



MERCER AREA CONSTRUCTION

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

Seattle Area Construction Look Ahead

As Of: March 15, 2012

SODO/DOWNTOWN CONSTRUCTION



Alaskan Way Viaduct Closures
 - SB only March 22 9PM-5AM
 - Full closure March 24-26
 6AM Sat. through 5AM Mon.



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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:

- **March 15-16, the westbound lanes of the Spokane Street Viaduct will be closed nightly between I-5 and SR 99. This will close access to West Seattle via the Spokane Street Viaduct from both northbound and southbound I-5. The southbound SR 99 off-ramp to westbound West Seattle Bridge will remain open.**
- **March 19, Phase 1 of NE Ravenna Blvd paving will begin between E Greenlake Dr N and 8th Ave NE. Work will begin at E Greenlake Dr and continue southeast. Expect lane closures and some full road closures during the day. Pedestrian detours will be signed and a bicycle detour will be in place.**
- **March 22, the southbound lanes of the Alaskan Way Viaduct (SR 99) will be closed between Denny Way and S Spokane St overnight. The southbound on-ramps from Elliott Ave and Columbia St will also be closed.**
- **March 24 at 6AM through March 26 at 5AM, the Alaskan Way Viaduct (SR 99) will be closed between Denny Way and S Spokane St in both directions around the clock for the semi-annual Alaskan Way Viaduct Maintenance Inspection.**
- **March 26-April 6, the 1st Ave S off-ramp from the West Seattle Bridge will be closed around the clock, due to paving at the S**

Weekend of March 15-18			
Planned Construction			
Date(s) and Times	Project /Location	Description of Traffic Impacts	Location
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
March 12-15 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 12-16 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 12-17 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 13-17 7:30AM to 5PM	Western Ave reduced, north of University St	Western Ave will be reduced to one shared lane of traffic, north of University St each day. Uniformed police officers will be on-hand to assist traffic.	Downtown
March 12-17 7:30AM to 5PM	Roadway under the Viaduct closed daily between Seneca and University	The roadway under the Alaskan Way Viaduct is closed between Seneca St and University St each day.	Downtown
March 12-17 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 12-17 7:30AM to 5PM	Seneca St closed daily, east of the Alaskan Way Viaduct	Seneca St will be closed each day, east of the Alaskan Way Viaduct.	Downtown
March 12-17 5PM to 5AM	Utah Ave S closed	Utah Ave S will be closed each night between S Atlantic St and S Massachusetts St. Local access will be maintained.	SODO
March 13-15 8AM to 5PM	Duwamish Trail paving	The Duwamish Trail will be paved during the day between SW Edmunds St and SW Brandon St. Flaggers will assist pedestrians and bicycles through the area.	West
March 12-April 10AM thru 6PM 8PM to 6AM	Southbound lane closure on the Ballard Bridge each weekday	The southbound right lane on the Ballard Bridge will be closed each weekday (Monday through Friday) from 10AM through 6PM as well as 8PM to 6AM. The lane will open during the morning and afternoon commutes. The western sidewalk will also be closed when the traffic lane is closed.	Northwest

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March 15-16 10PM to 5AM	Westbound Spokane Street Viaduct closed each night	The westbound lanes of the Spokane Street Viaduct will be closed both nights between I-5 and SR 99. This will close access to West Seattle via the Spokane Street Viaduct from both northbound and southbound I-5. The southbound SR 99 off-ramp to westbound West Seattle Bridge will remain open.	West
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. The southbound SR 99 exit to S Atlantic St and the northbound SR 99 on-ramp from S Royal Brougham Way will remain open during this closure, including the March 17 Sounders home game.	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
March 18-20 8PM to 5AM	Marion St closed between Alaskan Way and Western Ave	Marion St will be closed between Alaskan Way and Western Ave each night. Traffic will be detoured around the closure. The roadway under the Alaskan Way Viaduct between Columbia St and Marion St as well as Marion St to Madison St will also be closed.	Downtown

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	On 4th Ave through downtown from Jefferson St to Pine St	Downtown
March 16-18 hours vary	Kells St Patrick's Festival	At Kells Irish Restaurant and Pub	Downtown
March 17 6PM to 2AM	Fado St Patrick's Day Festival	Adjacent to Fado on the sidewalk on 1st Ave at Columbia St	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. Lane closures will be from 7AM to 11AM.	Downtown/ South Lake Union/ SR 99
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

