

# Seattle Area Construction Look Ahead March 03, 2023

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Please note that many of these projects are weather dependent, and may be cancelled due to inclement weather. Please check the project's website for updates.

## Highlights:

**Ongoing: Weeknight closures of NB I-5 mainline between the I-5 collector-distributor and Olive Way. 9PM to 5AM nightly.**

**Ongoing: Weeknight (Mon - Thrs) closures of Montlake Blvd. on-ramp to EB SR520. 10PM to 6AM nightly through December 2023.**

**Starting August 12 through February 2023: I-5 express lanes reduced from four to three lanes from SR 520 to Mercer St.**

**February 25 - March 5: Seattle Home and Garden Show. At Lumen Field. Starts at 11:00 am Daily**

**March 2 - 5: Cirque du Soleil Corteo. At Climate Pledge Arena. Starts at 7:30 PM weekdays. Saturday: 11:30 AM, 3:30 PM, 7:30 PM. Sunday: 1:00 PM, 5:00 PM**

**March 2 - 5: Emerald City Comic Con. At WSCC. Starts at 10:00 AM Daily**

**March 4: Sounders vs Real Salt Lake. At Lumen Field. Starts at 7:30 PM**

**March 5: Hot Chocolate Run. South Lake Union and Downtown. 6 AM - 12 PM**

**March 7: Kraken vs Anaheim Ducks. At Climate Pledge Arena. Starts at 7:00 PM**

| February 27 to March 5 |   |   |                                   |
|------------------------|---|---|-----------------------------------|
| Major Events           |   |   |                                   |
| Date(s) and Times      | Project /Location   | Description of Traffic Impacts  | Location                          |
| February 27            | Bruce Springsteen and the E Street Band   | At Climate Pledge Arena. Starts at 7:30 PM.   | South Lake Union                  |
| March 2 - 5            | Cirque du Soleil Corteo   | At Climate Pledge Arena. Starts at 7:30 PM weekdays. Saturday: 11:30 AM, 3:30 PM, 7:30 PM Sunday: 1:00 PM, 5:00 PM  | South Lake Union                  |
| March 2 - 5            | Emerald City Comic Con  | At WSCC. Starts at 10:00 AM Daily   | Downtown                          |
| March 4                | Sounders vs Real Salt Lake  | At Lumen Field. Starts at 7:30 PM   | SODO                              |
| March 5                | Hot Chocolate Run   | Seattle Center, Mercer St 5th Ave N, Harrison St, Aurora Ave, Denny Way, 4th Ave. 6 AM - 12 PM  | Downtown/ South Lake Union/ SR 99 |
| March 6 to March 12    |   |   |                                   |
| Planned Construction   |   |   |                                   |
| Date(s) and Times      | Project /Location   | Description of Traffic Impacts  | Location                          |
| March 8 - 9            | 1. NB I-5 RIGHT LANE CLOSURE<br>2. NBCD FULL CLOSURE (NB I-5 TO NBCD RAMP, DEARBORN TO NBCD RAMP, WB/EB TO NBCD RAMP, NBCD TO JAMES ST RAMP & NBCD TO MADISON RAMP) | 1. NB I-5 RIGHT LANE CLOSURE.<br>2. NBCD FULL CLOSURE<br>NB I-5 TO NBCD RAMP, DEARBORN TO NBCD RAMP, WB/EB TO NBCD RAMP, NBCD TO JAMES ST RAMP & NBCD TO MADISON RAMP<br>(EXPRESS LANES OPEN) | I-5                               |

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## March 6 to March 12

### Major Events

| Date(s) and Times | Project /Location                  | Description of Traffic Impacts  | Location                             |
|-------------------|------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| March 7           | Kraken vs Anaheim Ducks            | At Climate Pledge Arena. Starts at 7:00 PM  | South Lake Union                     |
| March 9           | Kraken vs Ottawa Senators          | At Climate Pledge Arena. Starts at 7:00 PM  | South Lake Union                     |
| March 11          | St Patrick's Day Parade            | On 4th Ave between Yesler Way Bridge and Pine St. Starts at 11 AM                             | Downtown                             |
| March 11 - 12     | Seattle Golf Show                  | At WSCC. Starts at 10:00 AM   | Downtown                             |
| March 11 - 12     | Taste Washington                   | At Lumen Field. Starts at 11:00 AM  | SODO                                 |
| March 11          | Sea Dragons vs San Antonio Brahmas | At Lumen Field. Starts at 7:00 PM   | SODO                                 |
| March 11          | Kraken vs Dallas Stars             | At Climate Pledge Arena. Starts at 7:00 PM  | South Lake Union                     |
| March 12          | St Patrick's Day Dash              | Seattle Center, 7th Ave N, 6th Ave, Harrison St, Aurora Ave, Denny Way, 4th Ave. 6 AM - 12 PM | Downtown/<br>South Lake Union/ SR 99 |

