



University Link Light Rail Construction Alert



November 2009

Yale Avenue on-ramp to southbound I-5 to close for removal of sheet pile wall November 7th

The weekend of Nov. 7 Sound Transit crews will remove a temporary wall comprised of interlocking metal sheets called sheet piles. The sheet pile wall which is about 60ft long by 20ft high will be vibrated out of place along the shoulder of southbound I-5 next to the Pike-Pine reversible HOV ramp. The Yale Avenue on-ramp to southbound I-5 and the right lane of southbound I-5 between Yale Avenue and Union Street will close from 8:00 a.m. until 11:00 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 7 to create a safe work zone during the sheet pile wall removal. The off-ramp from southbound I-5 to Union St will remain open. This work is anticipated to take one day to complete.

Crews have rebuilt the existing wall prior to removing the sheet piles.

University Link

University Link (U-Link) is a 3.15-mile light rail extension that will run in twin-bored tunnels from downtown Seattle north to the University of Washington, with stations at Capitol Hill and on the University of Washington campus near Husky Stadium.

U-Link is projected to add 70,000 daily riders to the Link system, bringing total daily ridership to 286,000 by 2030. Construction of U-Link will occur over the next seven years, with passenger service beginning in 2016.

Contact Us

To request more information about the University Link project call *Erin Hunter at 206-370-5511 or erin.hunter@soundtransit.org*.

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