Week of March 19-25

Planned Construction

Date(s) and Times	Project /Location	Description of Traffic Impacts	Location
March 19 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 19 7PM to 5AM	1st Ave S closed between King and Royal Brougham	1st Ave S will be closed between S King St and S Royal Brougham Way overnight.	SODO
March 19 7AM to 2PM	Southbound 4th Ave lane closure at S Spokane St	A single lane of southbound 4th Ave S will be closed at S Spokane St during the day.	SODO
March 19-20 7AM to 5PM	Lane closures on Rainier Ave S between Cornell and 72nd	One lane of traffic will be maintained in each direction on Rainier Ave S between Cornell Ave S and 72nd Ave S each day while crews pave the roadway.	South
March 19-21 7PM to 5AM	Lane closures on S Atlantic St	Expect lane closures on S Atlantic St between 1st Ave S and East Marginal Way S each night.	SODO
March 19-21 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 19-21, 23 10PM to 5AM	Westbound S Spokane St closed, west of East Marginal Way S	Westbound S Spokane St will be closed each night, west of East Marginal Way S. The southbound to westbound turn will be closed, including access to the Lower Spokane Swing Bridge. Traffic wanting to go to West Seattle will be detoured via the 1st Ave S Bridge.	SODO/ West

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March 19-24 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 19-24 7:30AM to 5PM	Western Ave reduced, north of University St	Western Ave will be reduced to one shared lane of traffic, north of University St each day. Uniformed police officers will be on-hand to assist traffic.	Downtown
March 19-24 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
March 19-24 7:30AM to 5PM	Roadway under the Viaduct closed daily between Seneca and University	The roadway under the Alaskan Way Viaduct is closed between Seneca St and University St each day.	Downtown
March 19-24 7:30AM to 5PM	Seneca St closed daily, east of the Alaskan Way Viaduct	Seneca St will be closed each day, east of the Alaskan Way Viaduct.	Downtown
March 19-late April 24/7	Dallas Ave S and S Sullivan St closed, west of 14th Ave S	Both Dallas Ave S and S Sullivan St will be closed on the west side of 14th Ave S. Dallas Ave S will remain open east of 14th Ave S.	South
March 19-mid May 24/7	Lane reduction on 14th Ave S between Cloverdale and Dallas Ave S	14th Ave S will be reduced to one lane in each direction between S Cloverdale St and Dallas Ave S. Parking will also be restricted in the work area.	South
March 19-June 12 24/7	Post Ave Areaway Project	Post Ave will be closed to southbound traffic between Columbia St and Yesler Way for the duration of the project. Northbound traffic will be maintained.	Downtown
March 19 thru June 7AM to 4PM	NE Ravenna Blvd Paving: Phase 1	Phase 1 of paving NE Ravenna Blvd will occur between E Greenlake Dr N and 8th Ave NE. Work will begin at E Greenlake Dr and continue southeast. Expect lane closures and some full road closures during the day. Pedestrian detours will be signed and a bicycle detour will be in place.	Northeast/ North
March 20 9AM to 3PM	Lane closure on the Magnolia Bridge	The westbound right lane on the Magnolia Bridge will be closed during the day for bridge inspection.	West
March 20-22 7PM to 5AM	Madison St closed between Western Ave and Alaskan Way	Madison St will be closed between Western Ave and Alaskan Way each night. Traffic will be detoured via Columbia St. The roadway under the Alaskan Way Viaduct will also be closed between Marion St and Madison St.	Downtown
March 20-mid-May 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
March 21 9PM to 5AM	1st Ave S off-ramp from West Seattle Bridge closed overnight	The 1st Ave S off-ramp from the West Seattle Bridge will be closed overnight. The 4th Ave off-ramp will remain open from the Spokane Street Viaduct for access to the SODO and downtown area.	West/ SODO
March 21 7AM to 2PM	Southbound 4th Ave lane closure at S Spokane St	A single lane of southbound 4th Ave S will be closed at S Spokane St during the day.	SODO
March 22 7PM to 5AM	Yesler Way closed between Western Ave and Alaskan Way each night	Yesler Way will be closed between Western Ave and Alaskan Way each night. Local access will be maintained.	SODO/ Downtown
March 22 9PM to 5AM	Southbound Alaskan Way Viaduct closed overnight	The southbound lanes of the Alaskan Way Viaduct (SR 99) will be closed between Denny Way and S Spokane St overnight. The southbound on-ramps from Elliott Ave and Columbia St will also be closed.	SR 99/ Downtown/ SODO/ West
March 22 7PM to 5AM	Roadway under the Viaduct closed between Yesler and Columbia overnight	The roadway underneath the Alaskan Way Viaduct will be closed overnight between Yesler Way and Columbia St overnight. Local access will be maintained.	SODO/ Downtown
March 22-23 9AM to 5PM	Lane closures on S Othello St between ML King Jr Way S and 37th	One lane of traffic will be maintained in each direction on S Othello St between ML King Jr Way S and 37th Ave S each day while crews pave the roadway.	South
March 23 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

