

South King County Projects Update

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SR 169 Green River Bridge will be closed for five days

Crews will begin emergency repairs on the [SR 169 Green River Bridge](#) (Kummer bridge) this weekend. That means SR 169 will be completely closed between Roberts Drive in Black Diamond and SE 400th Street north of Enumclaw from 5 a.m., Sunday, June 29 to 10 p.m., Thursday, July 3. A [signed detour](#) will be in place. Please allow a few extra minutes on your commute.

Significant movement in a landslide at the south end of the Kummer bridge prompted geotechnical engineers to order the bridge closed earlier this week. They determined the weakness was limited to the soil under the northbound lane and could be temporarily fixed using specialized slope-stabilizing nails. Traffic has been limited to the southbound lane this week as we developed the emergency repair plan.

Watch out for that big truck on I-405 in Renton

If you're driving on I-405 this weekend you might notice a large truck on the shoulder with its arm extended over the median. The truck will create a protective barrier while Puget Sound Energy crews relocate some power lines. The work is being done in preparation for the [I-405/I-5 to SR 169 Stage 2 - Widening and SR 515 Interchange project](#) that is scheduled to begin construction late this year or early next year.

The truck will be on the shoulder of southbound I-405 between SR 167 and SR 169. While no lanes will be closed the truck may be a visual distraction. Please slow down, use caution and pay close attention to signs while driving through the work zone.

Plan ahead for Fourth of July travel

If you're going to hit the road this Fourth, make sure you know the [best times](#) to travel our state highways. You can see how holiday weekend travel times compare to typical weekends and decide on the best times to travel. Find information on traveling US 2, I-90, I-5 at the Canadian border and I-5 south of Olympia.