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Seattle Area Construction Look Ahead

As Of: January 26, 2012



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Highlights:

- Jan 26, 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 27-29, the on/off ramps to/from Mercer St will be closed for a portion of the weekend. The off-ramps will re-open Saturday morning, the on-ramps will re-open Sunday evening. See below for details.
- Jan 27-30, all eastbound lanes of the Spokane Street Viaduct will be closed through the weekend. The off-ramp to northbound SR 99 will remain open. Access will be maintained to either the 1st Ave S off-ramp OR the 4th Ave S off-ramp through the weekend.
- Jan 20-Feb 3, Feb 6-10 and Feb 13-17, the eastbound lanes of the Spokane Street Viaduct will be closed each night, east of the 1st Ave S off-ramp. Lower S Spokane St will also be closed each night. See below for details.

Weekend of January 26-29			
Planned Construction			
Date(s) and Times	Project /Location	Description of Traffic Impacts	Location
Jan 23-27 7AM to 5PM	Southbound Taylor Ave N closed between Thomas and John	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 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 9PM to 5AM	Fauntleroy Expressway to be closed each night	The Fauntleroy Expressway will be closed each night. This is the portion of the West Seattle Bridge 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 23-27 7AM to 3:30PM	The intersection of Thomas St and Taylor Ave N closed	The intersection of Thomas St and Taylor Ave N will be closed daily. No local access permitted.	Downtown
Jan 23-28 8AM to 5PM	Roadway under the Viaduct closed daily between Marion and Madison	The roadway under the Alaskan Way Viaduct is closed between Marion St and Madison St daily.	Downtown
Jan 23-Feb 3 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) each weekday.	Northeast
Jan 23-Feb 3 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 25 9AM to 3PM	Lane closure on the Fauntleroy Expressway	Crews will close the eastbound right lane on the Fauntleroy Expressway during the day for guardrail repair.	West
Jan 26 9PM to 5AM	Eastbound Spokane Street Viaduct closed overnight	All eastbound lanes of the Spokane Street Viaduct will be closed each night, east of the 1st Ave S off-ramp. Traffic will be detoured to the lower roadway (S Spokane St).	West/ SODO
Jan 26 9PM to 5AM	6th Ave S closed overnight at 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. 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 27-30 9PM thru 5AM	Eastbound Spokane Street Viaduct closed through the weekend	All eastbound lanes of the Spokane Street Viaduct will be closed through the weekend. The off-ramp to northbound SR 99 will remain open. Access will be maintained to either the 1st Ave S off-ramp OR the 4th Ave S off-ramp through the weekend.	West/ SODO
Jan 27 7PM	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

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Jan 27 11PM to 9AM	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 Friday night through Saturday morning.	Downtown/ I-5
Jan 27 11PM to 9AM	I-5 Ramps to/from Mercer Street closed through part of the weekend	All I-5 off-ramps to Mercer St will be closed Friday night through Saturday morning. The off-ramps <i>only</i> will re-open on Saturday morning. Southbound traffic exiting from I-5 will be directed north on Fairview towards Valley St through Sunday evening.	Downtown/ I-5
Jan 27-29 11PM thru 7PM		All I-5 on-ramps from Mercer St will be closed Friday night through Sunday evening. Detours will be posted around the closures.	
Jan 27-29 7PM thru 7PM	Fairview Ave N Closure	Fairview Ave N will be closed between Mercer St and Republican St through part of the weekend. Southbound traffic exiting from I-5 will be directed north on Fairview Ave N towards Valley St beginning Saturday morning when the I-5 off-ramps re-open.	Downtown
Jan 28 8AM to Noon	Lane closure on westbound Broad St	One of two lanes on westbound Broad St will be closed during the morning for necessary pavement repair.	Downtown
Major Events			
Jan 27-Feb 5 hours vary	Seattle Boat Show	At CenturyLink Event Center and South Lake Union	SODO/ Downtown
Jan 28 11AM to 4PM	Chinatown/International District New Year Celebration - Year of the Dragon	S King St will be closed between 5th Ave S and Maynard Ave S.	SODO
Jan 28 11AM to 2PM	City Hall Open House	At City Hall. Food vendors will be stationed on 5th Ave adjacent to City Hall (5th Ave between Cherry St and James St).	Downtown
Jan 28-29 hours vary	Fanfest	At Safeco Field	SODO

Week of January 30-February 5			
Planned Construction			
Date(s) and Times	Project /Location	Description of Traffic Impacts	Location
Jan 30-31 9PM to 5AM	4th Ave S reduced overnights at S Spokane St	4th Ave S will be reduced to one lane in each direction at S Spokane St each night. Traffic will be maintained through the intersection.	SODO
Jan 30-31 7PM to 5AM	S Atlantic St closed, east of East Frontage Road	S Atlantic St will be closed each night between East Frontage Road and Alaskan Way S.	SODO
Jan 30-Feb 1 7AM to 5PM	Southbound Taylor Ave N closed between Thomas and John	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 30-Feb 3 9PM to 5AM	Fauntleroy Expressway to be closed each night	The Fauntleroy Expressway will be closed each night. This is the portion of the West Seattle Bridge west of Delridge on/off-ramps and east of 35th Ave SW.	West/ SODO
Jan 30-Feb 3 9PM to 5AM	Eastbound Spokane Street Viaduct and lower Spokane closed each night	The eastbound lanes of the Spokane Street Viaduct will be closed each night, east of the 1st Ave S off-ramp. Lower S Spokane St will also be closed each night. Traffic will be detoured at the 1st Ave S off-ramp, north on 1st Ave S to S Lander St and south on 4th Ave S or 6th Ave S back to I-5 on-ramps.	West/ SODO
Jan 30-Feb 3 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 30-Feb 3 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 30-Feb 3 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 30-Feb 3 7AM to 3:30PM	The intersection of Thomas St and Taylor Ave N closed	The intersection of Thomas St and Taylor Ave N will be closed daily. No local access permitted.	Downtown
Jan 30-Feb 4 8AM to 5PM	Roadway under the Viaduct closed daily between Marion and Madison	The roadway under the Alaskan Way Viaduct is closed between Marion St and Madison St daily.	Downtown
Jan 30-Feb 4 8AM to 5PM	Roadway under the Viaduct closed daily between Spring and Seneca	The roadway under the Alaskan Way Viaduct is closed between Spring St and Seneca St daily.	Downtown

