

University Ave. Construction Weekly Update

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

April 1, 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 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 daily 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.
- Pedestrian crosswalks across University Ave. at the intersections of Shorewood Blvd./Hill St. and University Bay Dr./Farley Ave. will be relocated back to the east side of each respective intersection. Sidewalk closed signs and pedestrian barricades will be used to help direct pedestrians to the active crosswalks.

WORK THE WEEK OF APRIL 8, 2024

- The contractor will continue placing concrete curb and gutter in the medians throughout the project limits. Please note that the installation of concrete curb and gutter will require daily off-peak (9AM – 3PM) single-lane closures in both the eastbound and westbound directions on University Ave.
- Backfilling of median curb and gutter and placement of stamped and colored concrete in the medians will begin during the week.
- The contractor anticipates completing underground utility installation on Franklin Ave. and will begin underground utility work at Schmitt Pl. Please note that through traffic on Schmitt Pl. is currently restricted as part of a city of Madison streets project that is reconstructing Harvey St.

TRAFFIC / PEDESTRIAN / BIKE IMPACTS

Traffic will remain in a configuration that maintains two lanes in both directions during peak travel periods on University Ave. and Campus Dr. within the project limits (from approximately Shorewood Blvd. to University Bay Dr.). Through traffic is being 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 the Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) project has long-term single lane closures on eastbound Campus Dr. east of the Highland Overpass. This closure on Campus Dr. is outside the University Ave. project limits and is 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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