

Construction Notice

Mercer West Project

Roy Street/Queen Anne Ave. N Tree Removal

April 16, 2012

As part of the Mercer West Project, the Seattle Department of Transportation is removing a tree that is leaning significantly into the roadway and tangling with utility wires. The tree is at the corner of Roy Street and Queen Anne Avenue N and will be **removed Wednesday April 18, 2012**. Our goal is to finish this work in one day, but it may require a second day. *Work begins at 7 a.m. and should wrap up by 6 p.m. (or nightfall at the latest).*

To complete the work the **southern-most lane of Roy Street and several parking spots will be closed**. **Parking is available on 1st Avenue N and Queen Anne Avenue N.** Because some of the branches reach all the way across Roy Street, a police officer must intermittently stop all traffic while longer tree limbs are cut and moved back to the work zone. *These intermittent closures will not last more than 5 minutes and should be done by 2:00 PM.*

Area businesses will remain open during this work.

This tree has been monitored for several years and its substantial lean and canopy development over the street now present a public safety risk that can only be mitigated by removal and replacement.

The Mercer West project will replace this tree during construction from 2013 to 2015.



Looking East

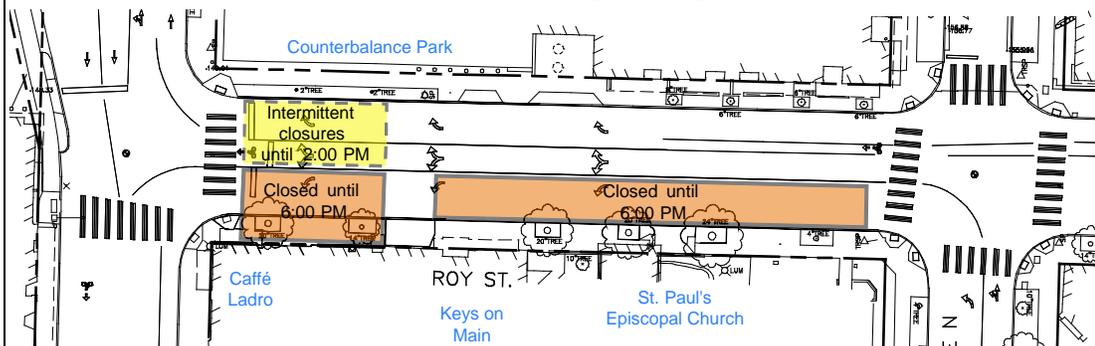


Looking West

Leaning tree at the corner of Roy Street and Queen Anne Avenue N to be removed April 18, 2012

What to Expect During Construction

- Intermittent lane closures
- Pedestrian detours
- Parking restrictions
- Moderate construction noise
- General work hours of 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. with work ceasing by nightfall



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