CONSTRUCTION NOTICE

E Union St Protected Bike Lane Project

Construction on weekend of April 24-25

*Schedule is weather dependent.
WHAT’S HAPPENING NOW
We’re installing the E Union St protected bike lane on both sides of E Union St between 14th Ave and 26th Ave and an uphill protected bike lane with downhill sharrow (permanent marking on the road to indicate shared lane between vehicles and bicycles) between 26th Ave and MLK Jr Way. This new route will connect to existing bike facilities and improve the overall bicycle network.

This project was originally scheduled to be constructed in fall 2020, but was delayed to accommodate King County Metro’s work. King County Metro has completed its overhead trolley wire realignment work along E Union St per its safety protocol. Our protected bike lane construction work is scheduled for the weekend of April 24-25*, weather permitting. Our crews will begin preparation work roughly a week prior to this scheduled weekend work.

PROJECT ELEMENTS
- Upgrade the existing bike lane into a parking protected bike lane from 14th Ave to 26th Ave
- Add an uphill protected bike lane and a downhill sharrow lane from 26th Ave to Martin Luther King Jr Way
- After conversations with neighbors, Seattle World School, and Seattle Public Schools, with consideration of safety of students, we have decided to relocate Seattle World School bus load zone to 18th Ave, between E Union St and E Pike St
- Improve pedestrian crossing at 23rd Ave

WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION
- To expedite and complete this work within one weekend, we will restrict parking on both sides of E Union St between 14th Ave and MLK Jr Way from 6 AM on April 24 to 10 PM on April 25. Please follow no-park signs to avoid towing.
- Anticipated work hours are 7 AM – 8 PM, Saturday and Sunday
- Construction noise, dust, and vibration
- Access to businesses and homes will be maintained at all times (please call 206-450-6594 if you have any concerns)
- There will be temporary pedestrian and bike detours around the work zone and staging area

*This schedule is subject to change dependent on weather.

INFORMATION AND RESOURCES TO HELP YOU BIKE SAFELY AROUND THE CITY
In preparation for the opening of this new bike facility, visit our project website to learn more about local bicycle organizations and events and enjoy the new bike facility this spring and summer!

WE WANT TO KEEP YOU UP TO DATE!
Learn more and sign up for email updates on our webpage: www.seattle.gov/transportation/projects-and-programs/programs/bike-program/protected-bike-lanes/e-union-st

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