

## SR99 VIADUCT CLOSURE DOWNTOWN FILMING MORATORIUM

WSDOT will close the Alaskan Way SR99 Viaduct beginning Friday, April 29, 2016 for approximately two weeks to allow Bertha, the SR99 tunneling machine to tunnel beneath the structure. The closure date span will depend on the amount of work that STP must complete while the machine is in the maintenance stop near Yesler Way. Information on the closure plan is at <http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/Projects/Viaduct/99closure>

Considering that closing a major highway will have regional and surface street traffic impacts necessitating 24/7 removal of hundreds of street parking spaces and many police officers for traffic control and mitigation, the City of Seattle will impose a moratorium for large and/or impactful film production work in the downtown core for the duration of the closure as defined below.

Large and impactful filming is defined as:

- (1) Productions reserving more than five (5) street parking spaces**
- (2) Productions requiring vehicle traffic control**
- (3) Productions requiring UAS (drone) filming.**

Downtown core area is defined as:

**Denny Way (north); Royal Brougham (south); Elliott Bay (west); I-5 (east)**

*Filming requests that exceed these guidelines can be requested, and will be reviewed on a case by case basis. For information contact the Seattle Film Office at [filmoffice@seattle.gov](mailto:filmoffice@seattle.gov) or 206-233-3948.*

