



MERCER AREA CONSTRUCTION



Seattle Area Construction Look Ahead

As Of: February 9, 2012

SODO/DOWNTOWN CONSTRUCTION



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

Highlights:

- Feb 6-10 and 13, the eastbound lanes of the Spokane Street Viaduct will be closed each night (Monday nights-Friday nights), east of the 1st Ave S off-ramp. Lower S Spokane St will also be closed each night. See below for details.
- Feb 6-10, 13-17 and 20-24, the Fauntleroy Expressway will be closed each night (Monday nights through Friday nights), both eastbound and westbound. This is the West Seattle Bridge west of Delridge on/off-ramps and east of 35th Ave SW.
- Feb 10-13, the intersection of 8th Ave NW and NW 85th St will be closed Friday night through Monday morning. A detour will be in place to direct traffic around the closure.
- Feb 13-17, 1st Ave S will be closed each night, both northbound and southbound, between Railroad Way S and S King St in SODO.
- Feb 17-18, southbound I-5 will be reduced to one lane under the Convention Center each night. See below for details.
- Feb 18-19, the Fauntleroy Expressway will be closed Saturday evening at 7PM through Sunday night at midnight in both the eastbound and westbound directions.
- Feb 24-27, The SR 520 Bridge will be closed between Montlake Blvd and I-405 from Friday night through Monday morning.

Weekend of February 9-12			
Planned Construction			
Date(s) and Times	Project /Location	Description of Traffic Impacts	Location
Feb 6-9 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 6-10 9PM to 5AM	Fauntleroy Expressway to be closed each night (both eastbound and westbound)	The Fauntleroy Expressway will be closed each night (Monday night through Friday night), both eastbound and westbound. This is the portion of the West Seattle Bridge west of Delridge on/off-ramps and east of 35th Ave SW.	West/ SODO
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 (Monday night through Friday 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	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 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.	South Lake Union
Feb 6-10 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.	South Lake Union
Feb 6-11 7:30AM to 5PM	Columbia St closed daily, west of the Alaskan Way Viaduct	Columbia St will be closed intermittently, west of the Alaskan Way Viaduct, each day.	Downtown
Feb 7-10 7:30AM 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
Feb 9-10 9AM to 2:30PM	Lane closure on southbound SR 99 and on Harrison St	One southbound right lane on SR 99 at Harrison St will be closed each day. One eastbound lane on Harrison St, west of SR 99, will also be closed each day.	SR 99/ South Lake Union
Feb 10-13 6PM thru 5AM	Closure of the 8th Ave NW and NW 85th St intersection through the weekend	The intersection of 8th Ave NW and NW 85th St will be closed Friday night through Monday morning. A detour will be in place to direct traffic around the closure.	Northwest
Feb 11 7AM to 4PM	Lane closures on S Atlantic St	Two eastbound lanes of S Atlantic St will be closed during the day to install canopies on an adjacent building.	SODO
Feb 11 11PM to 6AM	Lane closure on Fairview Ave N between Aloha and Valley St	One southbound left lane on Fairview Ave N will be closed between Aloha St and Valley St overnight.	South Lake Union
Feb 11 11PM to 6AM	Lane closure on Harrison St, east of Terry Ave N	A single westbound lane of Harrison St will be closed overnight, just east of Terry Ave N.	South Lake Union

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Feb 12 7PM to 5AM	1st Ave S closed overnight between Railroad Way S and S King St	1st Ave S will be closed overnight, both northbound and southbound, between Railroad Way S and S King St.	SODO
Major Events			
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	South Lake Union

