

South King County Projects Update

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It's crunch time on I-405 south of Bellevue

The crunchers and other heavy equipment are in place, preparing to remove the [Wilburton Tunnel](#) and widen the freeway. Starting at 11:00 tonight, Southbound I-405 will close for three weekends between SE 8th Street and the I-405/I-90 interchange in Bellevue. Check our Web site for [detour routes](#) and leave extra time for travel throughout the region.

Meanwhile, crews in [Renton](#) are hard at work, preparing to [shift traffic](#) (pdf 54kb) this weekend onto the new southbound I-405 portion of the bridge over Oakesdale Ave. SW. Crews will shift the southbound I-405 lanes onto the new bridge and [close up to two southbound I-405 lanes](#) between SR169 and SR 181, as well as the ramp from southbound SR 167 to southbound I-405. Drivers should pay close attention to the detour signs and expect delays on southbound I-405 in Renton and Tukwila.

You're invited to share the ride

South King County residents who commute to downtown Bellevue are invited to a rideshare event to meet others from their area interested in carpooling or vanpooling to work. The event will take place from noon to 1 p.m., Aug. 20 at the Symetra Financial Center Conference Center in the city of Bellevue, 777 108th Avenue NE.

King County Metro, the city of Bellevue and the Downtown Bellevue Association are hosting the event which includes lunch, a \$10 gift card and prizes. [Learn more](#) about how to sign up.

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