

# University Ave. Construction Weekly Update

State Project ID: 5992-11-31

University Avenue

(Shorewood Boulevard – University Bay Drive)

October 30, 2023

## 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 OCTOBER 30, 2023

- A closure of Hill St. is scheduled to begin at 7 AM on November 3, 2023. Hill St. is scheduled to reopen by 7 PM on November 4, 2023. An overview showing access to local businesses and access for pedestrians is attached to the weekly update and can also be viewed on the project website.
- Concrete curb and sidewalk installation on the south side of University Ave. is anticipated to continue at various locations throughout the project limits. Access to businesses will be maintained during this work; however, please note that available driveway widths may need to be reduced while the concrete is being placed and cured.
- Installation of new storm sewer, sanitary sewer, and water main will continue between Schmitt Pl. and Farley Ave.
- Permanent asphalt paving between Hill St. and Schmitt Pl. is anticipated to begin during the week.
- Please note that short-term traffic flagging, reduced roadway widths and temporary lane shifts may be necessary while underground utilities are being installed at the side streets on the south side of University Ave.

### WORK THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 6, 2023

- Concrete curb and sidewalk installation on the south side of University Ave. will continue during the week. Access to businesses will be maintained during this work; however, please note that available driveway widths may need to be reduced while the concrete is being placed and cured.
- Installation of new storm sewer, sanitary sewer, and water main will continue between Schmitt Pl. and Farley Ave.
- The contractor will continue performing roadway grading and placement of aggregates as the underground utilities and services are being completed.

## TRAFFIC / PEDESTRIAN / BIKE IMPACTS

Traffic is anticipated to remain in its current configuration until approximately November 17, 2023. Single lane closures and/or traffic flagging operations on University Ave., as well as side streets on the south side of University Ave., may be required during off-peak travel periods (9 AM to 3 PM). Sidewalk and pedestrian crosswalk adjustments, as well as minor changes to Madison Metro Transit bus stop locations, will occur periodically. **Please be alert for sidewalk closed and sidewalk detour signage identifying pedestrian routes.** Temporary bus stop signage will also be in place identifying any changes to bus stop locations. Note that the work is weather dependent and may be subject to change.

## PROJECT CONTACT INFORMATION

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Hill St. Roadway Closure  
(Anticipated 11/3/23 to 11/4/23)



Completed Sidewalk & Pavement  
(East of Hill St.)

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