CONSTRUCTION NOTICE

23rd Avenue Corridor Improvements Project
Construction to begin May 14, detour begins May 16

OVERVIEW
On Monday, May 14, crews working for the Seattle Department of Transportation will begin construction along 23rd Ave S between S Jackson St and Rainier Ave S. This project will help enhance safety and mobility for people who walk, drive, and take transit. We expect to construction to last about 1 year. See below and back side for details.

MONDAY, MAY 14: BUS ROUTES 4 AND 48 WILL BE DETOURED TO MARTIN LUTHER KING JR WAY S
Southbound and northbound King County Metro Routes 4 and 48 will detour to Martin Luther King Jr Way S for the duration of construction.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16: SOUTHBOUND DETOUR BEGINS
Southbound 23rd Ave S between S Jackson St and S Massachusetts St will be detoured to Martin Luther King Jr Way (see map). Northbound traffic will be maintained. Expect the detour to be in place for up to 1 year. The detour is needed to ensure the safety of crews and the traveling public.

SEQUENCE OF BEGINNING CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES
• Week of May 14: Crews will move on to 23rd Ave S and begin survey work, saw cutting, and detour preparations. They will stripe in a left-turn pocket to southbound 23rd Ave at S Massachusetts St. This left-turn pocket will assist with traffic flow during the detour. Expect long-term parking restrictions on the south side of S Massachusetts St near 23rd Ave S.
• Week of May 21: Starting near S Norman St, crews will begin rebuilding the west side of 23rd Ave S. They will also begin some electrical work near S Dearborn and S Lane streets. For the road demolition and electrical work, please expect temporary driveway and side street closures. We will notify you prior to a closure of your driveway.
• Week of May 28: Crews will begin surveying, saw cutting, and storm drain work at the intersection of 23rd Ave S and Rainier Ave S. Please expect lane temporary lane closures and traffic control during this work.

OUTREACH DURING CONSTRUCTION
We will provide notification for impacts such as driveway and side street closures and clearly mark pedestrian detours. Sign up for construction email updates on our website.

SOUTHBOUND DETOUR BEGINS MAY 16

BUSINESSES ARE OPEN
• Customers can access local businesses by driving on northbound 23rd Ave S, on foot, and by bike
• Please support local businesses during construction!

PROJECT INFORMATION & CONTACT
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WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION

HOURS & IMPACTS

- Typical work hours: 7 AM – 5 PM, weekdays
- Periodic night and weekend work
- Expect noise, dust, and vibration from heavy machinery and trucks in the area.
- Occasional water and/or electricity service interruptions

ACCESS

- Crews will maintain access to homes and businesses.
- We’ll notify residents individually about temporary driveway restrictions on 23rd Ave S.

TRAFFIC IMPACTS

- See reverse side for detour beginning May 16.
- Longer travel times in the area.
- Temporary side street and driveway closures.
- On-street parking restrictions on S Massachusetts St near 23rd Ave S: crews will post temporary “No Parking” signs at least 72 hours before the start of the restriction.

TRANSIT IMPACTS

- On May 14, routes 4 and 48 will be detoured to Martin Luther King Jr Way S.
- Since there is no trolley wire on MLK Jr Way S, Metro will use diesel shuttle buses to service all Route 4 stops south of E Jefferson St.
- For more information about Metro reroutes visit Metro’s website, look for posted Rider Alerts, or call 206-553-3000.

PEDESTRIAN & BICYCLE ACCESS

- Pedestrian detours will be in place around construction zones; please follow posted signs for your safety.
- Bicyclists should follow signed detours or merge with traffic.

PHASE 2 PROJECT ELEMENTS

Phase 2 improvements vary throughout the length of the project and include:

- S Jackson St to S Norman St
  - Sidewalk improvements and curb ramps
  - New three-lane configuration
  - Rebuilding the street
  - Landscaping and street trees
  - Replacing the water main under the street
  - New drainage structures
  - Transit improvements
  - Signal improvements

- S Norman St to S Massachusetts St
  - Sidewalk improvements and curb ramps
  - New three-lane configuration
  - Restricting the street
  - Landscaping and street trees
  - Replacing water service pipes and fire hydrants
  - New storm drains
  - Transit improvements
  - Signal improvements

- S Massachusetts St to Rainier Ave S
  - Sidewalk improvements and curb ramps
  - New three-lane configuration
  - IS Massachusetts St to S Holgate St
  - Pedestrian improvements at S Hill St
  - Replacing the street
  - Landscaping and street trees
  - Replacing water service pipes and fire hydrants
  - New storm drains
  - Transit improvements
  - Signal improvements

CONTACT US

For questions about what to expect during construction, or to request a project briefing, please contact us:
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