Week of February 13-19

Planned Construction

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Feb 13 9PM to 5AM	Eastbound Spokane Street Viaduct closed each night	The eastbound lanes of the Spokane Street Viaduct will be closed overnight, east of the 1st Ave S off-ramp. Traffic will be detoured off at the 1st Ave S off-ramp to continue eastbound on lower S Spokane St.	West/ SODO
Feb 13 9PM to 5AM	1st Ave S closed at the S Spokane St intersection	1st Ave S will be closed at the north side of the intersection with S Spokane overnight. Northbound traffic will be detoured at S Spokane St to 4th Ave S. Southbound traffic will be detoured at S Hanford St.	SODO/ West
Feb 13-14 9PM to 5AM	4th Ave S reduced at S Spokane St	4th Ave S will be reduced to one lane in each direction at the intersection with S Spokane St overnights.	SODO
Feb 13-15 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 13-17 7PM to 5AM	1st Ave S closed overnight between Railroad Way S and S King St	1st Ave S will be closed each night, both northbound and southbound, between Railroad Way S and S King St.	SODO
Feb 13-17 9PM to 5AM	Fauntleroy Expressway to be closed each night (both eastbound and westbound)	The Fauntleroy Expressway will be closed each night (Monday night through Friday night), both eastbound and westbound. This is the portion of the West Seattle Bridge west of Delridge on/off-ramps and east of 35th Ave SW.	West/ SODO
Feb 13-17 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 13-17 7:30AM 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
Feb 13-17 2AM to 5AM	Madison St closed nightly, east of the Alaskan Way Viaduct	Madison St will be closed each night, east of the Alaskan Way Viaduct.	Downtown
Feb 13-17 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.	South Lake Union
Feb 13-17 9AM to 4PM	Northbound SW Avalon Way closed between EB and WB SW Spokane St	Northbound SW Avalon Way will be closed between eastbound SW Spokane St and westbound SW Spokane St (under the West Seattle Bridge) each day. Traffic will be detoured east to make a U-Turn under the Viaduct. Eastbound and westbound SW Spokane St will remain open. See project site for a detour map.	West
Feb 13-18 7:30AM 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
Feb 13-18 7:30AM to 5PM	Columbia St closed daily, west of the Alaskan Way Viaduct	Columbia St will be closed intermittently, west of the Alaskan Way Viaduct, each day.	Downtown
Feb 13-20 24/7	John St closed between SR 99 and 6th Ave N	John St will be closed between SR 99 and 6th Ave N around the clock for 7 days. Parking will also be removed in the work zone.	South Lake Union

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Feb 13-April 7AM to 4PM	West Seattle Rapid Ride construction along Fauntleroy Ave SW	Construction will begin on Fauntleroy Way SW for the West Seattle Rapid Ride line. Work zones will be in the northbound parking lanes in the following locations: SW Rose St, SW Webster St and SW Myrtle St. Crews anticipate two weeks worth of work at each location. Work will proceed north on Fauntleroy and then California when this work is complete.	West
Feb 14-17 9PM to 5AM	Eastbound Spokane Street Viaduct reduced to one lane each night	The eastbound lanes of the Spokane Street Viaduct will be reduced to one lane between the SR 99 off-ramp and 4th Ave S each night. The 1st Ave S off-ramp will be closed. The 4th Ave S off-ramp will be open. Access to I-5 will be maintained.	SODO/ West
Feb 14-17 9PM to 5AM	Eastbound lower S Spokane St closed between East Marginal Way S and 4th Ave S each night	Eastbound lower S Spokane St will be closed between East Marginal Way S and 4th Ave S each night.	SODO/ West
Feb 14-17 9PM to 5AM	1st Ave S closed at S Spokane St	1st Ave S will be closed at the intersection with S Spokane each night. Northbound traffic will be detoured at S Dawson St. Southbound traffic will be detoured at S Hanford St.	SODO/ West
Feb 15-18 7:30AM 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 16 8AM to 5PM	Airport Way S reduced between Nebraska and Harney	Airport Way S will be reduced to one lane in each direction between S Nebraska St and S Harney St during the day.	South
Feb 16-17 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 17 10PM to 6AM	Southbound I-5 reduced to one lane under the Convention Center overnight	Southbound I-5 will be reduced to one lane on the collector distributor lane under the Convention Center in downtown Seattle overnight. Left lane closures will begin at 10PM and all traffic will be shifted to the collector distributor by 11PM.	I-5/ Downtown
Feb 18 10PM to 6AM	Southbound I-5 reduced to one lane under the Convention Center overnight	Southbound I-5 will be reduced to one lane under the Convention Center in downtown Seattle overnight. Right lane closures will begin at 10PM and all traffic will be reduced to one lane by 11PM. Ramps to be closed overnight to/from southbound I-5: Howell St on-ramp, off-ramp to Union St, off-ramp to James St	I-5/ Downtown
Feb 18-19 9PM to 5AM	1st Ave S closed at S Spokane St	1st Ave S will be closed at the intersection with S Spokane each night. Eastbound lower S Spokane St traffic will be allowed to continue east through the intersection. Northbound traffic will be detoured at S Spokane St to 4th Ave S. Southbound traffic on 1st Ave S will be detoured at S Hanford St.	SODO/ West
Feb 18-19 7PM thru midnight	Fauntleroy Expressway closed Saturday evening through Sunday night	The Fauntleroy Expressway will be closed Saturday evening at 7PM through Sunday night at midnight in both the eastbound and westbound directions. This is the portion of the West Seattle Bridge west of the Delridge on/off-ramps and east of 35th Ave SW. Traffic will be detoured around the closure.	West/ SODO
Feb 18-19 7PM thru midnight	Northbound SW Avalon Way closed between EB and WB SW Spokane St	Northbound SW Avalon Way will be closed between eastbound SW Spokane St and westbound SW Spokane St (under the West Seattle Bridge) each day. Traffic will be detoured east to make a U-Turn under the Viaduct. Eastbound and westbound SW Spokane St will remain open. See project site for a detour map.	West
Feb 18-19 9AM to 5PM	Paving S Myrtle St and 33rd Ave S	Crews will be grinding and re-paving S Myrtle St between 35th Ave S and 32nd Ave S through the weekend. Expect lane closures. Sidewalks will remain open. Buses will be rerouted around the area.	South
Major Events			
Feb 18-26 hours vary	Seattle Home Show	At CenturyLink Event Center	SODO
Feb 19-22	Society of Mining, Metallurgy and Exploration	At the Washington State Convention Center	Downtown
Feb 17	President Obama in town.	Details unknown at this time.	Unknown

