



MERCER AREA CONSTRUCTION

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

Seattle Area Construction Look Ahead

As Of: March 1, 2012

SODO/DOWNTOWN CONSTRUCTION



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Highlights:

- **March 2-3, all northbound lanes of I-5 will be detoured to the collector/distributor exit lanes at the I-90/James St exit and back onto northbound I-5 under the Convention Center. See below for details.**
- **March 2-5, the SR 99 northbound on-ramp from S Royal Brougham Way will be closed Friday night through Monday morning.**
- **March 6-8, 15th Ave NW will be closed each night between NW 65th St and NW 80th St for a project demonstrating the use of energy-saving LED streetlights. All parking will be removed during the demonstrations.**
- **March 6-mid-April, the southbound right lane of Aurora Ave N (SR 99) between Republican St and John St will be closed around-the-clock. Southbound SR 99 access will be closed to side streets in the work area: Republican, Harrison, Thomas and John streets.**
- **March 9-12, the SR 520 Bridge will be closed between Montlake Blvd and I-405 from Friday night through Monday morning.**
- **March 9-12, The intersection of N 85th St and Greenwood Ave N will be closed through the weekend. Traffic will be detoured around the closure.**

Weekend of March 1-4			
Planned Construction			
Date(s) and Times	Project /Location	Description of Traffic Impacts	Location
Feb 27-March 1 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 27-March 1 8PM to 5AM	Madison St closed overnight, east of the Alaskan Way Viaduct	Madison St will be closed nightly, east of the Alaskan Way Viaduct.	Downtown
Feb 27-March 2 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 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 9PM 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 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 weeknight. The 1st Ave S off-ramp or the 4th Ave S off-ramp will be open. Access to I-5 will be maintained.	SODO/ West
Feb 27-March 3 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 27-March 3 7:30AM to 5PM	Roadway under the Viaduct closed daily between Spring and Madison	The roadway under the Alaskan Way Viaduct is closed between Spring St and Madison St daily.	Downtown
Feb 27-March 3 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 27-March 3 7:30AM to 5PM	Western Ave reduced, south of University St	Western Ave will be reduced to one shared lane of traffic, south of University St each day. Uniformed police officers will be on-hand to assist traffic.	Downtown
Feb 27-March 3 7:30AM to 5PM	Spring St closed, east of the Alaskan Way Viaduct	Spring St will be closed daily, east of the Alaskan Way Viaduct.	Downtown
Feb 27-March 6 7PM to 6AM	Lanes closed on Mercer St, east of 5th Ave N	The two right lanes on Mercer St will be closed each weeknight between 5th Ave N and the underpass for ductbank installation.	South Lake Union
Feb 28-March 9 7AM to 3PM	Lane closure on Alaskan Way in front of the Seattle Aquarium	The southbound right lane of Alaskan Way will be closed each weekday in front of the Seattle Aquarium.	Downtown

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Feb 28-March 28 8PM to 7AM	Lane closure on NE Northgate Way	NE Northgate Way will be reduced to one lane in each direction at 3rd Ave NE each weeknight.	Northeast
March 2 10PM to 6AM	Northbound I-5 reduced to one lane up to and under the Convention Center overnight	All northbound lanes of I-5 will be detoured to the collector/distributor exit lanes at the I-90/James St exit and back onto northbound I-5 under the Convention Center. Ramps also closed: Northbound I-5 Express Lanes access, exit to Seneca St and the University on-ramp to northbound I-5.	I-5/ Downtown
March 3 10PM to 6AM	Northbound I-5 reduced to one lane up to and under the Convention Center overnight	All northbound lanes of I-5 will be detoured to the collector/distributor exit lanes at the I-90/James St exit and back onto northbound I-5 under the Convention Center. Ramps also closed: Northbound I-5 Express Lanes access, exit to Seneca St, Olive Way and Cherry St on-ramps.	I-5/ Downtown
March 2-5 9PM thru 5AM	SR 99 northbound on-ramp from S Royal Brougham Way closed	The SR 99 northbound on-ramp from S Royal Brougham Way will be closed Friday night through Monday morning.	SR 99/ SODO
March 3 7AM to 7PM	Southbound SR 99 off-ramp to Broad St closed	The southbound Aurora Ave (SR 99) off-ramp to Broad St will be closed during the day.	SR 99/ South Lake Union
March 4-5 7AM thru 5AM	Lane closure on northbound SR 99 at S Royal Brougham Way	The northbound right lane on SR 99 at S Royal Brougham Way will be closed Sunday at noon through Monday morning.	SR 99/ SODO
Major Events			
Feb 29-Mar 2	National Association of Independent Schools Annual Conference	At the Washington State Convention Center	Downtown
March 1 2:45	Protest and March for Public Education	Occupy Seattle Event. Gathering at Westlake Park and then a 3:30PM march to the Gates Foundation Headquarters at 5th Ave N and Republican St.	Downtown/ South Lake Union
Mar 2-4	Northwest Women's Show	At CenturyLink West Hall	SODO

