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# Seattle Area Construction Look Ahead

As Of: January 12, 2012



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**Highlights:**

- Jan 12, Elliott Ave W will be fully closed overnight from 11PM to 5AM Friday morning. A detour will be provided.
- Jan 12, 16-20 and 23-27, 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.
- Jan 13-16, the I-5 on/off-ramps to/from Mercer St, including the Express Lane ramps, will be closed beginning Friday night through Monday morning. The SR 520 Bridge will also be closed over the same weekend.
- Jan 19, all eastbound lanes of the Spokane Street Viaduct will be closed overnight (9PM to 5AM), east of the 1st Ave S off-ramp. Traffic will be detoured to the lower roadway (S Spokane St).
- Jan 27-30, all eastbound lanes of the Spokane Street Viaduct will be closed through the weekend, east of the SR 99 off-ramp. Access to the 1st Ave S and 4th Ave S off-ramps will be closed.

Weekend of January 12-15			
Planned Construction			
Date(s) and Times	Project /Location	Description of Traffic Impacts	Location
Jan 9-12 7PM to 5AM	<a href="#">Closure of S Atlantic St overnights</a>	S Atlantic St between East Frontage Rd and Alaskan Way S will be closed each night.	SODO
Jan 9-12 7PM to 5AM	<a href="#">Alaskan Way S closed overnights</a>	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
Jan 9-12 9PM to 5AM	<a href="#">Fauntleroy Expressway to be closed overnight</a>	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
Jan 9-13 8AM to 5PM	Western Ave reduced between Union and University streets	Western Ave will be reduced to a single, shared lane between Union St and University St each day. Uniformed officers will alternate one-way traffic.	Downtown
Jan 9-13 8:30AM to 3:30PM	Shoulder and parking lane closure on S Lander St	Crews will close shoulders and parking lanes on S Lander St between Occidental Ave S and 1st Ave S each day.	SODO
Jan 9-13 9AM to 3PM	Parking lane closed on the north side of S Massachusetts St	The parking lane on S Massachusetts St will be closed daily between Colorado Ave S and Utah Ave S.	SODO
Jan 10-12 8AM to 5PM	Road under the Alaskan Way Viaduct closed between Marion and Madison	The roadway under the Viaduct will be closed between Marion St and Madison St each day.	Downtown
Jan 10-13 7AM to 5PM	<a href="#">Southbound Taylor Ave N closed between Thomas and John</a>	Southbound Taylor Ave N will be closed each day between Thomas St and John St each day. Parking on the west side of the street will also close daily.	Downtown
Jan 11-12 9PM to 5AM	Northbound East Marginal Way S closed at S Spokane St overnights	East Marginal Way S will be closed to through northbound traffic at S Spokane St each night. Traffic will be detoured east on S Spokane St and north on 1st Ave S.	SODO/ West
Jan 11-13 9AM to 3PM	Lane closure on 1st Ave S at Olson PI SW	Crews will close the southbound right lane and westbound right lane at 1st Ave S and Olson PI SW each day for hand rail repair.	South
Jan 12 6PM to 5AM	<a href="#">Elliott Ave W closed overnight</a>	Beginning at 6PM, crews will close two southbound lanes on Elliott Ave W at Thomas St. At 11PM, all lanes of Elliott Ave W will be closed overnight till 5AM on Friday. All traffic will be detoured around the closure.	Downtown/ Northwest
Jan 12-13 8AM to 5PM	Madison St reduced, east of Alaskan Way	One lane of Madison St will be closed each day, east of Alaskan Way.	Downtown
Through Jan 13 6AM to 2:30PM	<a href="#">Northbound lane closure and east sidewalk closure on the Ballard Bridge</a>	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
Jan 13-16 11PM thru 5AM	SR 520 Bridge closed between Montlake Blvd and the east side	The SR 520 Bridge will be closed between Montlake Blvd and the east side from Friday night through Monday morning.	SR 520/ I-5
Jan 13-16 11PM to 5AM	<a href="#">I-5 Ramps to/from Mercer Street closed through the weekend</a>	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
Jan 13-16 11PM to 5AM	<a href="#">Northbound on-ramp from University St to I-5 closed</a>	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

