Get ready: three-week SR 99 closure begins Jan. 11, 2019

What: Three-week SR 99 closure and up to six weeks of traffic impacts

When the new SR 99 tunnel is ready to open, WSDOT will need to close the highway for approximately three weeks to realign SR 99 into the tunnel. The closure will extend from the south end of the Battery Street Tunnel to the West Seattle Bridge. There will be up to three weeks of additional ramp closures before and after the three week closure.

One week before closure
Southbound ramps that provide access to and from I-5 and I-90 close about one week before the full closure.

One to two weeks after closure
After the new SR 99 tunnel opens the northbound off-ramp to downtown will remain closed for up to two weeks.
Why do we need to close the highway?
The current alignment of SR 99 near the stadiums is temporary, which allows traffic to travel through an active construction zone. Crews have to work in this alignment to connect SR 99 to the new tunnel. The closure is unavoidable due to the large amount of work involved in realigning SR 99. The graphics below show the path of SR 99 today (yellow) and the work zones during the closure (orange).

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