Week of March 5-11

Planned Construction

Date(s) and Times	Project /Location	Description of Traffic Impacts	Location
March 5 9PM to 5AM	Two southbound lanes closed on Aurora Ave N between Roy St and the Battery Street Tunnel	Two southbound right lanes will be closed on Aurora Ave N (SR 99) between Roy St and the Battery Street Tunnel overnight. The southbound exit to Denny Way will also be closed.	SR 99/ South Lake Union
March 5 7:30AM to 5PM	Spring St closed, east of the Alaskan Way Viaduct	Spring St will be closed daily, east of the Alaskan Way Viaduct.	Downtown
March 5-8 7PM to 5AM	Roadway under the Viaduct closed between Main and Washington	The roadway under the Alaskan Way Viaduct will be closed each weeknight between S Main St and S Washington St. Access from S Washington St to Alaskan Way will also be closed.	SODO/ Downtown
March 5-8 7PM to 5AM	Roadway under the Viaduct reduced to one shared lane between King and Main	The roadway under the Alaskan Way Viaduct will be reduced to one alternating lane of traffic between S King St and S Main St each weeknight. Uniformed police officers will assist traffic.	SODO/ Downtown
March 5-9 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
March 5-9 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
March 5-9 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 weeknight. The 1st Ave S off-ramp or the 4th Ave S off-ramp will be open. Access to I-5 will be maintained.	SODO/ West
March 5-10 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
March 5-10 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

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March 5-10 7:30AM to 5PM	University St reduced between Alaskan Way and Western Ave	University St will be reduced to one shared lane of traffic, between Alaskan Way and Western Ave, each day. Uniformed police officers will be on-hand to assist traffic.	Downtown
March 5-10 7:30AM to 5PM	Western Ave reduced, south of University St	Western Ave will be reduced to one shared lane of traffic, south of University St each day. Uniformed police officers will be on-hand to assist traffic.	Downtown
March 5 Until Further Notice	Roadway under the Viaduct closed between Washington and Yesler around-the-clock	The roadway under the Alaskan Way Viaduct will be closed between S Washington St and Yesler Way until further notice.	SODO
March 5 Until Further Notice	Roadway under the Viaduct southbound only between Main and Washington	The roadway under the Alaskan Way Viaduct will be southbound only between S Main St and S Washington St until further notice.	SODO
March 6 7PM to 6AM	Yesler Way closed between Alaskan Way and the Viaduct overnight	Yesler Way will be closed overnight between Alaskan Way and the Viaduct.	Downtown/ SODO
March 6-8 8PM to 1AM	15th Ave NW closed each night from NW 65th St to NW 80th St	15th Ave NW will be closed each night between NW 65th St and NW 80th St for a project demonstrating the use of energy-saving LED streetlights. Only emergency vehicles will be allowed during the demonstrations. All parking will be removed during the demonstrations.	Northwest
March 6- mid-April 24/7	Southbound lane closure on Aurora Ave N	The southbound right lane of Aurora Ave N (SR 99) between Republican St and John St will be closed around-the-clock. Southbound SR 99 access will be closed to side streets in the work area: Republican, Harrison, Thomas and John streets.	SR 99/ South Lake Union
March 6- mid-April 24/7	Harrison St closed, west of SR 99	Harrison St will be closed 24/7, between SR 99 and the alley.	South Lake Union
March 8 7PM to 5AM	1st Ave S closed overnight between S Royal Brougham Way and S King St	1st Ave S will be closed each night, both northbound and southbound, between S Royal Brougham Way and S King St.	SODO
March 9-12 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
March 9-12 7PM thru 6AM	Intersection of N 85th St and Greenwood Ave N closed through the weekend	The intersection of N 85th St and Greenwood Ave N will be closed through the weekend. Traffic will be detoured around the closure.	North/ Northwest
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
Major Events			
March 7 7PM	Seattle Sounders FC versus Santos - CONCACAF Match	At CenturyLink Field	SODO
March 10-11 8AM to 6PM	Seattle Kennel Club Dog Show	At CenturyLink West Hall	SODO

