

University Ave. Construction Weekly Update

State Project ID: 5992-11-31
University Avenue
(Shorewood Boulevard – University Bay Drive)

June 3, 2024

GENERAL PROJECT INFORMATION

University Avenue is being reconstructed from Shorewood Boulevard/Hill Street to University Bay Drive/Farley Avenue. The project includes reconstruction of pavement, curb and gutter, sidewalk, street lighting, traffic signals, water main, sanitary sewer, and storm sewer. Pedestrian and bicycle connectivity, bus rapid transit initiatives, and stormwater drainage will be improved, and the project will include a new pedestrian/bike overpass of University Bay Drive, a widened sidewalk along the southerly side of University Avenue, and a 96-inch storm sewer pipe to help improve drainage in the area.

WORK THE WEEK OF JUNE 3, 2024

- The contractor will begin installing the final lift of asphalt pavement on University Ave./Campus Dr. and all adjacent side streets. Please note that the asphalt paving will be performed as a nighttime work operation (7 PM – 7 AM) Sunday June 2, through Wednesday, June 4, 2024. This work will result in construction noise during the overnight hours, and we appreciate the understanding and patience of those that may be affected by the increase in construction noise for these three nights. Traffic will be reduced to a single lane in both directions on University Ave. and Campus Dr. while the final lift of asphalt is being installed. This work will require periodic short-term side street closures during the overnight hours. Traffic flaggers and detour signage will be in place to help direct motorists.
- Please note that the roadway will have uneven lanes while the asphalt paving is taking place and during the daytime hours between each night of asphalt paving. Uneven lane signage will be located along the roadway while the surface lift of asphalt is being evened up.

WORK THE WEEK OF JUNE 10, 2024

- The contractor will be completing permanent pavement marking and sign installation, final restoration and landscaping work as well as performing general cleanup work throughout the project limits.
- There is potential that daily off-peak (9 AM – 3 PM) single-lane closures in both the westbound and eastbound directions on University Ave. will be needed to complete this work. The contractor will attempt to limit roadway impacts as much as possible as the remaining work activities are being completed on the project.

TRAFFIC / PEDESTRIAN / BIKE IMPACTS

Traffic will remain in a configuration that maintains two lanes in both directions during peak travel periods on University Ave. within the project limits (from approximately Shorewood Blvd. to University Bay Dr.). Through traffic is being maintained on side streets; however, alternative routes should be used when possible. Short-term sidewalk detours on the south side of University Ave. between Ridge St. and Farley Ave. will be needed to complete the remaining sidewalk and pedestrian ramps. Please be alert for sidewalk closed and pedestrian detour signage that will be in place while this work is being completed. Also note that the Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) project is utilizing single-lane closures east and west of the University Ave. project limits. additional information on work related to the BRT project can be found here: <https://www.cityofmadison.com/metro/routes-schedules/bus-rapid-transit>

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