Current projects

A) Lot 83 gate equipment upgrades
Dec 13 to ~23, 2019
Entrance and exit gate equipment upgrades; access remains open for permit holders. Visitors should park in Lot 40. Drive carefully in lot to protect those at work.

B) Utilities - W. Dayton Street
until mid-January 2020
Street closed from Mills to Park Street. (As of Nov 16, Dayton open from Charter to Mills.) Access to Lot 44 maintained at all times. Route 80 bus detours via Charter St to Johnson St. Lot 92 access lane relocated (Dec 2-13). Northern sidewalk closed along Dayton Street in construction–detour to southern sidewalk.

**See inset 1 for more details**

C) Bascom-Lathrop utility project
Package 2 started early September 2019
Full project to finish November 2020
Lathrop Drive closed to through-traffic–Lot 115 only accessible from N. Charter Street and Lot 5 only accessible from Park Street. Lincoln Drive closed.

Pedestrian walkways between Lathrop Hall, South Hall, Bierce Hall, and the Law Building closed. Some walkways also closed near Bascom Hall. Follow detour signs on site.

**See inset 2 for more details**

D) Linden Drive new parking facility
construction
until late Fall 2020
Part of Lot 62 closed to make space for a new gated parking facility. Project will include underground utility work, which has closed several sidewalk areas. The bicycle path running behind Vil Med closed Oct 21 until March 2020.

**See inset 3 for more details**

E) The Nicholas Rec Center construction
until late (Fall) 2020
Lot 87 closed until construction completed.

F) Mills Street closure
Two-way traffic to open late 2020/early 2021
Mills Street closed between University Avenue and Johnson Street; for Chemistry addition related work. Detour using Brooks, Charter, or Park Street.

The west University Ave. crosswalk at Mills closed until project completed. East side of Mills sidewalk maintained; west sidewalk closed.

G) Babcock Hall addition
until Spring/Summer 2021
Much of Lot 40 east closed by Babcock Hall addition.

H) Chemistry addition project
until 2021/Chemistry addition completed
Lot 65 closed until 2021 (end of Chemistry construction).

The eastern sidewalk near the Chemistry Building is closed; pedestrians should use the west side sidewalk. One University Avenue lane closed from N. Brooks Street to N. Charter Street until the completion of the Chemistry addition project in 2021.

Temporary bike lane and sidewalk area created above contraflow bike lane and south sidewalk.

I) Willow Creek pedestrian/bicycle bridge closed
Closed until further notice. Closed as a safety precaution; bridge needs structural repairs. Structural analysis to be conducted to determine next steps.

Future projects

I) Lot 7 gate equipment upgrades
7/00 - early January 2020
Entrance and exit gate equipment upgrades; access remains open for permit holders. Drive carefully in lot to protect those at work.

II) Observatory Drive eastbound closure
near Bascom Hall
January 6, 2020 - March 2020
Part of the Bascom-Lathrop utility project, Observatory Drive will be eastbound only from Charter Street to Park Street. Access to Lot 11 will be maintained for permit holders, but all other vehicle traffic must approach from Park Street.

Updated December 12, 2019
Projects organized chronologically; project details may change due to weather or other factors.
City of Madison project information can be found at cityofmadison.com
Vehicle traffic impacts
- Mills Street between Johnson Street and University Avenue closed to two-way traffic until late 2020. Northbound vehicles can reach Conklin Place.
- A single lane of northbound traffic on Charter Street between Johnson Street and University Avenue is closed until the completion of the Chemistry addition project (spring 2021).
- Dayton Street closed Mills Street to Park Street. (*[NEW]* Now open between Charter and Mills.) Local traffic and access to Lot 44 and other local buildings available via Brooks Street. (Through end of utility project - January 2020)

Transit impacts
- Route 80 rerouted from part of Dayton Street. Detours to Charter Street, then Johnson Street. Regular route resumes at Lake Street north of Johnson Street.
- Mills Street between Johnson Street and University Avenue is closed. Routes 4, 13, 27, and 44 detour.

Metro Transit detour information can be found at mymetrobus.com.

Pedestrian impacts
- Northern crosswalk of Dayton Street closed from Mills Street to Park Street. Southern sidewalk open throughout project.
- East north/southbound crosswalk at Mills/Dayton closed; detour to west crosswalk.
- West north/southbound crosswalk at Park/Dayton closed; detour to east crosswalk.

Bicycle impacts
- Mills Street between Johnson Street and University Avenue is closed to two-way traffic until late 2020.
- *[NEW]* Dayton Street closed Mills Street to Park Street. Northern crosswalk of Dayton Street closed from Mills Street to Park Street. Southern sidewalk open throughout project.

See transportation.wisc.edu for updates on traffic impacts due to construction
**What’s coming**

**Vehicle traffic impacts**
- No through-traffic on Lathrop Drive. Lot 115 (contains UW Disabled permit stalls) is only available from Charter Street. Lot 5 (contains UW Disabled permit stalls) is only accessible from Park Street.
- Lincoln Drive closed. Parking stalls behind Birge Hall relocated during this stage.

**Bicycle impacts**
- No through-traffic on Lathrop Drive. Lot 115 (contains UW Disabled permit stalls) is only available from Charter Street. Lot 5 (contains UW Disabled permit stalls) is only accessible from Park Street.
- Lincoln Drive closed. Use Charter or Park Streets.

**Pedestrian impacts**
- The main pedestrian paths between Lathrop Hall and South Hall are unavailable. Detour to the east around the Law Building, or use paths to the west of Birge Hall to access the Bascom Hall and Hill area.
- Sidewalk connection between Birge Hall and South Hall and the Law Building is closed. Use pedestrian detour to the north via Bascom Hill or the detour to the south along University Avenue.
- South Hall solely accessible using the north-south sidewalk between North and South Halls. To access the Law Building from South Hall, you must go north to North Hall, east to the Education Building, then south. At least one ADA door available for South Hall at all times during work.
- The sidewalk from the Botany Gardens to the north Lathrop Hall building access point is closed. Detour to sidewalk near University Avenue to approach Lathrop Hall from the south or east. At least one ADA door available for Lathrop Hall at all times during work.
- Some sidewalk areas near Bascom Hall closed (southern Observatory sidewalk and north-south pathway across top of Bascom Hill). East-west foot traffic can use Observatory’s north sidewalk.
**What's coming**

- Nothing upcoming

**Vehicle traffic impacts**

- No current roadway impacts.

**Transit impacts**

- *NEW* The eastbound Observatory & Natatorium bus stop (#2267) remains open, but has relocated about half a block west.

**Pedestrian impacts**

- *NEW* Partial closure of the southern sidewalk along Observatory Drive. Detour to northern sidewalk.
- Northern sidewalk closed along Linden Drive near the Linden Drive garage site--from Farm Place to the entrance to the Vet Med building.
- ADA pathway created that connects the Natatorium to Lot 62 to the Vet Med building.
- Campus Drive bike-ped path closed from Vet Diagnostic Lab to Farm Place egress. Closure to last until March 2020. Detour using path onto Easterday Lane or another alternative route.

**Bicycle impacts**

- Campus Drive bike-ped path closed from Vet Diagnostic Lab to Farm Place egress. Closure to last until March 2020. Detour using path onto Easterday Lane or another alternative route.

Note: Willow Creek bike-ped bridge remains closed due to structural integrity concerns.

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