



MERCER AREA CONSTRUCTION

- Full Road Closure
- Lane Reduction/Closures
- Nighttime Road Work
- Detour Route
- Special Event

Seattle Area Construction Look Ahead

As Of: December 8, 2011

SODO/DOWNTOWN CONSTRUCTION



Tolling to begin on the SR 520 Bridge Dec 29th at 5AM

Also available online at: <http://www.seattle.gov/transportation/constructionlookahead.htm>
 For an online map of these events, go to <http://www.seattle.gov/travelers>. Items will appear on the dates listed.

Highlights:

- Dec 12-14, the Fauntleroy Expressway will be closed each night. This is the portion of the West Seattle Freeway west of the Delridge on/off-ramps and east of 35th Ave SW. The closure will start at 10:30PM on Dec 12 due to the Seahawks game.
- Dec 12-15, northbound and southbound East Marginal Way S will be detoured at S Spokane St. On Dec 13 only, the southbound to westbound turn will also be closed. Dec 13th, southbound traffic will be detoured to the 1st Ave S bridge due to the closure.
- ****TENTATIVE**** Dec 16-22, 1st Ave S will be detoured at Spokane St each night.
- ****TENTATIVE**** Dec 14-23, the westbound lanes on the Spokane Street Viaduct will be closed each night.
- Dec 29, electronic tolling will begin on the SR 520 Bridge.

Weekend of December 8-11			
Planned Construction			
Date(s) and Times	Project /Location	Description of Traffic Impacts	Location
Through Dec 8 7PM to 5AM	Closure of S Atlantic St overnights	S Atlantic St between East Frontage Rd and Alaskan Way S will be closed each night.	SODO
Through Dec 8 7PM 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 Dec 8 9PM to 7AM	Lane closure westbound on Broad St	One of two westbound lanes will be closed on Broad St at 9th Ave N each night. Traffic will be maintained in a single westbound lane.	Downtown
Through Dec 8 6PM to 5AM	Lane closures and full closure of Elliott Ave W	Crews will begin closing lanes on Elliott Ave W at 6PM each night. All lanes will be closed to vehicles, bicycles and pedestrians at midnight through 5AM the next morning. A detour will be in place.	Downtown
Dec 8 9PM to 5AM	Full closure of 6th Ave S on the north side of the S Spokane St intersection	6th Ave S will be closed at the north side of the intersection with S Spokane St overnight. Traffic approaching the intersection from the west or south will still be able to access the I-5 on-ramps.	SODO
Dec 8 9PM to 5AM	Closure of northbound East Marginal Way S at S Spokane St	Northbound East Marginal Way S will be closed at S Spokane St. Traffic will be detoured east at S Spokane St to continue north at 1st Ave S.	SODO/ West
Through Dec 9 24/7	Closure of S Horton St between 1st Ave S and 4th Ave S	Crews will close S Horton St between 1st Ave S and 4th Ave S.	SODO
Through Dec 9 7PM to 5AM	Lane closures on Mercer St at Westlake Ave N	Up to two lanes of Mercer St will be closed at Westlake Ave N each night.	Downtown
Through Dec 9	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
Dec 10 11PM to 8AM	Eastbound I-90 reduced to a single lane through the Mount Baker Tunnel	I-90 will be reduced to one through lane overnight in the Mount Baker Tunnel. Two lanes will be closed for fire suppression work.	I-90
Through Dec 11 8AM to 3:30PM	Lane closure on 1st Ave S, north of Royal Brougham	Crews will close the southbound right lane on 1st Ave S, north of S Royal Brougham Way each day. A flagger will assist traffic traveling west on Royal Brougham at 1st Ave S.	SODO
Dec 11 7AM to 10:30AM	I-5 Express Lanes closed	The I-5 Express Lanes will be closed in the morning hours for the Jingle Bell Run/Walk Event.	I-5
Major Events			
Dec 8 8PM	KNTT Mountain Snow Ball	At WaMu Events Center	SODO
Dec 11	Jingle Bell Run/Walk	Run/walk route: Begin at 5th Ave and Pine St, south on 5th Ave to I-5 Express Lanes at Columbia St, north on the Express Lanes, exit Express Lanes at Pike St/9th Ave, north on 9th Ave to Pine St, west on Pine St to 6th Ave.	Downtown/ I-5