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March 23 9PM to 5AM	1st Ave S off-ramp from West Seattle Bridge closed overnight	The 1st Ave S off-ramp from the West Seattle Bridge will be closed overnight. The 4th Ave off-ramp will remain open from the Spokane Street Viaduct for access to the SODO and downtown area.	West/ SODO
March 23 10PM to 6AM	Lane closure on southbound SR 99 between Atlantic and Lander	The southbound right lane on the Alaskan Way Viaduct (SR 99) will be closed overnight between S Atlantic St and S Lander St.	SR 99/ SODO
March 23 10PM to 6AM	Southbound SR 99 exit to S Atlantic St closed overnight	The southbound exit from the Alaskan Way Viaduct (SR 99) to S Atlantic St will be closed overnight.	SR 99/ SODO
Through March 23 7AM to 6PM	Lane closures on W Commodore Way near 24th Ave W	W Commodore Way will be reduced to one lane of traffic near the intersection with 24th Ave W each day. Some parking restrictions will also be in place.	West
March 23-26 7PM thru 5AM	Roadway under the Viaduct closed between Yesler and Columbia through the weekend	The roadway underneath the Alaskan Way Viaduct will be closed through the weekend between Yesler Way and Columbia St. Local access will be maintained.	SODO/ Downtown
March 24-25 7AM to 5PM	Lane closures on S Myrtle St between Beacon and 38th	One lane of traffic will be maintained in each direction on S Myrtle St between Beacon Ave S and 38th Ave S each day while crews pave the roadway.	South
March 24-25 7PM to 5AM	Yesler Way closed between Western Ave and Alaskan Way nightly	Yesler Way will be closed between Western Ave and Alaskan Way nightly. Local access will be maintained.	SODO/ Downtown
March 24-25 8AM thru 6PM	Lane closures at the 35th Ave SW and SW Avalon Way intersection	35th Ave SW will be reduced to one lane in each direction through the intersection of SW Avalon Way Saturday morning through Sunday evening. SW Avalon Way will also be reduced to one lane in each direction through the intersection. Traffic will be maintained.	West
March 24-26 6AM through 5AM	Semiannual Alaskan Way Viaduct Maintenance Closure through the weekend	The Alaskan Way Viaduct (SR 99) will be closed between Denny Way and S Spokane St in both directions Saturday morning through Monday morning.	SR 99/ Downtown/ SODO/ West
Major Events			
March 21 10AM	Starbucks Annual Meeting of Shareholders	At McCaw Hall at Seattle Center	South Lake Union
March 22-24 hours vary	National Association of Elementary School Principals	At the Washington State Convention Center	Downtown
March 23 7PM	Seattle Sounders FC versus Houston Dynamo	At CenturyLink Field	SODO
March 23-24 hours vary	FIRST Robotics Competition	At CenturyLink Event Center	SODO
March 23-25 hours vary	Seattle Remodeling Expo 2012	At the Washington State Convention Center	Downtown
March 25 8:30AM to 5PM	Big Climb	At Columbia Center	Downtown

