

BIKE LANE AND GREENWAY IMPACT NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

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In Seattle, bicycle lanes must be kept open to cyclists to the fullest extent possible. Closures for safety reasons must be coordinated with SDOT and clearly noted on Traffic Control Plans. It is the responsibility of permit holders to set and maintain appropriate warnings and traffic control for bicycle mobility in and around work zones.

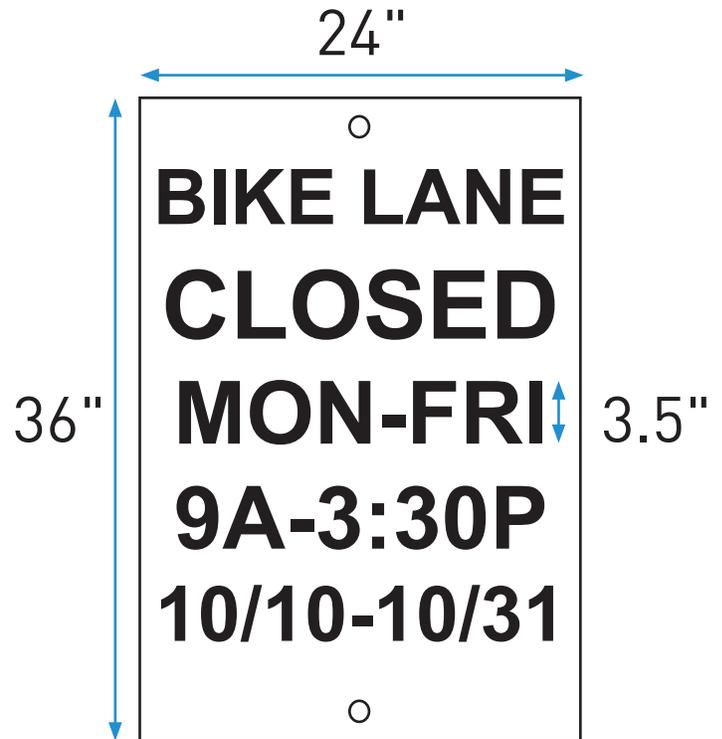
Starting October 3, 2016, SDOT is requiring enhanced notification for work impacting bike lanes and Greenways. See below for specific requirements.

1. BICYCLE LANE CLOSURE

For work that closes or impacts a bicycle lane or trail, you must notify the traveling public using on-site signage 72 hours in advance. Notification must include start date, end date, and, if the closure is not 24 hours per day, daily closure times. This allows the traveling public to plan alternative routes.

Notification may be provided through electronic message board or temporary fixed signage. Temporary notification signage shall be visible to the public; placed so as not to impede public mobility, sight distances, curb ramps, sidewalks, or driveways; and shall conform to the current City of Seattle Traffic Control Manual for In-Street Work.

The sign must be a minimum size of 24" wide and 36" high, white background with black lettering not less than 3.5" in height.



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2. GREENWAY IMPACT

For work that will close or impact a Neighborhood Greenway or a non-arterial bicycle route, a standard 30" x 30" MUTCD W20-1 "Road Work Ahead" or "Road Work (with distance)" sign shall be placed at the adjacent street intersections.

Temporary signage shall be visible to the public; placed so as not to impede public mobility, sight distances, curb ramps, sidewalks, or driveways; and shall conform to the current City of Seattle Traffic Control Manual for In-Street Work.

If closure of a Greenway is longer than a calendar month, the contractor shall notify the Neighborhood Greenways program at summer.jawson@seattle.gov at least 5 calendar days prior to the closure.

Permit applicants are advised to consult the SDOT Neighborhood Greenways website in advance of work to identify potentially impacted Greenways. www.seattle.gov/transportation/greenwaysworkplan.htm

3. USEFUL LINKS

SDOT Bicycle Program:
www.seattle.gov/transportation/bikeprogram.htm

Seattle Neighborhood Greenways:
www.seattle.gov/transportation/greenways.htm

City of Seattle Traffic Control Manual for In-Street Work:
www.seattle.gov/transportation/trafficcontrolmanual.htm



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