Projects organized chronologically; project details may change due to weather or other factors. Updated May 11, 2021

Major projects will begin in the spring; details will be shared closer to the expected start dates.

I) Veterinary Medicine addition
Spring 2021 - Spring 2023
Lot 62 and Eisenstaedt Lane to be permanently closed, as area is absorbed for an addition to the Veterinary Medicine campus. A temporary bridge will be added over Willow Creek to transport building materials—expected between May and June 2021. Area sidewalks and lane closures will occur.

II) Charter Street water valve replacements
Spring 2021 - Spring 2022
Work at three sections of Charter Street (Dayton, Charter, University) will involve lane and sidewalk closures, with severity and breadth of closures increasing in fall 2021 and spring 2022.

III) Lathrop Drive - utility work
Fall 2021 - Fall 2022
Through access restricted and may be unavailable at times.

A) Bascom-Lathrop utility project
Chopin work to continue until 2022
Some pedestrian walkways are closed. Follow detour signs on site.

B) Sellery Hall steam project
until late 2021
Under road utility work. South lane of Johnson Street closed between the bus stop outside Sellery Hall up to Lake Street. Sidewalk closures may also occur.

C) COVID-19 testing sites
Three testing center are open for summer 2021. Most locations have a dedicated parking area for those coming to be tested. These areas are marked with special COVID-19 TESTING reserved signs. Porter Boathouse is drive-thru testing only. For information on testing, please see covidresponse.wisc.edu/testing.

D) Mills Street closure
Two-way traffic to open late summer 2022
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.

E) Babcock Hall addition
until early 2022
Much of Lot 40 east closed by Babcock Hall. A temporary driveway available west of the Stock Pavilion; the Farm Place driveway is closed. Two-way traffic allowed on Babcock Drive from Linden Drive to east Lot 40.

F) Chemistry addition project cont.
One University Avenue lane closed from Brooks Street to Charter Street until late summer 2021. Temporary bike lane and sidewalk area created above contraflow bike lane and south sidewalk.

G) Natatorium replacement
Spring 2023
Lot 57 closed for Gym/Nat replacement project. Bus stop on Observatory Drive to remain open.

H) Willow Creek pedestrian/bicycle bridge closed
Closed permanently. To be replaced. Bridge closed permanently due to structural issues, will be replaced in the future. Temporary bridge coming Spring 2021.

I) Kohl Center addition
Spring 2021 - Spring 2023
Lot 78 and 88 to close for duration of the project. A temporary bridge will be placed over East Campus Mall to help bring in construction supplies.
Vehicle traffic impacts
• Mills Street between Johnson Street and University Avenue closed to two-way traffic until mid 2022. 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 2022). Lot 55 closed during Chemistry project.

Transit impacts
• 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
• West side north/southbound crosswalk along Mills Street near the Chemistry building is closed; detour to east crosswalk.

Bicycle impacts
• Mills Street between Johnson Street and University Avenue is closed to two-way traffic until late 2022.

What’s coming
• No updates

See transportation.wisc.edu for updates on traffic impacts due to construction. Dates subject to change.
Pedestrian impacts
Note: placement of fences and sidewalk closures for work may vary. Follow the detours as marked by signs on site.
• The pedestrian paths between the Education Building, Science Hall, the Law Building, and the Music Hall are partially unavailable. Detour using available paths, including the path connection between the Education and Law Buildings.
• Pedestrian bridge connecting Bascom Hill and the Humanities Building will remain open throughout work. Crosswalk connecting Bascom Hill and State Street Mall also available.

Bicycle impacts
• None

Vehicle traffic impacts
• None

What’s coming
• New package to begin late 2021 with impacts on Lathrop Dr. Observatory Drive impacts to come late 2021 - mid 2022.

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