I-90) during the day for deck repair underneath the bridge.	South

Major Events

Sept 20 7PM	Seattle Sounders FC versus Herediano	At CenturyLink Field	SODO
Sept 23 8AM to 6PM	Microsoft Annual Employee Meeting	At Safeco Field	SODO
Sept 23-25 hours vary	The Bite of Broadview	At Christ the King School (405 N 117th St)	Northeast
Sept 23-25 hours vary	Fremont Oktoberfest	At locations throughout the Fremont area	North
Sept 24 9AM to 1PM	Seattle AIDS Walk and 5K Run	Starting at Volunteer Park, east on 12th Ave E, south on E Union St, west on Broadway E, continuing onto 10th Ave E and north on E Prospect St to return to Volunteer Park	East
Sept 24 8AM to 10PM	Girl Scouts of America Girl Fest	At CenturyLink Field	SODO
Sept 24 TBD	Huskies versus California	At Husky Stadium	Northeast
Sept 25 10AM	Fremont Oktoberfest 5K and Street Scramble	Begins at N 34th St and Fremont Ave N, east on N 34th St, south on Latona Ave NE and west on the Burke Gilman Trail to Phinney Ave N.	North
Sept 25 1:15PM	Seattle Seahawks versus Arizona Cardinals	At CenturyLink Field	SODO
Sept 25	President Obama to visit Seattle	Time and Location unknown.	
Sept 26 7:10PM	Seattle Mariners versus Oakland Athletics	At Safeco Field	SODO
Sept 27 7:10PM	Seattle Mariners versus Oakland Athletics	At Safeco Field	SODO
Sept 28 7:10PM	Seattle Mariners versus Oakland Athletics	At Safeco Field	SODO
Oct 1-2	Pike Place Market Artisan Food Festival	Pike Place Market	Downtown
Oct 2	Mobile Chowdown in West Seattle	On California Ave SW between SW Edmunds St and SW Oregon St	West
Oct 2 1:05PM	Seattle Seahawks versus Atlanta Falcons	At CenturyLink Field	SODO

On-Going

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Through mid-Sept 7AM to 5PM	Paving at 3rd Ave S and S Walker St	Crews will be paving 3rd Ave S at S Walker St each weekday. The roadway will be closed during working hours.	SODO
Through Sept 7AM to 4PM	Dexter Ave N Re-Paving Project	The third phase of the Dexter Ave N paving is on-going (Garfield St to Roy St). One lane of travel will remain open in each direction on Dexter Ave N.	Downtown/ North
Through early Oct 7AM to 6PM	Paving on Rainier Ave S between S Austin St and S Cloverdale St	Crews will be re-paving Rainier Ave S between S Austin St and S Cloverdale St. Two-way traffic will be maintained during construction.	South
Through early Oct 24/7		Mercer St will be closed between Fairview Ave N and Minor Ave N for utility work.	
Through mid-Oct		Westlake Ave N will be reduced to one lane in each direction between 8th Ave N and Aloha St for underground electrical installation.	

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Through Fall 2011	Mercer Corridor Project Mercer East Construction	9th Ave N is reduced to one southbound lane between Aloha and Roy Streets. 9th Ave N is closed between Broad and Mercer Streets.	Downtown/ I-5
Through mid/late 2011		Eastbound Broad St is fully closed between 5th Ave N and 9th Ave N. Westbound Broad remains open.	
Through mid 2013		Terry Ave N is fully closed between Valley St and Mercer St.. The streetcar will remain in operation.	
Through mid 2013		Boren Ave N is closed between Valley St and Mercer St until the end of the project.	
Through Oct 2011	East Marginal Way Grade Separation	The right lane of eastbound S Spokane St is also closed between Duwamish Ave S and East Marginal Way South for the duration of the project.	SODO
Through Sept 2011	Georgetown Paving Project (Airport Way S, East Marginal Way S, Corson Ave S, Ellis Ave S and S Albro Pl)	Re-paving is on-going throughout the project area. Traffic will be maintained during the work. Expect lane closures, sidewalk closures, parking restrictions and possible congestion during working hours.	SODO/ South
Through Nov 2011	Airport Way S Re-Paving (S Hardy St to S Lucile St)	Crews will reconstruct and re-pave Airport Way S between S Hardy St and S Lucile St. One lane of traffic will be maintained in each directions through construction.	SODO/ South
Through Nov 2011	Lane closures near S Washington St and 2nd Ave Ext S	Crews will close lanes near the intersection of S Washington St and 2nd Ave Ext S to excavate for the installation of underground duct banks.	SODO
Until further notice	Alaskan Way Viaduct Program- Holgate to King Stage 2	The center turn-lane on Alaskan Way S is closed between S Atlantic St and the Terminal 30 driveway.	Downtown/ SODO/ West/ SR 99
Until further notice		Colorado Ave S is restricted to southbound traffic only between S Atlantic St and S Massachusetts St 24/7 until further notice. The left-turn from westbound S Atlantic St to Colorado Ave S will not be allowed	
Permanently		The ferry holding lanes under the Alaskan Way Viaduct are permanently close. Ferry traffic will be directed to 1st Ave S and Railroad Way S then S King St and Alaskan Way S.	
March 2012	W Thomas St and 3rd Ave W closed	Crews have closed portions of W Thomas St and 3rd Ave W just east of Elliott Ave W for construction. Local access is being maintained. Pedestrian detours are in place.	Downtown
May 31-Oct 2011 24/7	Spokane Street Viaduct Widening Project (SDOT)	Crews will close Diagonal Ave S between 4th Ave S and Airport Way S.	SODO/ West
Through May 2012		Westbound S Spokane St between 6th Ave S and East Marginal Way S is closed.	
Through Fall 2011		1st Ave S is reduced to one travel lane in each direction from approximately S Horton St to S Dakota St. The eastbound off-ramp from the Spokane St Viaduct to 1st Ave S is also reduced to one lane.	

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