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Jan 13-16 11PM to 5AM	<a href="#">Fairview Ave N Closure</a>	Fairview Ave N between Republican St and Valley St will be closed as part of the Mercer Corridor Project through the weekend.	Downtown
Jan 15 9PM to 5AM	Northbound East Marginal Way S closed at S Spokane St overnight	East Marginal Way S will be closed to through northbound traffic at S Spokane St overnight. Traffic will be detoured east on S Spokane St and north on 1st Ave S.	SODO/ West
<b>Major Events</b>			
Jan 13 11AM to 3PM	United Way Day of Caring	At CenturyLink East Hall	SODO
Jan 13 10AM	<a href="#">Martin Luther King Jr March "Student March for Peace and Justice"</a>	Begins at Giddens School (20th Ave S and S Lane St). Students will gather at Upper Judkins Park Playfield, south through Judkins Park into Sam Smith Park, and east to the Northwest African American Museum (2300 S Massachusetts St).	South
Jan 13 1PM	Orca K-8 Martin Luther King Jr Celebration March	Begins at Orca Elementary School (45th Ave S and S Dawson St). North on 45th Ave S to S Hudson St, west on Hudson to Rainier Ave S, north on Rainier to S Edmunds St, west on Edmunds into Columbia Park. Same route in reverse to return to the school.	South
Jan 14 1PM	<a href="#">Seattle Parks and Recreation Annual Martin Luther King Jr Memorial Youth March</a>	Begins at Martin Luther King Jr Park (2200 MLK. Jr Way S.) and ends at Garfield Community Center (2323 E Cherry St.), with stops at Sam Smith Park, Powell Barnett Park, and Gerber Park.	South

<b>Week of January 16-22</b>			
<b>Planned Construction</b>			
<b>Date(s) and Times</b>	<b>Project /Location</b>	<b>Description of Traffic Impacts</b>	<b>Location</b>
Jan 16 5AM	Access to Mercer St from the south closed at Westlake, Terry and Boren	Access to Mercer St via Boren, Terry, and Westlake Avenues will be concurrently closed at Republican St. Alternate routes should be used to reach Eastlake Ave. E and Capitol Hill (i.e. Dexter Ave. N to Republican St.).	Downtown
Jan 16-18 8AM to 5PM	Road under the Alaskan Way Viaduct closed between Marion and Madison	The roadway under the Viaduct will be closed between Marion St and Madison St each day.	Downtown
Jan 16-18 9PM to 5AM	Southbound East Marginal Way S closed at S Spokane St overnights	East Marginal Way S will be closed to through southbound traffic at S Spokane St overnight. Traffic will be detoured west on S Spokane St and will turn around at Klickitat Ave SW.	SODO/ West
Jan 16-20 8:30AM to 3:30PM	Shoulder and parking lane closure on S Lander St	Crews will close shoulders and parking lanes on S Lander St between Occidental Ave S and 1st Ave S each day.	SODO
Jan 16-20 9AM to 3PM	Parking lane closed on the north side of S Massachusetts St	The parking lane on S Massachusetts St will be closed daily between Colorado Ave S and Utah Ave S.	SODO
Jan 16-20 8:30AM to 3:30PM	Occidental Ave S reduced between Holgate and Massachusetts	Occidental Ave S will have the shoulder and parking lane closed daily between S Holgate St and S Massachusetts St.	SODO
Jan 16-20 7AM to 3:30PM	Intersection of Thomas St and Taylor Ave N closed	The intersection of Thomas St and Taylor Ave N will be closed daily.	Downtown
Jan 16-20 8AM to 5PM	University St reduced between Alaskan Way and Western Ave	University St will be reduced to a single, shared lane between Alaskan Way and Western Ave each day. Flaggers will assist traffic moving through the area.	Downtown
Jan 16-20 8AM to 5PM	Western Ave reduced between Union and University streets	Western Ave will be reduced to a single, shared lane between Union St and University St each day. Uniformed police officers will alternate one-way traffic.	Downtown
Jan 16-20 7AM to 5PM	<a href="#">Southbound Taylor Ave N closed between Thomas and John</a>	Southbound Taylor Ave N will be closed each day between Thomas St and John St each day. Parking on the west side of the street will also close daily.	Downtown
Jan 16-20 9PM to 5AM	<a href="#">Fauntleroy Expressway to be closed overnight</a>	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
Jan 17 9AM to 3PM	Lane closure on the Emerson Street Overpass	Crews will close the eastbound lane on the Emerson Street Overpass during the day for guardrail repair. Traffic will be flagged through the remaining lane.	Northwest

