

# University Ave. Construction Weekly Update

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

December 4, 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 4, 2023

- The contractor completed changing the project into the over-winter configuration on December 2, 2023. The over-winter configuration opened all lanes on University Ave. and side streets with a temporary median divider between the eastbound and westbound lanes on University Ave.
- The contractor will complete work for the 2023 construction season on Ridge St., Franklin Ave. and Schmitt Pl. and install temporary pavement at these side streets to allow for winter maintenance.
- Once work on the side streets has been completed, the University Ave. contractor intends to suspend roadway work for the winter months with the exception of work on traffic signal components that are being installed at the intersections of University Ave. and Shorewood Blvd. and University Ave. and University Bay Dr.

### WORK THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 11, 2023

- Minor work operations on traffic signal components at the intersections of University Ave. and Shorewood Blvd. and University Ave. and University Bay Dr. may occur during the week. Please note that the temporary traffic signals will continue to be used at these intersections while permanent traffic signal work are being installed and tested.
- No other roadway work on the University Ave. project is scheduled to occur during the week; however, 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.

## TRAFFIC / PEDESTRIAN / BIKE IMPACTS

Traffic was changed into an overwinter condition on December 2, 2023. Single lane closures and/or traffic flagging operations on eastbound 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). 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.

## PROJECT CONTACT INFORMATION

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Installation of Temporary Medians  
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Temporary Pavement Markings  
(Shorewood Blvd.)

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