



# University Link Light Rail

## Construction Alert

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### Utility work for Capitol Hill Light Rail Station

Sound Transit's contractor is beginning to relocate underground utilities from E. Denny Way to make room for the light rail excavation. This portion of the work is expected to take place during the daytime from March to May 2010, and includes the following activities:

- Starting as early as Monday, March 1st through May 1st 2010, the intersection of East Denny Way and 10th Avenue East will be closed to traffic while the contractor installs new a manhole, storm and sewer lines. There will be no through-access for vehicles. The sidewalk will remain open to pedestrians.
- Sound Transit's contractor will cut and cap the existing sewer and water line along Nagle Pl. just south of E. Howell St. The street will remain open but there will be a lane closure on the on the east side of Nagle.

For this portion of the work, dirt and other material will be heading to a disposal site south of Seattle. *The trucks hauling materials away to and from the site will travel on Broadway to Boren, Rainier Ave. and I-90.* This haul route provides a more direct path to the disposal site, and allows the City of Seattle time to construct needed pedestrian safety improvements on the Olive - Denny haul route. The route will be in effect for three months starting as early as March through May 2010.

### What is University Link?

University Link is the 3.15-mile extension of light rail from downtown Seattle to the University of Washington. U-Link includes twin-bore tunnels and two stations, one at Capitol Hill (Broadway Ave E. and East John Street), the other on the University of Washington campus at Husky Stadium.



Local tax funding for U-Link was approved by voters and the project also received a \$813 million Federal Transit Administration grant. U-Link is projected to add 70,000 daily riders to the Link system, bringing total daily ridership to 114,000 in 2030. Construction of U-Link began in early 2009 and will continue over the next six years. Passenger service is scheduled to begin in 2016.

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