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Approx Jan 17-March 24/7	<a href="#">N/NW 85th St Paving (15th Ave NW to I-5)</a>	<b>PHASE 2:</b> Crews will be closing lanes on NW 85th St between 8th Ave NW and Greenwood Ave N each day. Full eastbound closures will not begin until the detour for Phase 1 (15th Ave NW to 8th Ave NW) is complete.	Northwest/ North
Jan 17-27 9AM to 3PM	Lane closure on the Cowen Park Bridge	Crews will close the southbound right lane on the Cowen Park Bridge (on 15th Ave NE, just south of NW 65th St).	Northeast
Jan 18 9AM to 3PM	Lane closure on the Fautleroy Expressway	Crews will close the eastbound right lane on the Fautleroy Expressway during the day for guardrail repair.	West
Jan 18-19 8AM to 5PM	Seneca St closed, east of Alaskan Way	Seneca St will be closed each day, east of Alaskan Way.	Downtown
Jan 19 9PM to 5AM	<a href="#">Eastbound Spokane Street Viaduct closed overnight</a>	All eastbound lanes of the Spokane Street Viaduct will be closed overnight, east of the 1st Ave S off-ramp. Traffic will be detoured to the lower roadway (S Spokane St).	West/ SODO
Jan 19 9PM to 5AM	<a href="#">6th Ave S closed overnight at the north side of the S Spokane St intersection</a>	6th Ave S will be closed at the north side of the intersection with S Spokane St. Traffic travelling east on S Spokane St or north on 6th Ave S will still be able to access the I-5 on-ramps.	SODO
Jan 19-20 8AM to 5PM	Spring St closed, east of Alaskan Way	Spring St will be closed each day, east of Alaskan Way.	Downtown
<b>Major Events</b>			
Jan 16 12:30PM	<a href="#">30th Annual Martin Luther King Jr Rally and March</a>	March will start at Garfield High School and proceed north on 23rd Ave S to E Union St, west on Union to Madison St, west on Madison to 2nd Ave, south on 2nd to the Federal Building.	East/ Downtown

