

Construction Notice

Mercer Corridor Project Mercer East Construction

September 15, 2010

Intermittent Lane Closures on Fairview Ave. N

Beginning Thursday, September 16, temporary lane closures will occur on Fairview Ave. N to accommodate installation of Metro transit poles. These intermittent lane closures will occur for approximately two weeks.

Where & When:

- On Fairview Ave. N just north of Valley Street between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.
- On Fairview Ave. N between Harrison St. and Republican St.
 - Between 7:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. for northbound lane closure
 - Between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. for southbound lane closure

Why: Temporary lane closures are necessary for the installation of Metro transit poles. Pole installations will accommodate the removal of overhead trolley lines by King County Metro expected to occur in October.

King County Metro trolley line removals are coordinated with the Mercer Corridor Project to allow for more efficient construction of underground utilities, new lanes, and improvements to existing lanes and intersections.

Tree Removals

Also beginning Thursday, September 16, crews will begin to remove previously-marked trees along Westlake Ave. N., 9th Ave. N and Broad St. These trees have been identified for removal due to their proximity to the work area and will be replaced after construction is completed.

The final design of the east phase of the Mercer Corridor Project includes planting two new trees for every one removed, in accordance with City of Seattle standards, as well as planting more than 10,000 new shrubs and other plants throughout the project area.



Temporary, intermittent lanes closures on Fairview Ave. N. just north of Valley St.



Temporary, intermittent lanes closures on Fairview Ave. N. between Harrison St. and Republican St.

What to Expect During Lane Closures

- Closures of right-hand (curbside) lanes; one lane in each direction open at all times
- Temporary sidewalk closures and pedestrian detours
- Noise, dust and vibration
- Increased truck and oversized vehicle traffic
- Temporary parking restrictions

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