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Approx Jan 31-March 24/7	N/NW 85th St Paving (15th Ave NW to I-5)	PHASE 2: 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
Feb 1-2 9PM to 5AM	1st Ave S closed at S Spokane St overnights	1st Ave S will be closed to through traffic at S Spokane St each night. Northbound traffic will be detoured at S Dawson St to 4th Ave S. Southbound traffic will be detoured at S Hanford St to East Marginal Way S.	SODO/ West
Feb 2 7AM to 5PM	6th Ave N closed between John St and Thomas St	6th Ave N will be closed between John St and Thomas St daily. Local access will be maintained via Thomas St.	Downtown
Feb 3 7AM to 5PM	Westbound John St closed between 6th Ave N and SR 99	Westbound John St closed between 6th Ave N and SR 99 during the day. Parking on the north side of the street will also close.	Downtown
Major Events			

Week of February 6 and beyond			
Planned Construction			
Date(s) and Times	Project /Location	Description of Traffic Impacts	Location
Feb 6 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
Feb 6 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
Feb 6-7 8AM to 5PM	Roadway under the Viaduct closed daily between Marion and Madison	The roadway under the Alaskan Way Viaduct is closed between Marion St and Madison St daily.	Downtown
Feb 6-10 9PM to 5AM	Eastbound Spokane Street Viaduct and lower Spokane closed each night	The eastbound lanes of the Spokane Street Viaduct will be closed each night, east of the 1st Ave S off-ramp. Lower S Spokane St will also be closed each night. Traffic will be detoured at the 1st Ave S off-ramp, north on 1st Ave S to S Lander St and south on 4th Ave S or 6th Ave S back to I-5 on-ramps.	West/ SODO
Feb 6-10 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
Feb 6-10 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
Feb 6-10 8:30AM to 3:30PM	Shoulder and parking lane closure on Utah Ave S	Crews will close shoulders and parking lanes on Utah Ave S between S Massachusetts St and S Holgate St each day.	SODO
Feb 6-10 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
Feb 6-10 8:30AM to 3PM	Harrison St closed west of SR 99	Harrison St closed will be closed between 6th Ave N and SR 99 each day.	Downtown
Feb 6-10 7AM to 5PM	John St closed between Taylor Ave N and 6th Ave N	John St will be closed between Taylor Ave N and 6th Ave N daily. Local access will be maintained via 6th Ave N.	Downtown
Feb 6-10 9PM to 5AM	SR 99 on-ramp from S Royal Brougham Way closed nightly	The on-ramp to SR 99 from S Royal Brougham Way will be closed each night.	SR 99/ SODO
Feb 6-10 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
Feb 9-11 8PM to 5AM	Marion St closed, west of the Alaskan Way Viaduct	Marion St will be closed, west of the Alaskan Way Viaduct, each night.	Downtown
Feb 10-11 8AM to 5PM	Columbia St closed, west of the Alaskan Way Viaduct	Columbia St will be closed, west of the Alaskan Way Viaduct, each day.	Downtown
Feb 13-17 9PM to 5AM	Eastbound Spokane Street Viaduct and lower Spokane closed each night	The eastbound lanes of the Spokane Street Viaduct will be closed each night, east of the 1st Ave S off-ramp. Lower S Spokane St will also be closed each night. Traffic will be detoured at the 1st Ave S off-ramp, north on 1st Ave S to S Lander St and south on 4th Ave S or 6th Ave S back to I-5 on-ramps.	West/ SODO
Major Events			

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Feb 8-12 hours vary	Northwest Flower and Garden Show	At the Washington State Convention Center	Downtown
Feb 9-12 hours vary	The Seattle RV Show	At CenturyLink West Hall	SODO
Feb 10-12 hours vary	Seattle Golf and Travel Show	At CenturyLink East Hall	SODO
Feb 11 9AM to 11AM	Love em or Leave em Valentine's Day Dash	On the pathways and roads surrounding Greenlake	North
Feb 11 12PM	Polar Plunge for Special Olympics Washington	At South Lake Union Park	Downtown

On-Going Construction			
Date(s) and Times	Project /Location	Description of Traffic Impacts	Location
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 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.	
Through March 24/7	N/NW 85th St Paving (15th Ave NW to I-5)	PHASE 1: 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 mid-Feb 8:30AM to 3:30PM	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 mid-Feb 7AM to 3:30PM	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	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		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	SR 99 Tunnel Project	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	Closure of the Airport Way S over Argo Railroad Yard	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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