<b>Week of January 23 and beyond. . .</b>			
<b>Planned Construction</b>			
<b>Date(s) and Times</b>	<b>Project /Location</b>	<b>Description of Traffic Impacts</b>	<b>Location</b>
Jan 23-27 8:30AM to 3:30PM	Shoulder and parking lane closure on S Lander St	Crews will close shoulders and parking lanes on S Lander St between Occidental Ave S and 1st Ave S each day.	SODO
Jan 23-27 9AM to 3PM	Parking lane closed on the north side of S Massachusetts St	The parking lane on S Massachusetts St will be closed daily between Colorado Ave S and Utah Ave S.	SODO
Jan 23-27 8:30AM to 3:30PM	Occidental Ave S reduced between Holgate and Massachusetts	Occidental Ave S will have the shoulder and parking lane closed daily between S Holgate St and S Massachusetts St.	SODO
Jan 23-27 8:30AM to 3PM	Traffic revisions on Occidental Ave S between S King St and Railroad Way S	Crews will maintain traffic on Occidental Ave S between S King St and Railroad Way S with officer assistance as they work to install a duct bank and new vault.	SODO
Jan 23-27 9PM to 5AM	<a href="#">Fautleroy Expressway to be closed overnight</a>	The Fautleroy 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
Jan 23-27 8AM to 5PM	University St reduced between Alaskan Way and Western Ave	University St will be reduced to a single, shared lane between Alaskan Way and Western Ave each day. Uniformed police officers will alternate one-way traffic.	Downtown
Jan 27-30 9PM thru 5AM	<a href="#">Eastbound Spokane Street Viaduct closed through the weekend</a>	All eastbound lanes of the Spokane Street Viaduct will be closed through the weekend, east of the SR 99 off-ramp. Access to the 1st Ave S and 4th Ave S off-ramps will be closed.	West/ SODO
<b>Major Events</b>			
Jan 27-Feb 5 hours vary	<a href="#">Seattle Boat Show</a>	At CenturyLink Event Center	SODO
Jan 28-29	<a href="#">Fanfest</a>	At Safeco Field	SODO

<b>On-Going Construction</b>			
<b>Date(s) and Times</b>	<b>Project /Location</b>	<b>Description of Traffic Impacts</b>	<b>Location</b>
Through Fall 2012	<a href="#">Mercer Corridor Project</a>	Mercer St is closed between Fairview Ave N and Minor Ave N for utility work.	Downtown/
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.	

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Through Fall 2012	<a href="#">Mercer East Construction</a>	Eastbound Broad St is closed between 5th Ave N and 9th Ave N. Westbound Broad remains open.	I-5
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.	
Through March 24/7	<a href="#">N/NW 85th St Paving (15th Ave NW to I-5)</a>	<b>PHASE 1:</b> Eastbound NW 85th St will be closed for approximately three months between 8th Ave NW and 15th Ave NW. Traffic will be detoured to NW 80th St.	Northwest/ North
Through March 1 24/7	Eastbound S Spokane St closed west of Duwamish Ave to East Marginal Way S	Eastbound S Spokane St will be closed west of Duwamish Ave to East Marginal Way S. Motorists will be detoured up onto the new elevated structure and back down to East Marginal Way S.	SODO
until further notice	Pedestrian path closure on the east side of Alaskan Way between Washington and Marion	The pedestrian path on the eastern side of Alaskan Way will be closed between S Washington St and Marion St 24/7. Pedestrians, bicycles and other path users will be detoured to the western sidewalk.	Downtown
Through Feb 4 24/7	Utah Ave S closed	Utah Ave S will be closed around the clock between S Atlantic St and S Massachusetts St. Local access will be maintained.	SODO
Through Jan 8:30AM to 3:30PM	<a href="#">Lane closures near S Washington St and 2nd Ave Ext S</a>	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 Jan 24/7	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 March	<a href="#">W Thomas St and 3rd Ave W closed</a>	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	<a href="#">Spokane Street Viaduct Widening Project</a>	Westbound S Spokane St between 6th Ave S and East Marginal Way S is closed.	SODO/ West
Through Jan 31		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.	
Permanently	<a href="#">SR 99 Tunnel Project</a>	Parking under the Alaskan Way Viaduct is permanently closed between S King St and S Main St.	Downtown/ SODO
until further notice		Alaskan Way S is closed between S King St and S Main St until further notice. Two-way traffic has been re-routed under the Alaskan Way Viaduct between S King St and S Jackson St.	
Through mid-2012		Bicycles and pedestrians on Alaskan Way S will use a new path under the viaduct between S King and S Washington streets. They will then detour to the west side of Alaskan Way S between S Washington S and Marion St.	
Through early 2013 24/7	<a href="#">Closure of the Airport Way S over Argo Railroad Yard</a>	The Airport over Argo Bridge is closed for up to 14 months. Detours are in place via 4th Ave S around the construction area.	South/ SODO

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