



CLOSURE OF UNIVERSITY STREET FOR UTILITY WORK

As early as March 9, University Street will be closed between Alaskan Way and Western Avenue for storm and sewer utility work that is integral to the construction of the new Alaskan Way. This work is anticipated to take 8 weeks. Pedestrian access through University Street will be maintained during the road closure. Detour signage and a temporary traffic signal at Alaskan Way and Seneca Street will direct vehicle traffic. Activities will include breaking pavement, excavation, deep utility installation, backfill and temporary restoration.

WORK ZONES

- University Street between Alaskan Way and Western Avenue

SCHEDULE AND HOURS

- Beginning as early as Monday, March 9 with an anticipated 8 week duration
- Road will be closed to vehicle access 24/7
- Work hours typically Monday through Saturday, day and night, including occasional Sundays
- Nighttime construction will take place to reduce the duration of the closure

PEDESTRIAN AND VEHICLE ACCESS

- Pedestrian access through University Street will be maintained via detours present during alternating closures of north and south crosswalks
- Temporary traffic signal will be added at Seneca Street and Alaskan Way for redirected vehicle traffic
- Access for businesses and residences will be maintained

PARKING AND LOAD ZONES

- No parking signs will be present along University Street during this work
- Access to load zones and garages on Alaskan Way will be maintained via Union and Seneca streets



Map of work zones

EQUIPMENT AND NOISE

- Expect construction equipment and vehicles moving in and out of the work zone
- Construction trucks and equipment may be noisy, with the most significant noise coming from breaking and removing roadway pavement
- Expect frequent nighttime work with the noisiest activities completed prior to 10 PM each night and after 7 AM weekdays, 8 AM on weekends



Example of sewer main installation.



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