

James to Olive Pavement Rehabilitation Project



Week One: I-5 Makeover in Seattle April 22 – 25

Lane closures

Two lanes of I-5 southbound close as early as 10:00 p.m. on Friday, April 22; three lanes remain open to traffic.

Express lanes dedicated to southbound I-5 traffic all weekend

Suggested alternate routes: State Route 99 (Aurora Avenue/Alaskan Way Viaduct) or I-405.

Ramp closures

Union Street exit to downtown Seattle closes at noon on Friday, April 22.

Signed detour: continue on I-5 southbound to the Columbia/James Street exit.

Howell Street on-ramp to Southbound I-5 closes at 10:00 p.m. on Friday, April 22.

Signed auto detour: take Stewart Street to 5th Avenue; turn left to the James Street on-ramp to Southbound I-5;

Signed truck detour: take Boren Avenue to Fairview to the Mercer Street on-ramp to southbound I-5 OR headed south on Eastlake turn right to Republican turn right to Fairview to the Mercer Street on-ramp to southbound I-5.

Anticipated work on I-5 southbound

Monday thru Thursday – overnight preparation for weekend work

10:00 p.m. Friday – 5:00 a.m. Monday

Friday night/Saturday morning – demolish and remove pavement

Saturday – install new concrete pavement

Sunday – concrete cures (sets). Crews will cut into the concrete to allow space for the concrete to expand and contract without damage

What else can drivers do to avoid backups?

- Allow extra time to get where you need to go
- Ride the bus or carpool
- Take alternate routes
- Reschedule your trip
- Get real-time traffic information from radio, television and WSDOT's Web site

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