

University Ave. Construction Weekly Update

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

April 15, 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 15, 2024

- The contractor will begin installing overhead sign structures and traffic signal bases and poles in the median. This work may require periodic off-peak (9 AM – 3 PM) single-lane closures in both the eastbound and westbound directions on University Ave.
- Underground utility work will be completed and roadway grading and preparation for curb and gutter will begin on Franklin Ave. and Schmitt Pl. during the week. Traffic on Franklin Ave. will be maintained while this work is being completed. Madison Metro Transit bus stops will be re-established on Franklin Ave. starting April 15, 2024, and service at the temporary bus stops on Ridge St. will be discontinued. Please visit the Madison Metro Transit website for additional details.
- Backfilling of median curb and gutter, and placement of stamped and colored concrete sidewalk in the medians will begin during the week.

WORK THE WEEK OF APRIL 22, 2024

- The contractor will complete placing concrete curb and gutter, and stamped and colored concrete sidewalks in the medians throughout the project limits.
- Backfilling of median curb and gutter and placement of topsoil and sod in the medians will begin.
- Installation of traffic signal bases and poles will be completed in the University Ave. medians.
- The contractor will complete aggregate placement and begin asphalt paving along the recently placed median curb and gutter.

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 side streets; 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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Median Island
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Median Curb & Gutter
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