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Week of February 20 and beyond

Planned Construction

Date(s) and Times	Project /Location	Description of Traffic Impacts	Location
Feb 20 7:30AM 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 20-23 7PM to 5AM	Roadway under the Viaduct reduced to one lane overnight between King and Jackson	The roadway under the Alaskan Way Viaduct will be reduced to one lane overnight between S King St and S Jackson St. Flaggers will assist two-way traffic through the area.	Downtown
Feb 20-24 9PM to 5AM	Eastbound Spokane Street Viaduct reduced to one lane each night	The eastbound lanes of the Spokane Street Viaduct will be reduced to one lane between the SR 99 off-ramp and 4th Ave S each night. The 1st Ave S off-ramp will be closed. The 4th Ave S off-ramp will be open. Access to I-5 will be maintained.	SODO/ West
Feb 20-24 9PM to 5AM	Eastbound lower S Spokane St closed between East Marginal Way S and 1st Ave S each night	Eastbound lower S Spokane St will be closed between East Marginal Way S and 1st Ave S each night.	SODO/ West
Feb 20-24 10PM to 5AM	Eastbound ramp from Harbor Island to eastbound Spokane Street Viaduct closed each night	The eastbound on-ramp from Harbor Island to the Spokane Street Viaduct will be closed each night. Traffic will be routed via lower S Spokane St.	SODO/ West
Feb 20-24 9PM to 5AM	Fauntleroy Expressway to be closed each night (both eastbound and westbound)	The Fauntleroy Expressway will be closed each night (Monday night through Friday night), both eastbound and westbound. This is the portion of the West Seattle Bridge west of Delridge on/off-ramps and east of 35th Ave SW.	SODO/ West
Feb 20-24 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 20-24 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 21-24 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 20-24 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.	South Lake Union
Feb 20-24 8:30AM to 3PM	Harrison St closed, west of SR 99	Harrison St will be closed each day, between SR 99 and the alley.	South Lake Union
Feb 20-24 7:30AM to 5PM	Roadway under the Viaduct closed daily between Madison and Spring	The roadway under the Alaskan Way Viaduct is closed between Madison St and Spring St daily.	Downtown
Feb 20-24 7:30AM 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
Feb 20-24 7:30AM 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
Feb 20-24 7:30AM to 5PM	Lane closure on Madison St, east of the Alaskan Way Viaduct	One lane of Madison St will be closed daily, east of the Alaskan Way Viaduct.	Downtown
Feb 20-25 7:30AM to 5PM	Columbia St closed daily, west of the Alaskan Way Viaduct	Columbia St will be closed intermittently, west of the Alaskan Way Viaduct, each day.	Downtown
Feb 20-25 9PM to 5AM	1st Ave S closed at S Spokane St	1st Ave S will be closed at the north side of the intersection with S Spokane each night. Northbound traffic will be detoured via lower S Spokane St. Southbound traffic will be detoured at S Hanford St.	SODO/ West
Feb 24-27 11PM thru 5AM	SR 520 Bridge closed between Montlake Blvd and I-405	The SR 520 Bridge will be closed between Montlake Blvd and I-405 from Friday night through Monday morning.	SR 520/ I-5
Feb 27 9AM to 3PM	Lane closure on the NE 45th Street Viaduct	One lane of the NE 45th Street Viaduct will be closed during the day. One lane of traffic will be maintained in each direction.	Northeast
Feb 27-29 9PM to 5AM	1st Ave S closed at S Spokane St	1st Ave S will be closed at the intersection with S Spokane each night. Northbound traffic will be detoured via lower S Spokane St. Southbound traffic will be detoured at S Hanford St.	SODO/ West
Feb 27-March 2 9PM to 5AM	Eastbound Spokane Street Viaduct reduced to one lane each night	The eastbound lanes of the Spokane Street Viaduct will be reduced to one lane between the SR 99 off-ramp and 4th Ave S each night. The 1st Ave S off-ramp will be closed. The 4th Ave S off-ramp will be open. Access to I-5 will be maintained.	SODO/ West

