



Viaduct News



WEEKLY UPDATE

January 17, 2019

VIADUCT/SR ROUTE 99 CLOSED.....WEEK 1 UPDATE

As promised, the Pike Place Market PDA is keeping a close eye on the SR 99 closure and removal process. As week one comes to a close, our next major milestone begins on February 8th when the Viaduct Removal Process starts in front of the MarketFront. WSDOT mailed the 30-day notices, see page 3 and 4 for a copy of what was sent.

Please expect:

- Impact work hours 7 a.m. - 8 p.m. weekdays; 9 a.m. - 8 p.m. Sat, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sun/holiday.
- Weekend night work over railroad tracks (#1 in map)
- Detours and street closures for up to 30 days.
- Typical construction impacts such as truck and equipment movement, and increased dust, noise and vibration.

You will receive separate notice from WSDOT or your building owner if this work will block doorways or parking garages.

Note: Work will also occur simultaneously at other locations along the viaduct

Crews will work on viaduct in sections below:



As soon as next week, crews will place large water tanks near Alaskan Way and the Pike Street Hillclimb. These tanks will be used throughout construction to treat water runoff collected from the project’s dust control process. You’ll begin to see these tanks with fences around them as soon as this weekend.

Another date to make note of is January 27th when WSDOT begins to fence off the Battery Street Tunnel’s south portal. Equipment and crews involved in the Battery Street Tunnel work will be staged in this area. The Battery Street Tunnel will remain open to drivers until February 1st, when it closes for the tunnel grand opening celebration. Please expect typical construction impacts such as increased noise, dust, truck activity and exhaust.

ADDITIONAL UPDATES:

- PPM Parking Garage Flaggers are scheduled for today and Friday, January 18th on Western Ave.
- Learn more about the [Transit Reroutes until new SR 99 Tunnel opens](#)
- From the city: [Uniformed Police Officers to Help with Traffic Control](#)
- Have you read the PDA’s recent blog posts? Wow, they are getting attention with over 4,000 page views. [How to get to the Market Coming from the North, South, East or West](#)
[Happy Hour is Better Than Traffic Hour](#)

2019 VIADUCT KEY DATES

January 27: Starting the week of January 27 WSDOT begins to fence off the Battery Street Tunnel's south portal

January 31: Pike Place Market Surface Lots Close Permanently

- Surface parking lots located at 50 Lenora St. and 30 Blanchard St. close permanently.

Early February, 2019: The New SR Route 99 Tunnel Opens to All Traffic

- Access to downtown only at Pioneer Square/Stadium District or Seattle Center/South Lake Union.
- For south end commuters: After the new SR 99 tunnel opens the northbound off-ramp to downtown will remain closed for up to two weeks.

February 2-3: [SR 99 Step Forward Events](#)

- Saturday, February 2: Tunnel to Viaduct 8K Run/Walk
- Sunday, February 3: Tunnel Bike Ride

February 8: Viaduct Removal Begins in front of Pike Place MarketFront

- See 30-Day notice on Page 3 and 4.

Mid-February, 2019: Viaduct/SR Route 99 Demolition (through July 2019)

- Be prepared for increased noise and dust near the demolition site.

RESOURCES:

- Learn more at the new resource webpage, [Neighborhood News](#), on the Pike Place Market website.

Alaskan Way Viaduct **REPLACEMENT** PROGRAM



30-day notice for work starting near your building

Work start dates: Early Feb, 2019. Work end dates: late March or May, 2019. (Estimated)

Construction crews will soon begin removing sections of the Alaskan Way Viaduct near your building. The **contractor's schedule may change**, so you will receive another notice approximately 14 days before work begins with the confirmed start and end dates.

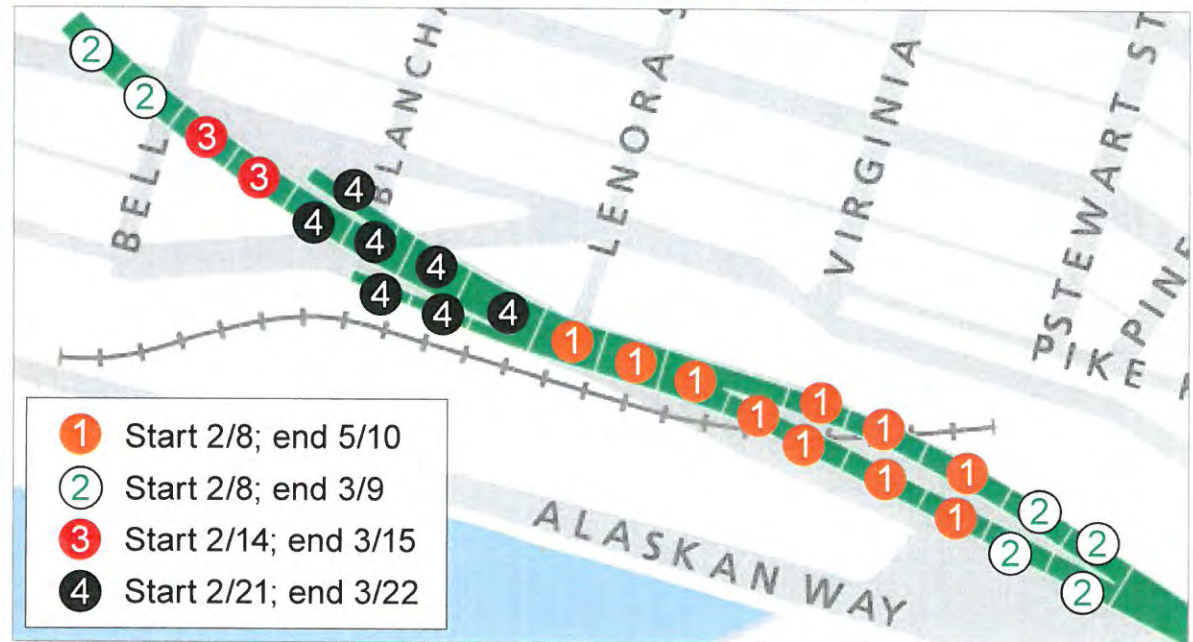
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**Washington State
Department of Transportation**

Alaskan Way Viaduct Replacement Program
Washington State Department of Transportation
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Alaskan Way Viaduct Removal

WSDOT is removing the seismically vulnerable Alaskan Way Viaduct and making space for an improved Alaskan Way surface street and new public space. The construction work is covered under a permit from the City of Seattle. You can find the permit by visiting the Seattle Department of Construction and Inspections website and searching for permit no. 3029782.

24-hour construction hotline:

1-888-AWV-LINE (298-5463)

Noise and vibration will be continuously monitored during active construction. Call the hotline with questions or concerns.

Learn more: Visit www.alaskanwayviaduct.org for road closures, detours, and construction details

Email your questions: viaduct@wsdot.wa.gov

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