## Week of March 13 and Beyond

### Major Events

| Date(s) and Times | Project /Location                 | Description of Traffic Impacts              | Location         |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------|---|------------------|
| March 13          | Kraken vs Dallas Stars            | At Climate Pledge Arena. Starts at 7:00 PM  | South Lake Union |
| March 15          | Stevie Nicks                      | At Climate Pledge Arena. Starts at 7:00 PM. | South Lake Union |
| March 16          | Sea Dragons vs Houston Roughnecks | At Lumen Field. Starts at 6:00 PM           | SODO             |
| March 16          | SZA                               | At Climate Pledge Arena. Starts at 7:00 PM. | South Lake Union |
| March 17          | Carrie Underwood                  | At Climate Pledge Arena. Starts at 7:30 PM. | South Lake Union |
| March 18          | Sounders vs Los Angeles FC        | At Lumen Field. Starts at 11:30 AM          | SODO             |
| March 18          | Kraken vs Edmonton Oilers         | At Climate Pledge Arena. Starts at 1:00 PM  | South Lake Union |
| March 18          | Los Angeles Azules                | At WAMU Theater. Starts at 8:00 PM          | SODO             |

## On-Going Roadway Construction

| Date(s) and Times    | Project /Location  | Description of Traffic Impacts  | Location   |
|----------------------|--|---|--|
| April 17 to TBD 24/7 | <a href="#">"Stay Healthy Streets"</a>                       | Portions of neighborhood greenways are opening to people living in the neighborhood for walking, rolling and biking. Local traffic is still allowed on the streets.<br><br>27 total miles in Greenwood, Green Lake, Othello / Rainier Beach, Central District, Beacon Hill, West Seattle, Lake City, Ballard, Licton Springs and Beach Drive SW and more. | South / East / West / Northwest / North / Northeast / Downtown |
| Summer 2021 to 2024  | <a href="#">SR520 - I-5 Express Lanes Connection project</a> | This WSDOT project will create a dedicated, reversible transit and carpool connection between SR 520 and the I-5 express lanes, along with a reversible transit/carpool ramp at the I-5/Mercer Street interchange.  | I-5 / SR520  |

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| Summer 2021 to Fall 2023           | <a href="#">SR99 South Access - Surface Street Connections project</a>           | This WSDOT project completes final roadway work around the south portal of the SR99 Tunnel, and builds new pedestrian and bicycle amenities that connect Seattle's stadiums with the waterfront. The work includes paving portions of 1st Ave. S. and S. Dearborn St, and turning Railroad Way S. into a pedestrian plaza.  | SODO            |
| August 2019 to 2023                | <a href="#">Waterfront Seattle</a>   | The City of Seattle is rebuilding Seattle's central waterfront. Once removal of the Alaskan Way Viaduct is complete, the City will construct a park promenade along the water, construct a new surface street along Alaskan Way, rebuild Pier 58 and Pier 62, build an elevated connection from Pike Place Market to the waterfront, and improve east-west connections between downtown and Elliott Bay. This effort, called Waterfront Seattle, is a \$724M, multi-year investment between now and 2023. It is led by the City of Seattle's Office of the Waterfront and Civic Projects. | Downtown / SODO |
| November 5 through 2024 24/7       |  | Crews will intermittently reduce lanes on S King St., S Jackson St., S Main St. and S Washington St. between Alaskan Way S and 1st Ave S for waterfront construction. In addition, on Yesler Way between Alaskan Way and Western Ave. 24/7.   |                 |
| March 2019 to Early 2023           |  | The pedestrian bridge that runs along Marion St. between Colman Dock and 1st Ave has been partially dismantled as part of the Alaskan Way Viaduct Demolition. A new "temporary" pedestrian bridge has been built between Colman Dock and the existing pedestrian bridge on a new route along Columbia St. and Western Ave.  |                 |
| December 2, 2019 through 2022 24/7 |  | Crews will intermittently close lanes on Elliot Ave and Western Ave between Bell St. and Blanchard St. for Waterfront construction. 24/7.   |                 |
| August 2017 to 2022                | <a href="#">Washington State Convention Center Addition Project 1600 9th Ave</a> | The Washington State Convention Center will build an additional facility on the site bordered by Pine and Howell Streets, and 9th and Boren Avenues. The new addition will open in 2022.  | Downtown        |
| Ongoing                            |  | Crews will fully close Terry Ave between Olive Way and Howell St. to complete work on the new WSCC. Additionally, there will be sidewalk closures on 9th Ave and on Boren as well as parking land closures on the same blocks. Expect intermittent lane closures on 9th Ave, Howell, and Olive Way.<br><br>Olive Way - 9th Ave to Boren Ave - sidewalk closed 24/7, south travel lane closed Mon - Fri 6:30AM - 5:30PM.   |                 |