Week of March 26 and beyond			
Planned Construction			
Date(s) and Times	Project /Location	Description of Traffic Impacts	Location
March 26-27 7PM to 5AM	Yesler Way closed between Western Ave and Alaskan Way overnight	Yesler Way will be closed between Western Ave and Alaskan Way overnight. Local access will be maintained.	SODO/ Downtown
March 26-27 7PM thru 5AM	Roadway under the Viaduct closed between Yesler and Columbia through the weekend	The roadway underneath the Alaskan Way Viaduct will be closed through the weekend between Yesler Way and Columbia St. Local access will be maintained.	SODO/ Downtown
March 26-28 7:30AM to 5PM	Seneca St closed daily, east of the Alaskan Way Viaduct	Seneca St will be closed each day, east of the Alaskan Way Viaduct.	Downtown
March 26-31 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 26-31 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

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March 26-31 7:30AM to 5PM	Western Ave reduced, north of University St	Western Ave will be reduced to one shared lane of traffic, north of University St each day. Uniformed police officers will be on-hand to assist traffic.	Downtown
March 26-April 6 24/7	1st Ave S / S Spokane St intersection partially closed	The west half of the 1st Ave S/S Spokane St intersection will close around the clock for paving. S Spokane St will be closed between East Marginal Way S and 1st Ave S. One lane will be maintained on 1st Ave S through the intersection both north and southbound.	West/ SODO
March 26-April 6 24/7	1st Ave S off-ramp from West Seattle Bridge closed around the clock	The 1st Ave S off-ramp from the West Seattle Bridge will be closed around the clock, due to paving at the S Spokane St/1st Ave S intersection. The 4th Ave off-ramp will remain open from the Spokane Street Viaduct for access to the SODO and downtown area.	West/ SODO
March 26 Until further notice	Colorado Ave S reduced to one southbound lane	Colorado Ave S will be reduced to one southbound lane between S Atlantic St and S Massachusetts St until further notice.	SODO
March 26-27 9PM to 5AM	1st Ave S off-ramp from West Seattle Bridge closed overnight	The 1st Ave S off-ramp from the West Seattle Bridge will be closed overnight. The 4th Ave off-ramp will remain open from the Spokane Street Viaduct for access to the SODO and downtown area.	West/ SODO
Through 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 28-30 7PM to 5AM	Columbia closed between Western and Alaskan Way each night	Columbia St will be closed between Western Ave and Alaskan Way each weeknight. The roadway under the Viaduct will also close between Marion St and Yesler Way.	Downtown
March 30-Apr 2 7PM thru 5AM	Fairview Ave N closed between Mercer St and Republican St through the weekend	Fairview Ave N will be closed between Mercer St and Republican St through the weekend. Traffic exiting I-5 at Mercer St will be directed north towards Valley St. Mercer St will remain open.	South Lake Union

Major Events

March 31 7PM	Seattle Sounders FC versus San Jose Earthquakes	At CenturyLink Field	SODO
March 31	Magnolia Little League Parade	Route on W McGraw St between Rosemont Pl W and 32nd Ave W, then north on 32nd to W Smith St and into the park.	West
March 30-Apr 1 hours vary	Emerald City Comicon '12	At the Washington State Convention Center	Downtown
March 31-Apr 1 hours vary	Taste Washington	At CenturyLink Event Center	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 and California Ave SW	Construction is underway on Fauntleroy Way SW and California Ave SW for the West Seattle Rapid Ride line. Crews anticipate two weeks worth of work at each location. Work is currently at the intersection of Fauntleroy Ave SW and California Ave SW and at SW Findlay St.	West
Through Fall 2012	Mercer Corridor Project Mercer East Construction	Mercer St is closed between Fairview Ave N and Minor Ave N.	South Lake Union/ I-5
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	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/

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Through mid-May 24/7	NW 85th St Closing (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
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	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.	
Until Further Notice		The roadway under the Alaskan Way Viaduct will be closed between S Washington St and Yesler Way until further notice.	
Until Further Notice		The roadway under the Alaskan Way Viaduct will be southbound only between S Washington St and S Main St until further notice. Parking will also be removed in this area.	
Through mid-April 24/7	Seattle Tunnel Partners/Seattle City Light Ductbank and Vault Installation	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. Harrison St will be closed 24/7, between SR 99 and the alley.	SR 99/ South Lake Union
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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