

University Ave. Construction Weekly Update

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

December 11, 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 DECEMBER 11, 2023

- The University Ave. contractor will continue minor work operations on traffic signal components that are being installed at the intersections of University Ave. and Shorewood Blvd. and University Ave. and University Bay Dr. Please note temporary traffic signals will remain operational until all testing of the permanent signals is completed in January 2024.
- Temporary pavement markings will be installed at Schmitt Pl., Ridge St., and Franklin Ave. on the south side of University Ave.
- Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) work that involves lane closures and traffic shifts will be taking place within the University Ave. project limits. Please see the link below for additional information on the BRT work that will be taking place over the winter months.

WORK THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 18, 2023

- Roadway work operations for the University Ave. project will be paused for the winter months and remaining traffic control devices related to the University Ave. project will be removed from the roadway.
- Weather permitting, work on the University Ave. project will resume in early April of 2024. Most of the remaining work in 2024 will take place in the medians of University Ave. The remaining work on the project is anticipated to be completed within an approximate two-month period once work is able to resume in the spring of 2024.
- Please note that BRT work that involves lane closures and traffic shifts will be taking place within the University Ave. project limits will continue throughout the winter months.

TRAFFIC / PEDESTRIAN / BIKE IMPACTS

Traffic was changed into an over-winter configuration on December 2, 2023. The over-winter configuration opened all travel lanes and turn lanes on University Ave. and adjoining side streets. Sidewalks on both the north and south sides of University Ave. are available for use throughout the winter months. Please note that Madison Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) work began within the University Ave. project limits on 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>

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Over-Winter Traffic Configuration
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Temporary Side Street Connections
(Franklin Ave.)

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