



SE Washington Street closure between SE 21st and SE 23rd avenues June 24-30

Construction for the Portland-Milwaukie Light Rail Transit Project requires a one-week closure of SE Washington Street between SE 21st and SE 23rd avenues in Milwaukie. Construction crews will install light rail tracks, as well as heavy rail tracks for Portland & Western Railroad.

Light rail construction in downtown Milwaukie this summer will result in safety improvements to light rail and heavy rail crossings. These improvements will allow the City of Milwaukie to apply for a quiet zone, in which train horns are not routinely sounded except in cases of trespassing or emergency.

Period and Hours of Work

Throughout all phases of construction, retaining local access to businesses and residences is a top priority for TriMet. Construction work hours will be Monday through Friday, 7 a.m.–7 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday, 8 a.m.–5 p.m.—however, the street does remain closed day and night.

Detour Routes

SE 21st Avenue will remain open to through vehicle traffic. Access to businesses on SE Washington Street will be maintained; vehicular access to those businesses will be via Washington east of 23rd.

- Eastbound traffic will be detoured to SE Harrison Street.
- Westbound traffic will be detoured on to Hwy 224, as well as SE McLoughlin Boulevard.
- Washington Street between 25th and Hwy 224 will be open to traffic.
- Washington Street between 25th and the rail crossing will be signed local access only.
- Business access will be open within the closure area but access to and from those businesses will be provided via Washington at 25th.
- Pedestrian access (crossing the rail tracks) will be provided on the north side of SE Washington Street.
- Pedestrians will still be able to access all businesses on both sides of the street between SE 21st and SE 25th avenues.
- Bus Line 29 Lake/Webster Road will be detoured via SE 27th Avenue to SE Lake Road to SE 21st Avenue. Four bus stops on Washington between SE 21st and 25th avenues will be closed.

Safety is always a primary concern at TriMet. Please drive slowly and watch for pedestrians, bicyclists, construction workers, flaggers, and other vehicles.

24-Hour Construction Hotline

The project's emergency construction hotline can be reached at 503-962-2222.

For More Information

For more information about the Portland-Milwaukie Light Rail Transit Project, visit www.trimet.org/pm. For additional information about construction in Milwaukie, contact Claudia Steinberg, Manager, Community Affairs, via e-mail at steinbec@trimet.org or by phone at 503-962-2154.