

Alaskan Way Viaduct **REPLACEMENT** PROGRAM



July 2018

Travel alternatives during approximate three-week SR 99 closure

Sometime likely this fall, the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) will close SR 99 through downtown Seattle for approximately three weeks while crews build the ramps and roadways to realign SR 99 into the new tunnel. Additional ramp closures before and after the main closure will mean travelers, especially those commuting to downtown from the south and west, will face up to six weeks of closure disruption.

We recognize that this closure will bring significant disruption to local and regional traffic patterns. WSDOT and its partner agencies are implementing a variety of measures to keep people moving, and ask commuters and employers to plan ahead and adjust commute habits where possible.

WSDOT will provide about a month's notice before the closure starts, which could be as early as this fall. To prepare, below are some ideas of how you may be able to alter your commute during the closure.

Travel alternatives



ADJUST YOUR TRAVEL TIMES & KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

If your schedule is flexible, consider adjusting your work hours to avoid peak travel times (typically 6 to 10 a.m. and 3 to 7 p.m.), which may start earlier and end later than typical rush hours during the closure.

Before you travel, check current travel times and stay engaged. Use WSDOT's online commute calculator, SDOT's traveler information map, or other real-time traffic tools to find out when you need to leave to arrive at your destination on time.



TRANSIT AND PARK & RIDES

There are over a dozen transit agencies operating in the Puget Sound region, all working to get you where you need to be. Check your transit options using the trip planning resources listed to the right.

If possible, plan your trips outside peak commute hours to avoid traveling when buses are likely to be more crowded. Check King County Metro's and Sound Transit's websites for service updates, including reroutes for buses that use the viaduct. WSDOT, King County Metro, Sound Transit and other local transit agencies are coordinating closely to keep people moving.

Trip planning resources



[WSDOT's Seattle-area live travel times page](#)

[WSDOT Traffic mobile app](#)

[WSDOT Live Traffic Cameras](#)

[SDOT Traveler Information Map](#)

[Commute Seattle's Commute Portal](#)

[Puget Sound Trip Planner \(desktop\)](#)

[Puget Sound Trip Planner \(mobile app\)](#)

[Park & Ride locations and information](#)

[OneBusAway mobile app](#)

Call King County Metro for help with trip planning at 206-553-3000



Clickable links
when viewed online

Questions? For additional information about the closure or to view a clickable version of this handout:

Visit 99tunnel.com | Call 1-888-AWV-LINE | Email viaduct@wsdot.wa.gov | Twitter [@BerthaDigsSR99](https://twitter.com/BerthaDigsSR99) #99tunnel

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WORK FROM HOME

Working from home, or telecommuting, allows you to skip your commute altogether and still get your work done. Talk to your employer about possible options to work from home one or more days per week during the closure.

[WSDOT Travel Choices](#)

[King County Telework Commute Solutions](#)

[Online Telework Toolkit](#)



RIDESHARE: CARPOOL, VANPOOL AND VANSHARE

Find nearby people interested in carpooling or vanpooling in a matter of minutes by using [RideshareOnline.com](#) – a free, convenient, online ridematching service.

[King County Metro Rideshare Programs](#)

[King County Rideshare Rewards](#)

[RideshareOnline.com](#)

Customer service: 206-625-4500



BIKE

Been meaning to try out bike commuting? Now's a great opportunity! Bicycling can be faster than driving or riding transit, removes the stress of sitting in traffic, and builds exercise into your day. With thousands of other pedal-powered commuters in Seattle, there are plenty of resources to help get you started.

[SDOT's Seattle Bike Map](#)

[Cascade Bicycle Club](#)

[SDOT Free-Floating Bike Share](#)



WALK

For those able, walking the last part of your trip into downtown to avoid the heaviest congestion, or walking the entire way if you live within a reasonable distance of your destination, is a free, reliable option that's good for you and good for the planet.

[SDOT Walking Map](#)

[King County Downtown Accessibility Map](#)

[Feet First](#)



WATER TAXI

King County operates two water taxi routes that carry foot passengers and bicyclists between downtown Seattle and West Seattle (about a 10 min trip) or Vashon Island (about a 22 min trip). Easy access and frequent service makes the water taxi a region favorite for alternative transportation.

[King County Water Taxi](#)

Customer service: 206-477-3979

Real-time traffic and travel tools

Use these real-time tools before your trip or en-route to stay up-to-date on the latest travel conditions.

WSDOT Live Traffic Cameras

www.wsdot.com/traffic/seattle/default.aspx

SDOT Traveler Information Map

web6.seattle.gov/travelers

Travel news on Twitter

[@WSDOT_traffic](#)

[@SoundTransit](#)

WSDOT Travel Times

www.wsdot.com/traffic/traveltimes/default.aspx

Transit Alerts

kingcounty.gov/metro/signup

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