

University Ave. Construction Weekly Update

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

March 25, 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 25, 2024

- Traffic is anticipated to remain in a configuration that maintains two through lanes in both directions on University Ave. and Campus Dr.
- The contractor will continue 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. have been temporarily relocated to Ridge St.
- Removal of the existing pavement and preparations for the installation of the permanent concrete medians will be completed.
- Aggregate placement and layout for the median curb and gutter will continue throughout the week.
- Concrete bases for overhead sign structures will be installed in the median.

WORK THE WEEK OF APRIL 1, 2024

- Aggregate placement and layout for the median curb and gutter will be completed and the contractor will begin placing concrete curb and gutter in the medians throughout the project limits. Please note that the installation of concrete curb and gutter will require off-peak (9AM – 3PM) single-lane closures in both the eastbound and westbound directions on University Ave.
- The contractor will continue underground utility installation on Franklin Ave. Traffic on Franklin Ave. will be maintained while this work is being completed.
- Through movements and left-turn movements at the intersection of Ridge St./Marshall Ct. and University Ave. will continue to be restricted. Left-turn lanes to Marshall Ct. and Ridge St. will be maintained but may need to be adjusted while the permanent medians are being constructed at this intersection.

TRAFFIC / PEDESTRIAN / BIKE IMPACTS

Traffic has been changed into a traffic configuration that maintains two lanes in both directions on University Ave. and Campus Dr. (including existing turn lanes) within the project limits. An increase in construction activities on Franklin Ave. should be anticipated during the week. Through traffic will be maintained on Franklin Ave.; however, alternative routes should be used whenever possible. Sidewalks on both sides of University Ave. will continue to be available for use. Please note that on March 18, 2024, the Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) project began single lane closures on eastbound University Ave./Campus Dr. east of the Highland Overpass. These lane closures are not affiliated with the University Ave. construction project; however, additional information 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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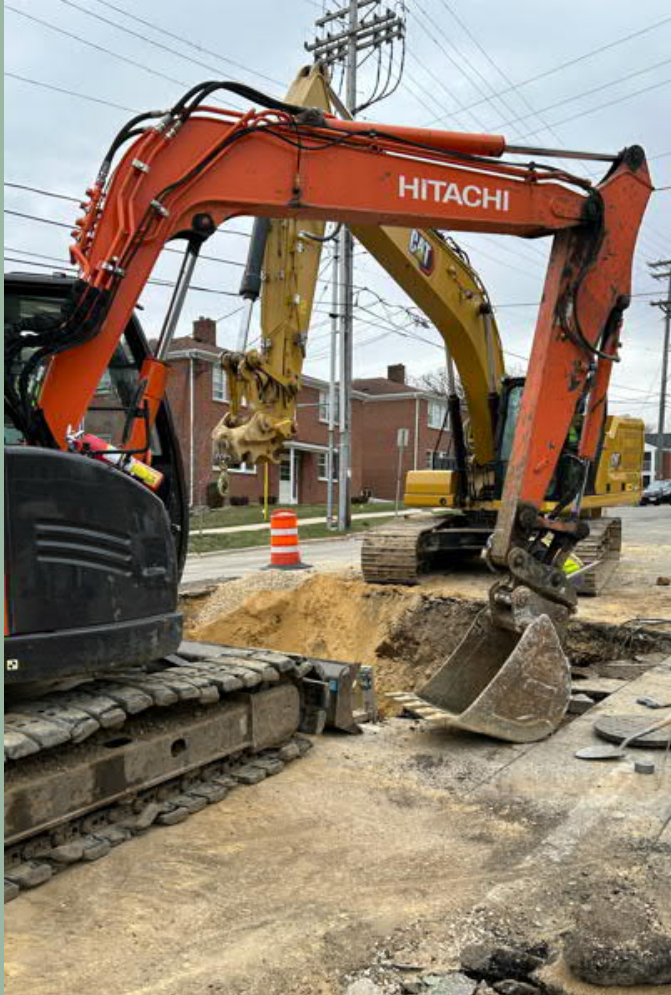


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Franklin Ave. Underground Utilities



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