

South King County Projects Update

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Total closures of SR 518 nightly next week near Sea-Tac Airport



Tuesday through Thursday nights, July 10-12, crews working for Sound Transit will close all lanes in both directions of SR 518 from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m. Just the westbound direction will be closed Monday night. The ramp from westbound SR 518 to the southbound airport expressway will also be closed nightly next week. Detours are as follows:

- Westbound to the airport: SR 99, S. 170th Street, airport expressway
- Westbound bypassing the airport: SR 99, S. 154th Street, SR 518
- Eastbound to the airport: no detour required
- Eastbound bypassing the airport: airport expressway, 170th, Air Cargo Road North, 160th, SR 99, SR 518 (could add as much as 10 minutes to your trip)

These closures are necessary for Sound Transit to build a light rail bridge over SR 518. Later this month expect more nighttime closures of eastbound SR 518. Visit [Sound Transit's Web site](#) for details and updates.

Annual closure of the 520 Bridge

WSDOT crews will close the SR 520 Bridge next weekend from 11 p.m. Friday, July 13 through 5 a.m. Monday, July 16 to conduct annual maintenance and inspection work. At the same time, crews will place a test section of [quieter pavement](#) on SR 520 just east of the bridge, extending the closure to 108th Avenue NE. This combined work is weather dependent, and rain would delay the closure to the following weekend. You can expect heavier than normal traffic on I-405 and I-90 during the closure.

Five weeks to go to major I-5 construction in downtown Seattle

The clock is ticking on our biggest construction closure ever in Washington State. We'll close multiple lanes on northbound I-5 between I-90 and Spokane Street around the clock August 10 to August 29. If you've driven through the area recently, you may have noticed scaffolding already in place below the bridge. We're getting ready. Are you? Start [making your plans now](#) .

Your chance to weigh in on I-405 projects

The I-405 Project Team will be staffing information booths at 13 public events this summer. This is your opportunity to ask questions, learn about [I-405 projects](#) and offer your comments on plans to improve I-405. We will be at the following events in the coming weeks:

- Redmond Derby Days: July 7
- Chinatown & International District Festival: July 14-15
- Bellevue Strawberry Festival: July 22-24
- Renton River Days: July 27-29
- Medina Days: August 7-11
- Bellevue Lake Fest: August 11
- Renton Boeing Safety Fair: August 15
- Clyde Hill Community Celebration: August 24-25

More lanes coming to South King County

Crews are gearing up to widen I-405 through Renton. You can expect shoulder closures along I-405 from Tukwila to SR 167 and along southbound SR 167 between I-405 and 41st Street during pre-construction activities. Full construction is expected to begin in August. When [this project](#) is wrapped up in 2010, drivers will have an additional lane on I-405 between I-5 and SR 167, and one more southbound lane on SR 167 between I-405 and S. 180th Street.

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