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Week of December 12-18			
Planned Construction			
Date(s) and Times	Project /Location	Description of Traffic Impacts	Location
Dec 12 9AM to 3PM	Lane closure on the southbound I-5 ramp to I-90	The left lane of the eastbound I-90 on-ramp from southbound I-5 will be closed during the day for bridge maintenance.	I-5
Dec 12 11PM to 5AM	East Marginal Way S closed at S Spokane St	East Marginal Way will be closed at S Spokane St overnight. The southbound to westbound turn will be open. Southbound will be detoured under the elevated structure to continue south. Northbound will be detoured west at S Spokane St to continue north.	SODO/ West
Dec 12 10:30PM to 5AM	Fauntleroy Expressway to be closed overnight	The Fauntleroy Expressway will be closed overnight. This is the portion of the West Seattle Freeway west of Delridge on/off-ramps and east of 35th Ave SW.	West/ SODO
Dec 12-15 9AM to 5PM	Paving on California Ave SW	Crews will be grinding and paving California Ave SW between SW Findlay St and SW Graham St each day. Two way traffic will be maintained. Sidewalks and crosswalks will remain open	West
Dec 12-13 9PM to 5AM	Full closure of 6th Ave S on the north side of the S Spokane St intersection	6th Ave S will be closed at the north side of the intersection with S Spokane St overnight. Traffic approaching the intersection from the west or south will still be able to access the I-5 on-ramps.	SODO
Dec 12-15 7PM to 5AM	Northbound Alaskan Way S reduced nightly King to Washington	Northbound Alaskan Way S will be reduced to one lane between S King St and S Washington St each night. The closure will start at 10:30 on Dec 12 due to the Seahawks game.	SODO
Dec 12-15 7PM to 5AM	Southbound Alaskan Way S reduced nightly between S Washington St and S Jackson	Southbound Alaskan Way S will be reduced to one lane between S Washington St and S Jackson St nightly. The closure will start at 10:30 on Dec 12 due to the Seahawks game.	SODO
Dec 12-15 7PM to 5AM	Closure of S Atlantic St overnights	S Atlantic St between East Frontage Rd and Alaskan Way S will be closed each night. The closure will start at 10:30 on Dec 12 due to the Seahawks game.	SODO
Dec 12-15 7PM 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. The closure will start at 10:30 on Dec 12 due to the Seahawks game.	SODO
Dec 12-21 8:30AM to 3:30PM	Lane closures on 1st Ave S, south of Royal Brougham	The parking lane and southbound right driving lane will be closed on 1st Ave S between S Royal Brougham Way and S Massachusetts St each weekday.	SODO
Through Dec 13 24/7	Lane closures on NW 80th St between 12th Ave NW and 6th Ave NW	NW 80th St will be reduced to one shared driving lane between 12th Ave NW and 6th Ave NW 24/7. Flaggers will be present during the day. Temporary stop signs will be in place at night.	Northwest
Dec 13 9PM to 5AM	East Marginal Way S closed at S Spokane St	East Marginal Way will be closed at S Spokane St overnight. The southbound to westbound turn will also be closed. Southbound will be detoured to the 1st Ave S Bridge. Northbound will be detoured west at S Spokane St to continue north.	SODO/ West
Dec 13-14 9PM to 5AM	Fauntleroy Expressway to be closed overnight	The Fauntleroy Expressway will be closed each night. This is the portion of the West Seattle Freeway west of Delridge on/off-ramps and east of 35th Ave SW.	West/ SODO
Dec 13-15 9AM to 3PM	Northbound lane closure on the Fremont Bridge	The northbound right lane will be closed on the Fremont Bridge during the day.	North
Dec 13-15 7PM to 5AM	Railroad Way S closed overnights	Railroad Way S will be closed between 1st Ave S and S King St each night.	SODO
Dec 14-15 11PM to 5AM	East Marginal Way S closed at S Spokane St	East Marginal Way will be closed at S Spokane St overnight. The southbound to westbound turn will be open. Southbound will be detoured under the elevated structure to continue south. Northbound will be detoured west at S Spokane St to continue north.	SODO/ West

