

University Ave. Construction Weekly Update

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

May 6, 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 6, 2024

- Roadway grading and preparation for concrete curb and sidewalk on Franklin Ave. and Ridge St. will continue during the week. Traffic on these side streets will be maintained while this work is being completed.
- An eastbound University Ave. traffic pattern change is tentatively scheduled to occur on Saturday, May 4, 2024. The change will shift the two through lanes toward the median. A similar shift in the westbound direction on University Ave. is tentatively scheduled to occur May 7, 2024. Please see Page 2 of the weekly update for a typical view of the upcoming traffic changes.
- The contractor will begin performing work on underground utilities in the outside lane of University Ave. between Ridge St. and Franklin Ave. Please note that this work will likely require daily off-peak (9 AM – 3 PM) single-lane closures in the eastbound direction on University Ave.
- Construction of the permanent sidewalk and pedestrian ramps between Ridge St. and Franklin Ave. will begin during the week. Short-term sidewalk detours will be needed to complete the work. Sidewalk closed and sidewalk detour signage will be in place to direct pedestrians to the active sidewalk locations.

WORK THE WEEK OF MAY 13, 2024

- The contractor will continue performing work on underground utilities in the outside lane of University Ave. between Ridge St. and Franklin Ave.
- Construction of the permanent sidewalk and pedestrian ramps between Ridge St. and Franklin Ave. will continue during the week. Short-term sidewalk detours will be needed to complete the work. Sidewalk closed and sidewalk detour signage will be in place to direct pedestrians to the active sidewalk locations.

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>

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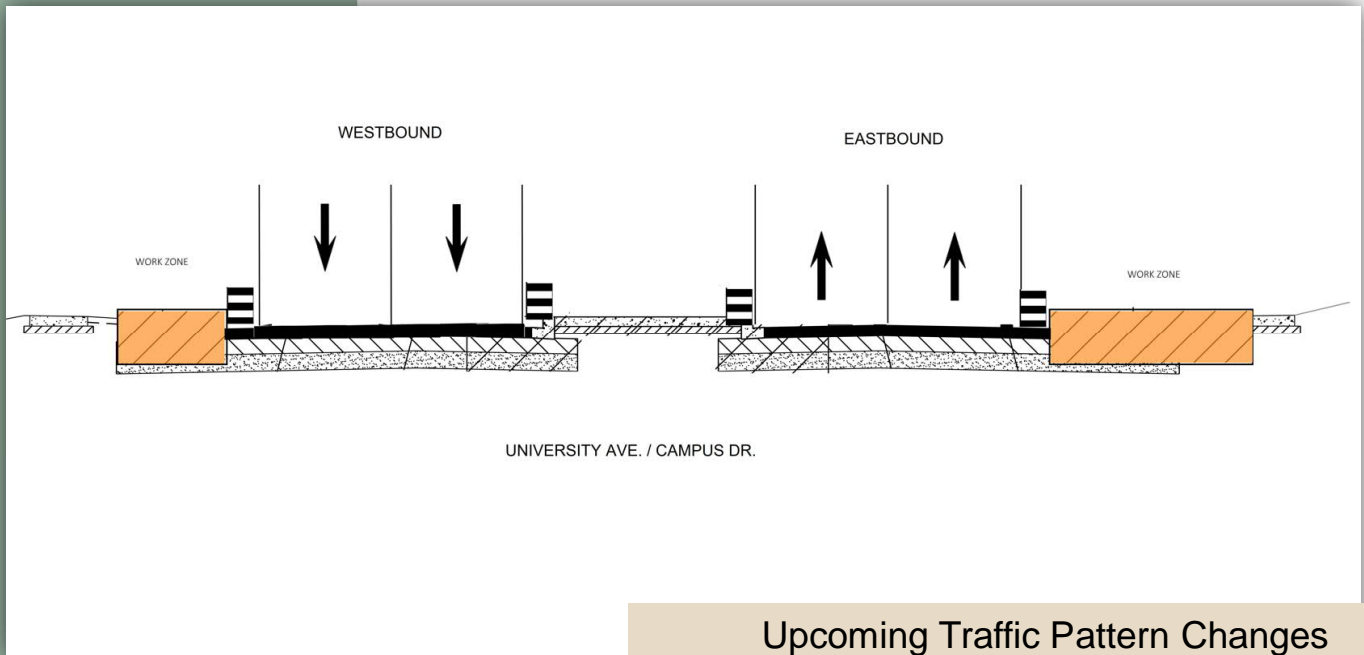
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Median Asphalt Placement
(East of Ridge St.)



Upcoming Traffic Pattern Changes
(Anticipated May 4, 2024, through May 7, 2024)

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