

University Ave. Construction Weekly Update

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

March 11, 2024

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 MARCH 11, 2024

- The University Ave. contractor intends to resume work on the project beginning March 11, 2024.
- During the week, the contractor will be adding traffic control devices to the project and making minor adjustments to the temporary pavement markings.
- Traffic will be changed into a configuration that maintains two through lanes in both directions on University Ave. and Campus Dr. on approximately March 11, 2024. The two through lanes in each direction will be positioned in the outside lanes so that work can begin in the center median of the roadway. Please note that single lane closures for eastbound and westbound University Ave. may be required during off-peak travel periods (9 AM to 3 PM).
- Sawing of the existing pavement and preparations for the installation of the permanent concrete medians will be occurring throughout the project limits.

WORK THE WEEK OF MARCH 18, 2024

- Removal of the existing pavement and preparations for the installation of the permanent concrete medians will continue throughout the project limits.
- The contractor will begin underground utility installation on Franklin Ave. Traffic on Franklin Ave. will be maintained while this work is being completed; however, Madison Metro Transit bus stops on Franklin Ave. will be relocated to Ridge St. Please visit the Madison Metro Transit website for additional details.
- Through movements and left-turn movements at the intersection of Ridge St./Marshall Ct. and University Ave. will be restricted to complete work on the permanent median and pedestrian island. An overview showing the final traffic configuration at the intersection is included on Page 2 of the weekly update.

TRAFFIC / PEDESTRIAN / BIKE IMPACTS

Traffic will be changed into a traffic configuration that maintains two lanes in both directions on University Ave. and Campus Dr. (including existing turn lanes) on approximately March 11, 2024. Sidewalks on both the north and south sides of University Ave. will continue to be available for use. Please note that Madison Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) work began within the University Ave. project limits on December 4, 2023. The BRT work within the University Ave. project limits will continue to have minor work operations taking place over the next few months. 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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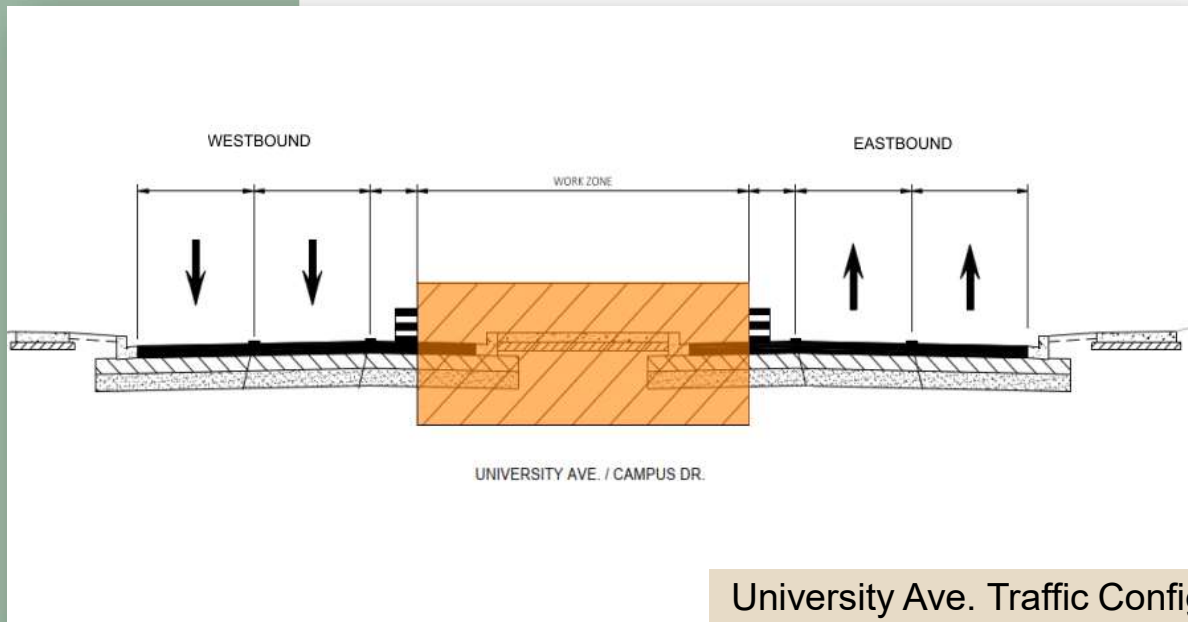


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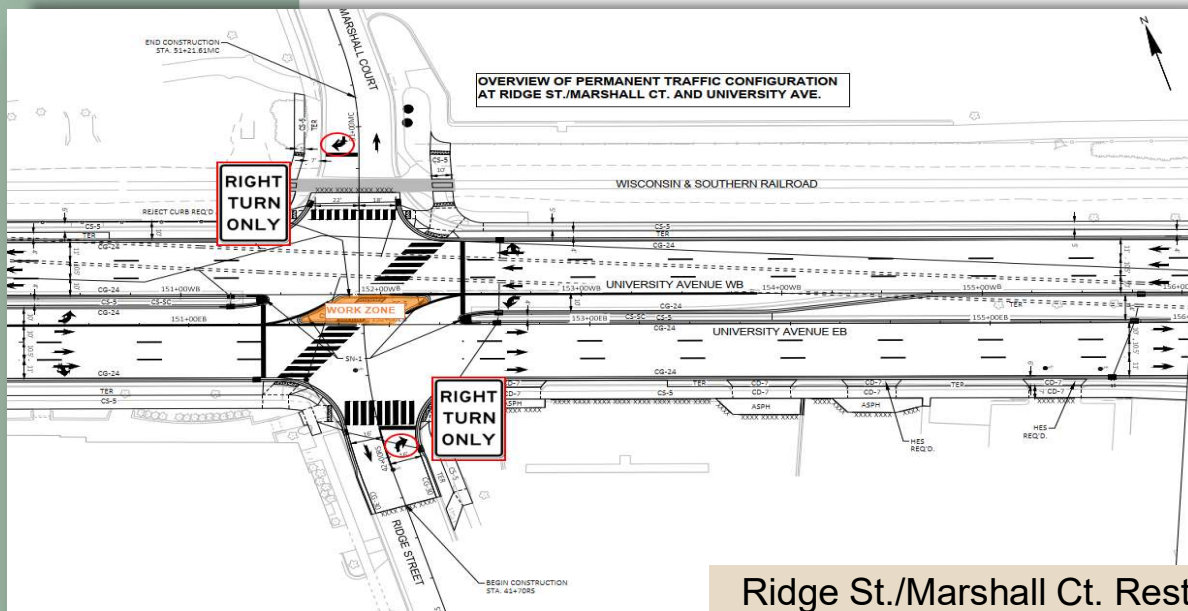
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Ridge St./Marshall Ct. Restrictions
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