

University Ave. Construction Weekly Update

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

May 27, 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 MAY 27, 2024

- The contractor will continue to prepare the roadway(s) for the nighttime asphalt paving work that is now scheduled to occur June 2, through June 4, 2024 (please see below for additional details of the nighttime work operations).
- Installation of concrete curb and sidewalk on Franklin Ave., Ridge St., and on the south side of University Ave. will be completed during the week. Short-term sidewalk detours will continue to be in place while this work is being completed.
- Roadway preparations for the final lift of asphalt pavement will require daily off-peak (9 AM – 3 PM) single-lane closures in both the westbound and eastbound directions on University Ave.
- The contractor does not anticipate performing work on the project on Memorial Day Weekend (Saturday, May 25, 2024, through Monday, May 27, 2024).

WORK THE WEEK OF JUNE 3, 2024

- The contractor will begin installing the final lift of asphalt pavement on University Ave./Campus Dr. and all adjacent side streets. Please note that the asphalt paving will be performed as a nighttime work operation (7 PM – 7 AM) Sunday June 2, through Wednesday, June 4, 2024. This work will result in construction noise during the overnight hours, and we appreciate the understanding and patience of those that may be affected by the increase in construction noise for these three nights. Traffic will be reduced to a single lane in both directions on University Ave. and Campus Dr. while the final lift of asphalt is being installed. This work will require periodic short-term side street closures during the overnight hours. Traffic flaggers and detour signage will be in place to help direct motorists.

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 is utilizing single-lane closures east and west of the University Ave. project limits. 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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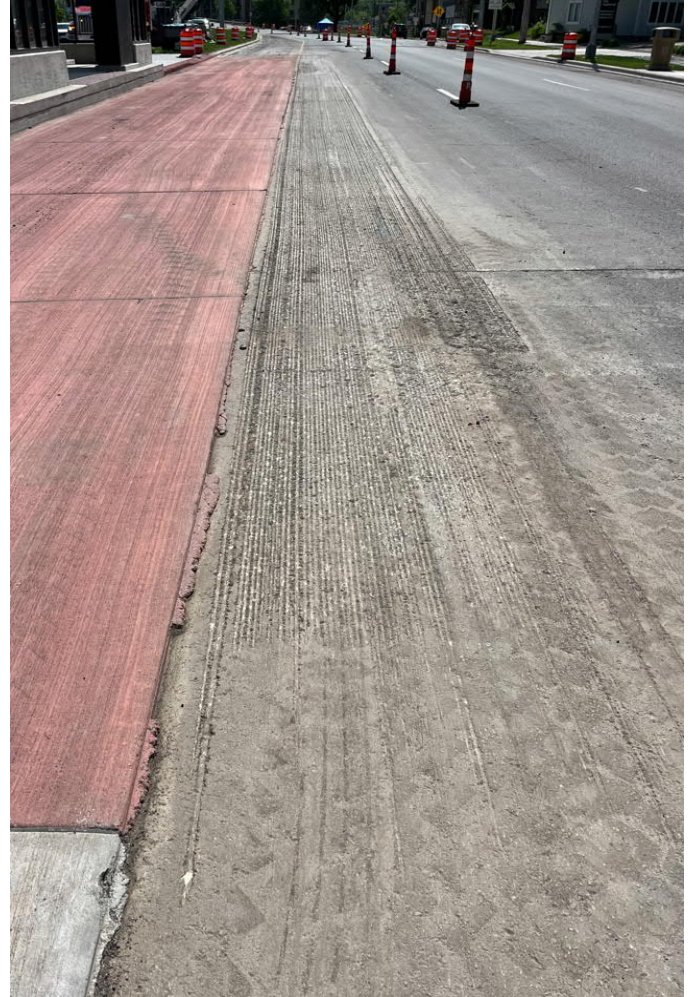
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Driveway and Sidewalk Installation



Preparing Joints for Asphalt Paving

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