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Feb 27-March 2 9PM to 5AM	Eastbound lower S Spokane St closed between East Marginal Way S and 1st Ave S each night	Eastbound lower S Spokane St will be closed between East Marginal Way S and 1st Ave S each night.	SODO/ West
Feb 27-March 2 10PM to 5AM	Eastbound ramp from Harbor Island to eastbound Spokane Street Viaduct closed each night	The eastbound on-ramp from Harbor Island to the Spokane Street Viaduct will be closed each night. Traffic will be routed via lower S Spokane St to southbound East Marginal Way S and directed back to 1st Ave S/S Spokane St via S Hudson St.	SODO/ West
Feb 27-March 2 10PM to 5AM	East Marginal Way S closed at Spokane St	East Marginal Way S will be closed at the intersection with S Spokane St each night. The southbound turn to westbound lower S Spokane St will remain open for access to the Lower Swing Bridge. Eastbound S Spokane St traffic will be detoured south on East Marginal Way S.	SODO/ West

Major Events

Feb 26	Chilly Hilly	Bicycle ride on Bainbridge Island. Expect heavy bicycle traffic before and after the event at the Downtown Seattle ferry dock.	Downtown
Feb 29 7PM	Seattle Sounders FC match	At CenturyLink Field	SODO
Feb 29-Mar 2	National Association of Independent Schools Annual Conference	At the Washington State Convention Center	Downtown
March 1	Mitt Romney in town.	Details unknown at this time.	Unknown
Mar 2-4	Northwest Women's Show	At CenturyLink West Hall	SODO

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.	South Lake Union/ 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		Boren Ave N is closed between Valley St and Mercer St until the end of the project.	
Through mid 2013		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.).	
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 Feb 26 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 Madison	The pedestrian path on the eastern side of Alaskan Way will be closed between S Washington St and Madison St 24/7. Pedestrians, bicycles and other path users will be detoured to the western sidewalk.	Downtown
Through March 10 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 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 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 May 2012		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.	

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Permanently	SR 99 Tunnel Project	Parking under the Alaskan Way Viaduct is permanently closed between S King St and S Main St.	Downtown/ SODO/ South Lake Union
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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