



Nighttime video surveying of utility lines along SR 99 tunnel route March 2013

What's happening?

Next week, crews working on the SR 99 Tunnel Project will take video of underground utilities to document their condition prior to tunnel construction. This work is part of a comprehensive monitoring program to help assess potential impacts to utilities during tunneling, which is scheduled to begin in summer 2013.

Work schedule and impacts:

Monday, March 11 through Thursday, March 14, travel lanes and some street parking will be closed intermittently on several downtown streets between 7 p.m. and 5 a.m. nightly. Work will occur at different locations throughout the night. Crews will use video equipment to document utility conditions and may use a vacuum truck to clean the utilities before taking video. Access to parking lots, buildings and driveways will be maintained.

Note: Due to unforeseen delays during construction the schedule may change. Please visit www.wsdot.wa.gov/Northwest/King/Seattle and search "Central Waterfront Closures" to view the most current construction closures in the area.

Nighttime construction impacts:

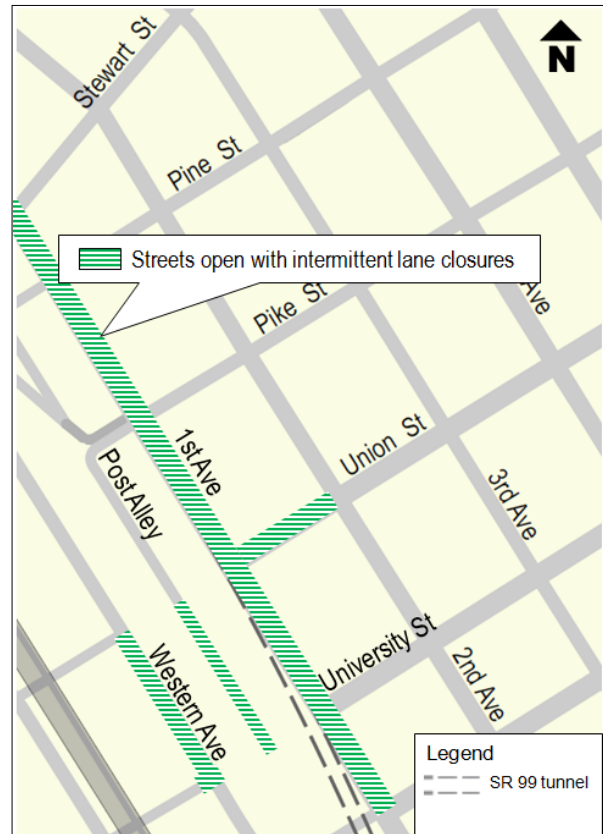
Some of this work is unavoidably noisy and could be disruptive. You may hear trucks and other equipment. Crews will take the following steps to minimize nighttime construction impacts:

- Using noise barriers or muffling blankets to minimize noise from equipment when possible.
- Prohibiting the use of pure-tone back-up alarms on construction equipment.
- Aiming lights at the work zone and away from nearby windows.

To report a nighttime noise-related concern, please contact our noise hotline at 1-888-AWV-LINE (298-5463).

What is the SR 99 Tunnel Project?

WSDOT is replacing the waterfront section of the SR 99 Alaskan Way Viaduct with a bored tunnel beneath downtown Seattle. Scheduled to open in late 2015, the tunnel will connect to the SR 99 roadway south of downtown, and to Aurora Avenue in the north.



Questions or concerns?

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