



NEW UNION ST PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE AND ELEVATOR - CONSTRUCTION BEGINS IN MARCH

Staircase connecting Western Ave to Alaskan Way to close until late 2022.

Construction of a new pedestrian bridge, stair and elevator between Western Ave and Alaskan Way will begin as early as March 15. The existing staircase at Union St connecting Western Ave with Alaskan Way will close until the project is complete. Pedestrians will be able to access Alaskan Way from University St or the Pike St Hill Climb.

The Union St Pedestrian Bridge project will build a new connection with an elevated walkway, elevator and staircase; and make improvements to the Western Ave intersection. This new connection to the waterfront will provide significant accessibility improvements and is planned to open in late 2022.

WORK ZONE:

- Union St between Western Ave and Alaskan Way
- Western Ave and Union St intersection

SCHEDULE AND HOURS:

- Monday-Friday, 7 AM to 5 PM
- Occasional overnight and weekend work

PEDESTRIAN AND VEHICLE ACCESS:

- Stairs at Union St connecting Western Ave and Alaskan Way will be closed
- Pedestrian access between Alaskan Way and Western Ave will be maintained via University St and the Pike Street Hillclimb
- Access to businesses will be maintained

EQUIPMENT AND NOISE:

- Work will include mobilization of large equipment (drill rigs and cranes), drilling, excavation, jack-hammering, saw-cutting, concrete pumping and use of generators
- Expect construction equipment and vehicles moving in and out of the work zone
- Construction trucks and equipment may be noisy

PARKING AND LOAD ZONES:

- Access to Public Storage loading docks on Alaskan Way will be maintained, loading docks on Union St will be temporarily closed for part of the construction duration
- Access to Seattle Antiques, Seattle Design Works and Hillclimb Garage parking north of Union St will be maintained



Map of current work zones and future Union St work zone.



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Example of drilled shaft installation.

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