

# University Ave. Construction Weekly Update

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

November 13, 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 NOVEMBER 13, 2023

- Concrete curb and sidewalk installation on the south side of University Ave. is anticipated to continue between Schmitt Pl. and Farley Ave. 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.
- Asphalt pavement will be placed for the new eastbound lanes of University Ave. between Schmitt Pl. and Franklin Ave. Asphalt paving will also be completed on Farley Ave.
- Installation of new sanitary sewer and water main between Schmitt Pl. and Farley Ave. has been completed.
- Storm sewer connections and water main tie-ins at side streets on the south side of University Ave. will be completed during the week.
- Installation of new street lighting fixtures will continue to be installed in areas where curb, sidewalk, and asphalt paving have been completed.
- Please note that short-term traffic flagging, reduced roadway widths, and temporary lane shifts may be necessary while roadway grading and placement of asphalt at side streets on the south side of University Ave.

### WORK THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 20, 2023

- The contractor anticipates changing the traffic configuration on University Ave. to a condition that requires the two eastbound lanes to be moved onto the newly completed asphalt pavement on the south side of the roadway. Additional details and an overview of this traffic configuration will be provided on the November 20, 2023, weekly update.
- Installation of temporary and permanent curb will begin in the medians of University Ave. in preparation for the over-winter traffic configuration.

## TRAFFIC / PEDESTRIAN / BIKE IMPACTS

Traffic is anticipated to remain in its current configuration until approximately November 20, 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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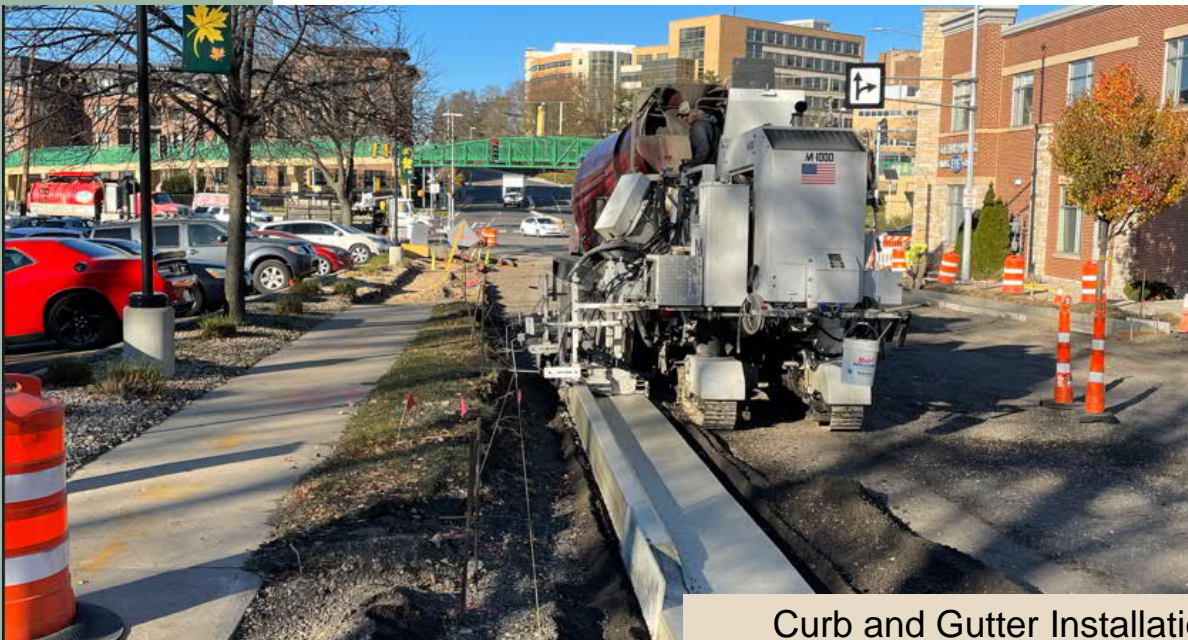
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Permanent Asphalt Pavement  
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Curb and Gutter Installation  
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