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| August 2017<br>to<br>2023       | <a href="#">Washington State Ferries - Seattle Multimodal Terminal at Colman Dock Project</a>  | <p>Washington State Ferries is replacing the aging and seismically vulnerable parts of Colman Dock in Seattle in order to maintain its critical role as a regional multimodal transportation hub.</p> <p>Key project elements include:<br/>         Replacing the existing timber trestle portion of the dock with a new concrete and steel trestle;<br/>         Replacing the main terminal building;<br/>         Replacing the passenger-only ferry facility on the south edge of Colman Dock;<br/>         Constructing a new elevated walkway between the terminal building and the passenger-only ferry facility;<br/>         Replacing the overhead loading facility on the northernmost slip; Adding a bicycle entry and holding area north of Marion Street; Maintaining an elevated connection between the terminal building and the Marion St. Bridge;<br/>         Providing stairs and elevators to connect the facility to Alaskan Way.</p> | Downtown                               |
| Winter 2020<br>to<br>2023       | <a href="#">Sound Transit Connect 2020: Connecting the Blue Line to existing Link service.</a> | <p>Link light rail is coming to the Eastside. When the Blue Line opens in 2023, 10 new stations in Redmond, Bellevue, Mercer Island and Judkins Park will connect all the way to Northgate.</p> <p>For 10 weeks in 2020, from January to mid-March, parts of the International District / Chinatown Station will close so crews can build a new track junction that will connect the current Link tracks to the new Blue Line tracks. The connection will allow Blue and Red line trains to run together and combine for peak service every four minutes from Northgate to the International District.</p>  | South / SODO / Downtown / East / North |
| August 2019<br>to<br>Early 2023 | <a href="#">SR520 Montlake Project</a>   | <p>The SR520 Montlake Project is the first phase of SR520's Rest of the West, a suite of projects that will reconstruct the highways east/west segment between Lake Washington and Interstate 5 in Seattle.</p> <p>The first phase constructs new eastbound lanes between Montlake Boulevard East and the new floating bridge, builds a new Montlake community-connecting lid and transit hub, rebuilds the Montlake Boulevard interchange, and constructs a bike and pedestrian bridge over SR520.</p>   | Northeast / SR520                      |

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| 2019 - 2029              | <a href="#">Rest of the West: SR520 - I-5 to Lake Washington</a>                | <p>The remaining SR520 improvements from Lake Washington to I-5 will be done in phases called "Rest of the West". They include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The second of two parallel west approach bridges.</li> <li>- Landscaped highway lids in Seattle's Montlake and Roanoke neighborhoods.</li> <li>- A new bicycle and pedestrian land bridge over SR520.</li> <li>- a new, reversible bus / carpool connection between SR520 and Seattle's South Lake Union area.</li> <li>- A new Portage Bay Bridge.</li> <li>- A second bascule bridge over the Montlake Cut.</li> </ul> <p>Phased project names &amp; timelines:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- SR520 Montlake Project: Summer 2019 - 4 or 5 years</li> <li>- SR520 / I-5 Express Lanes Connection Project: 2020 - 3 years</li> <li>- Montlake Cut Bascule Bridge Project: Timeline TBD</li> <li>- Portage Bay Bridge and Roanoke Lid Project: 2023 - 6 years</li> </ul> | Northeast / East / SR520 / I-5 |
| August 2019 through 2023 | <a href="#">Sound Transit Northgate Link Extension Project Lynnwood Station</a> | <p>After the Northgate extension opens in 2021, the Lynnwood Link Extension extends light rail into Snohomish County, serving four stations, Shoreline South / 145th, Shoreline North / 185th, Mountlake Terrace and Lynnwood City Center. Upon opening in 2024, riders enjoy fast, frequent and reliable service between south Snohomish County and the University of Washington, downtown Seattle, the Eastside, Sea-Tac Airport and more.</p>   | Northeast                      |
| December 2018 to 2023    | <a href="#">Sound Transit East Link Extension Judkins Park</a>                  | <p>The station is located in the center of I-90. Riders can enter from either Rainier Ave S or 23rd Ave S. The nearby I-90 trail as well as local bus transfers make it easy to connect to the light rail for transit riders, people walking and cycling.</p>  | I-90 / South+B52:D57           |

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## On-Going Private Construction Projects

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|--------------------------------|--------------------|--|------------------|
| September 2019 - February 2023 | 400 Westlake Ave N | 14-story office tower opening Spring 2021.<br>Sidewalk and parking lane closures on east side of Westlake Ave N and north side of Harrison St. 24/7 protected pedestrian path in parking lane on Westlake Ave N.   | South Lake Union |
| January 2020 to Q3 2023        | 74 S Jackson St.   | 8-story office building with retail and 42 parking spaces.<br>North sidewalk closed on S Jackson St between Alaskan Way and 1st Ave. East parking lane and sidewalk closed on Alaskan Way between Jackson St and Main St. Alley to be closed during demolition, shoring, and brick facade work. Open at all times possible. Staging area on Alaskan way frontage to not exceed 23 ft from face of building per Office of the Waterfront. | SODO             |

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