

# University Ave. Construction Weekly Update

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

April 22, 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 22, 2024

- The contractor will complete installation of stamped and colored concrete medians and will begin final restoration and placement of sod in the medians of University Ave. and Campus Dr. throughout the project limits. This work will require daily off-peak (9 AM – 3 PM) single-lane closures in both the eastbound and westbound directions on University Ave. and Campus Dr.
- Roadway grading and preparation for concrete curb and sidewalk on Franklin Ave. and Schmitt Pl. will be occurring during the week. Traffic on Franklin Ave. will be maintained while this work is being completed.
- Installation of traffic signal bases and poles will continue in the University Ave. medians.
- Temporary asphalt pavement along the median curb and left-turn lanes on University Ave. will be removed and existing roadway aggregates will be final graded in preparation for placement of permanent asphalt pavement.

### WORK THE WEEK OF APRIL 29, 2024

- The contractor will complete median work throughout the project limits.
- Backfilling of median curb and gutter and placement of topsoil and sod in the medians will be completed.
- Asphalt paving along the recently placed median curb will occur along with the installation of lower and middle layers of permanent asphalt pavement for left-turn lanes along University Ave. Please note that the asphalt paving operations will likely require daily off-peak (9 AM – 3 PM) single-lane closures in both the eastbound and westbound directions on University Ave. and Campus Dr.

## TRAFFIC / PEDESTRIAN / BIKE IMPACTS

Traffic will remain in a configuration that maintains two lanes in both directions during peak travel periods on University Ave. 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 when possible. Short-term sidewalk detours on the south side of University Ave. between Ridge St. and Farley Ave. will be needed to complete the remaining sidewalk and pedestrian ramps. Please be alert for sidewalk closed and pedestrian detour signage that will be in place while this work is being completed. Also note that the Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) project has long-term single-lane closures on eastbound Campus Dr. east of the Highland Overpass. additional information on work related to the BRT project can be found here: <https://www.cityofmadison.com/metro/routes-schedules/bus-rapid-transit>

## PROJECT CONTACT INFORMATION

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