

University Ave. Construction Weekly Update

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

November 20, 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 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. A general overview of the traffic configuration is provided on page 2 of the weekly update.
- Once traffic has shifted, curb and gutter work and installation of street lighting fixtures and traffic signals in the medians along University Ave. will begin.
- Concrete curb and sidewalk installation on the south side of University Ave. has been completed; however, there are a few remaining sidewalk gaps and temporary sidewalk installations that will need to be completed during the week.
- Permanent asphalt pavement has been completed for the new eastbound lanes on University Ave. as well as on Farley Ave.
- Please note that short-term traffic flagging, reduced roadway widths, and temporary lane shifts may be necessary while the contractor completes roadway grading and placement of asphalt at Franklin Ave., Ridge St. and Schmitt Pl.

WORK THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 27, 2023

- Installation of temporary and permanent curb will continue in the medians of University Ave. in preparation for the over-winter traffic configuration.
- Installation of street lighting fixtures will continue throughout the week.
- Traffic signal components will be installed at the intersections of University Ave. and Shorewood Blvd. and University Ave. and University Bay Dr. Please note that the temporary traffic signals will continue to be utilized at these intersections while permanent traffic signal work are being installed and tested.

TRAFFIC / PEDESTRIAN / BIKE IMPACTS

Traffic is anticipated to change into a new configuration on approximately November 22, 2023. Single lane closures and/or traffic flagging operations on University Ave., as well as side streets, 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 note that Madison Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) work is scheduled to begin within the University Ave. project limits starting December 4, 2023. Updates on work related to the BRT project can be found here: <https://www.cityofmadison.com/metro/routes-schedules/bus-rapid-transit>
Note that the work is weather dependent and may be subject to change.

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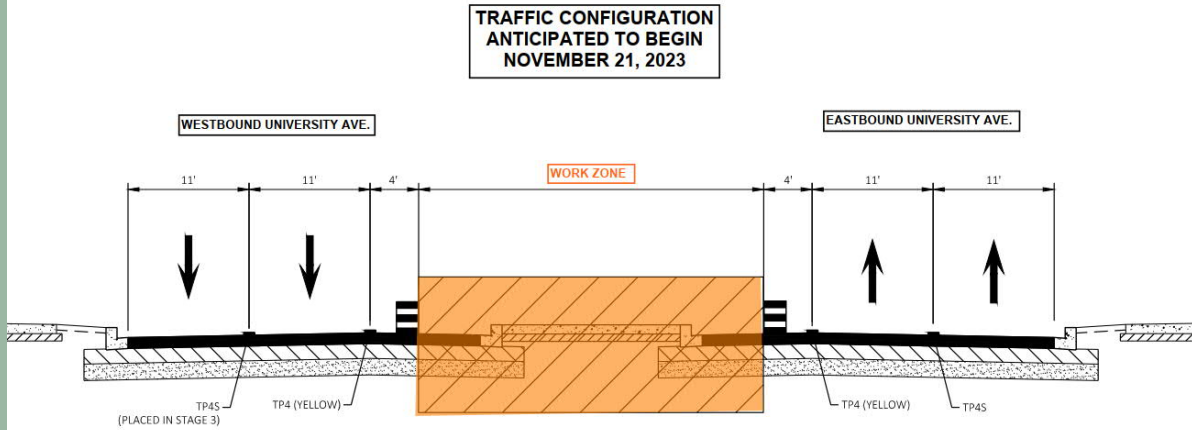


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