



Do you take Metro Transit? Did you know that all Metro Transit buses are equipped with bike racks? If you are a regular rider, remember that route and schedule updates go into effect on Sunday, August 25. In addition, new service to/from Sun Prairie is starting. Find out more:

- [Learn how the bike racks on Metro Transit work.](#)
- [Check out the service updates and new Sun Prairie route.](#)
- [Madison BRT Planning Study Public Meeting - Thurs, Aug 29](#)

## **CONSTRUCTION**

### **N Henry St - W Johnson St and W Dayton St**

N Henry St will be closed between W Johnson and W Dayton St from 9am to 3pm on Mon, Aug 26 and Tues, Aug 27 for underground utility work. The sidewalk adjacent to the Overture Center will remain open at all times. Bicyclists can use N Broom St or use W Mifflin St to State St to avoid this area.

### **E Johnson St at Baldwin**

E Johnson at Baldwin St is impacted by work on underground utilities at the intersection. The bicycle lane has a marked detour at that intersection. Please follow the signs. The construction is expected to last through Fri, Aug 30.

### **W Dayton St - Park St to Lake St**

W Dayton St will be open Aug 27 for westbound traffic only. This is a UW utility project. [Campus Construction Impact Map](#)

### **E Johnson St - First St to Fordem Ave**

The Yahara River Path between 1st St and Fordem Ave is currently detoured onto a lane of E Johnson St. The lane is marked off for bikes and pedestrians and barrels will be used to protect the lane from motor vehicle traffic. In addition, the south sidewalk from Fordem to the Yahara River remains closed. [Phase 1.5 Map](#)

### **Park St Project**

Work is taking place at the Park St/Badger Rd intersection. The contractor will be closing northbound lanes of Park St in the Badger Rd intersection Aug 24 & 25. One lane will remain open on northbound Park St and westbound Badger Rd. Eastbound Badger Rd will have only one turn lane to northbound Park St and one through lane. Construction in this intersection will take place over four weekends. Phase III (Badger Rd to RR) will be under construction until Oct 15. Cyclists may want to use Cypress Way, Dane St and Beld St. to reach the Wingra Creek Path in the Phase 3 area. You can also cross at the Villager and Buick St using a traffic signal to reach Taft and Fisher to connect to the Wingra Creek Path. [Project Information](#)

### **Greentree-Chapel Hills Park Path**

As a part of the McKenna Blvd Flood Mitigation Project the path through the Greentree-Chapel Hills Park is closed. This path provides a route from Elver Park to Schroeder Rd and Chapel Hill Rd. A marked detour will be in place and will use neighborhood streets except for a small section on Hammersley Rd. [Project Information](#)

### **Blackhawk Ave/Bluff St**

This intersection is anticipated to be paved August 26. The road will be open but there may be delays and flaggers directing traffic. [Project Information](#)

### **Additional City Projects**

Information on additional city projects can be found on the City of Madison Engineering [webpage](#).

### **UW Projects**

The UW has a number of ongoing construction projects affecting bicycle routes. The northbound lane of Charter St from University Ave to Observatory Dr is expected to reopen by Aug 23. Linden Dr between Babcock Dr and Henry Mall has reopened. [More information](#).

### **Shorewood Hills - Blackhawk Path at Marshall Ct/University Bay Dr**

Construction continues on this segment of path but it is not yet completed. The Village of Shorewood Hills asks bicyclists and pedestrians to not use this path until work is complete. A ribbon cutting ceremony is being planned for Sat, Sept 7 at 9am at University Station. Everyone is invited.

## **SPECIAL EVENTS**

A number of events this weekend will impact the bicycle facility network. Please use caution in these areas or choose another route.

- [Orton Park Festival](#) Aug 22-25 at Orton Park on the Lake Loop.
- [Live on King St](#) on Fri, Aug 23. King St will close in the early afternoon. Bicyclists may want to detour on Mifflin St, use the Monona Terrace bike elevator or MLK Jr Blvd.
- [Water Lantern Festival](#) at Warner Park Community Recreation Center on Sat, Aug 24 from 5-9pm
- [Wisconsin Chinese Culture Day](#) on Sat, Aug 24 from 8:30am-3pm on the 100 block of MLK Jr Blvd
- [Jazz at Five](#) on Wed, Aug 28 - This event is from 4-8pm at the top of State Street and closes that area to traffic. Please walk your bike through the area.
- **UW Housing Move- In** continues starting August 27 on the 600-800 blocks of W Dayton, 200 N Lake St and 100 N Frances St
- **Taste of Madison** - set up begins on Thurs, Aug 29 on the Capitol Square