Delridge Way SW, Chelan Ave SW, and W Marginal Way SW Intersection Paving Project

WHAT’S HAPPENING NOW?
The 5-legged intersection of Delridge Way SW, Chelan Ave SW, and W Marginal Way SW in West Seattle is being repaved, and lane design is being changed (see graphics). Construction and lane design changes are a preemptive step to ensure pavement can withstand increased traffic due to the West Seattle High-Rise Bridge closure and to keep transit, freight, and emergency vehicles moving.

WHAT TO EXPECT
We’ll grind the top 2 inches of the existing asphalt, repave, and restripe the intersection. Work is weather dependent. Should construction take longer than anticipated, work will happen on future weekends and notification provided in advance. Our objective is to complete work before Governor Inslee’s “Stay Home, Stay Healthy” order is currently scheduled to end, May 5.

Neighbors can expect noise from heavy equipment and activities, including asphalt removal and asphalt placement during the night. Signed detours and uniformed police officers will be in place to help people navigate the intersection.

If people are biking in the street, they will have to follow vehicles through the detour. If they are on the sidewalk or shared trail, they will be treated like pedestrians at the intersections and crosswalks.

WORK SCHEDULE
Intersection construction will occur between the hours of 7 PM, Friday, April 24 and 7 AM, Saturday, April 25 and again from 7 PM, Saturday, April 25 and 7 AM, Sunday, April 26. The intersection will be open to traffic during the day; however, there may be some disruptions on Sunday, April 26, related to striping and signal outages. If this occurs, signed detours will be in place as well as uniformed police officers.

The new Delridge Way SW northbound bus lane will be installed from 9 AM to 5PM, Saturday, April 25.

The Spokane Low Bridge will be intermittently closed from 8AM-12PM on Saturday for all vehicles; and from 12PM-5PM for people walking and biking for live load testing. Closures will be approximately 10 minutes in length, about the time for a normal opening.

PROJECT INFORMATION & CONTACT
www.seattle.gov/transportation/westseattlebridge
NEW LANE DESIGN
To support bus service, emergency response, and freight movement the following changes are happening:
- Delridge Way SW will get a bus-only lane northbound from SW Andover St to Chelan Ave SW.
- The east leg of the intersection (westbound W Marginal Way SW) is going from 2 through lanes to 1 through lane and 1 left-turn lane.
- The west leg of the intersection (Chelan Ave SW) is being converted from 1 shared left and through lane to 1 through lane 1 left-turn lane.

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