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Dec 14-23 10PM to 5AM	**TENTATIVE** Westbound Spokane Street Viaduct closed each night	**TENTATIVE** The westbound lanes on the Spokane Street Viaduct will be closed each night between I-5 and the SR 99 on-ramp. Traffic will be detoured to the lower roadway.	West/ I-5/ SODO
Through Dec 16 8AM to 4PM	Parking lane and shoulder closures on Occidental Ave S	Crews will close the parking lanes and some shoulders on Occidental Ave S between S Lander St and S Holgate St each weekday, as well as Saturday, December 3.	SODO
Dec 16-22 9PM to 5AM	**TENTATIVE** Closure of 1st Ave S at S Spokane St overnights	**TENTATIVE** 1st Ave S will be fully closed at S Spokane St each night. Traffic will be detoured around the closure.	SODO/ West
Major Events			
Dec 12 5:30PM	Seattle Seahawks versus St Louis Rams	At CenturyLink Field	SODO
Dec 18 4PM to 11PM	Jingle Bell Bash	At WaMu Theater	SODO

Week of December 19 and beyond. . .

Planned Construction

Date(s) and Times	Project /Location	Description of Traffic Impacts	Location
Dec 19-22 7PM to 5AM	Closure of S Atlantic St overnights	S Atlantic St between East Frontage Rd and Alaskan Way S will be closed each night.	SODO
Dec 19-22 7PM 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
Dec 21 7PM to 5AM	Alaskan Way S reduced to one shared lane overnight	Alaskan Way S will be reduced to one shared lane of traffic overnight between S King St and S Washington St. A flagger will assist traffic moving through the area.	SODO
Dec 21 7PM to 5AM	Roadway under the Viaduct closed overnight	The roadway under the Alaskan Way Viaduct will be closed between S Jackson St and S Main St overnight. Access to Alaskan Way S from S Jackson St will be restricted.	SODO
Dec 29 5AM	Electronic tolling to begin on the SR 520 Bridge	See website for tolling details, including how to get a Good To Go pass.	SR 520

Major Events

Dec 19-21	Salvation Army Toy N Joy	At CenturyLink East Hall	SODO
Dec 24 1:15PM	Seattle Seahawks versus San Francisco 49ers	At CenturyLink Field	SODO
Dec 31 7PM	Resolution New Years Eve	At WaMu Theater	SODO

On-Going Construction

Date(s) and Times	Project /Location	Description of Traffic Impacts	Location
Through Jan 2012 6AM to 2:30PM	Northbound lane closure and east sidewalk closure on the Ballard Bridge	Crews will close one northbound lane during the day to paint the eastern side of the Ballard Bridge. The eastern sidewalk may be closed around the clock for the six week duration of the work. See website for detour details.	Northwest
Through Fall 2012	Mercer Corridor Project Mercer East Construction	Mercer St is closed between Fairview Ave N and Minor Ave N for utility work.	Downtown/ I-5
Through early 2012		Westlake Ave N will close between Mercer St and Valley St until further notice.	
Through Feb 2012		Roy St will be closed between 9th Ave N and Dexter Ave N to accommodate underground utility work.	
Through Fall 2012		Eastbound Broad St is closed between 5th Ave N and 9th Ave N. Westbound Broad remains open.	
Through mid 2013		Terry Ave N is 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.	

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Dec 5 until further notice	Pedestrian path closure on the east side of Alaskan Way between Yesler and Marion	The pedestrian path on the eastern side of Alaskan Way will be closed between Yesler Way and Marion St 24/7. Pedestrians, bicycles and other path users will be detoured to the western sidewalk.	Downtown
Through Dec 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
Through Dec 2011	Taylor Ave N closed between Broad St and Thomas St	SCL crews have Taylor Ave N closed between Broad St and Thomas St for utility work.	Downtown
Through Feb 2012 8AM to 4PM	Harrison St closed, west of SR 99	Harrison St will be closed each day between 6th Ave N and SR 99.	Downtown
Through 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
Through May 2012	Spokane Street Viaduct Widening Project	Westbound S Spokane St between 6th Ave S and East Marginal Way S is closed.	SODO/ West
Through Jan 31 24/7		1st Ave S will be 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.	
Through Dec 2011	SR 99 Tunnel Project	The roadway underneath the Alaskan Way Viaduct is closed between S King St and S Jackson St.	SODO
Permanently		Parking under the Alaskan Way Viaduct is permanently closed between S King St and S Main St.	
Until Further Notice		The Alaskan Way S bike path is closed between S Jackson St and St Main St 24/7. Path users will follow a signed detour to the west side of Alaskan Way.	
Through early 2013 24/7	Closure of the Airport Way S over Argo Railroad Yard	The Airport over Argo Bridge will be closed for up to 14 months. Detours will be in place via 4th Ave S around the construction area.	South/ SODO

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