Week of March 12 and beyond			
Planned Construction			
Date(s) and Times	Project /Location	Description of Traffic Impacts	Location
March 12-13 9PM to 5AM	East Marginal Way S closed at Spokane St	Northbound East Marginal Way S will be closed at the intersection with S Spokane St Monday night. The southbound direction will be closed Tuesday night. The southbound turn to westbound lower S Spokane St will remain open for access to the Lower Swing Bridge.	SODO/ West
March 12-14 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
March 12-15 7PM to 5AM	Roadway under the Viaduct closed between Main and Washington	The roadway under the Alaskan Way Viaduct will be closed each weeknight between S Main St and S Washington St. Access from S Washington St to Alaskan Way will also be closed.	SODO/ Downtown
March 12-15 7PM to 5AM	Roadway under the Viaduct reduced to one shared lane between King and Main	The roadway under the Alaskan Way Viaduct will be reduced to one alternating lane of traffic between S King St and S Main St each weeknight. Uniformed police officers will assist traffic.	SODO/ Downtown

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March 12-17 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
March 12-17 7:30AM to 5PM	University St reduced between Alaskan Way and Western Ave	University St will be reduced to one shared lane of traffic, between Alaskan Way and Western Ave, each day. Uniformed police officers will be on-hand to assist traffic.	Downtown
March 12-17 7:30AM to 5PM	Western Ave reduced, south of University St	Western Ave will be reduced to one shared lane of traffic, south of University St each day. Uniformed police officers will be on-hand to assist traffic.	Downtown
March 12-mid-April 9AM to 3PM	Alaskan Way reduced between Yesler and Union	Alaskan Way will be reduced to one lane in each direction between Yesler Way and Union St each weekday.	Downtown
Through mid-March 8PM thru 2PM	Northbound lane closure on the Ballard Bridge each weekday	The northbound right lane on the Ballard Bridge will be closed each weekday (Monday through Thursday nights) from 8PM through 2PM the following day. The lane will open at 2PM each Friday and will remain open through the weekend. The eastern sidewalk will also be closed during these hours.	Northwest
March 16-19 7PM thru 6AM	Intersection of N 85th St and Greenwood Ave N closed through the weekend	The intersection of N 85th St and Greenwood Ave N will be closed through the weekend. Traffic will be detoured around the closure.	North/ Northwest
March 16-19 7PM thru 5AM	Closure of S Atlantic St through the weekend	S Atlantic St between Colorado Ave S and Alaskan Way S will be closed through the weekend.	SODO
March 16-19 7PM thru 5AM	Alaskan Way S closed through the weekend	Alaskan Way S will be closed between S Hanford St and S Atlantic St through the weekend. Local access to S Massachusetts St will be maintained via S Hanford St.	SODO

Major Events

March 13-16	National Council for Computer Education	At the Washington State Convention Center	Downtown
March 16 7PM to 8PM	Seattle's Green Stripe Laying to mark the St Patrick's Day parade route	Along 4th Ave through downtown.	Downtown
March 16-18 hours vary	Kells St Patrick's Festival	At Kells Irish Restaurant and Pub	Downtown
March 17 8:30AM	St Patrick's Day Dash	Beginning at 3rd Ave N on Mercer St, the Dash travels through South Lake Union to SR 99 (Aurora Ave N), north to the Aurora Bridge and back, ending near 5th Ave N and Denny Way at the Seattle Center.	Downtown
March 17 12:30PM	St Patrick's Day Parade	On 4th Ave through downtown from Jefferson St to Pine St	Downtown
March 17 7PM	Seattle Sounders FC versus Toronto FC	At CenturyLink Field	SODO

On-Going Construction

Date(s) and Times	Project /Location	Description of Traffic Impacts	Location
Through April 7AM to 4PM	West Seattle Rapid Ride construction along Fauntleroy Ave SW	Construction has begun on Fauntleroy Way SW for the West Seattle Rapid Ride line. Work zones will be in the parking lanes in the following locations: SW Rose St, SW Webster St, SW Myrtle St and SW Findlay 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
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.	

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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 mid-May 24/7		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.	
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 mid-March 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.	
Permanently	SR 99 Tunnel Project	Parking under the Alaskan Way Viaduct is permanently closed between S King St and Yesler Way.	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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