

Nighttime construction work planned on I-90 between Bellevue and Issaquah

I-90 - Eastgate to SR 900 (mileposts 11.55 - 15.52) - Corridor Improvements

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

In May, 2021, contractor crews working for the Washington State Department of Transportation will resume night work on a project to add capacity on Interstate 90, between 150th Avenue Southeast in Bellevue and State Route 900 in Issaquah. They will restripe the existing roadway and create auxiliary lanes. These lanes will be located outside of the existing lanes in both directions of I-90.

Crews will also continue to construct noise walls in strategic locations within the project area to minimize traffic noise effects on local residents. Those details are on the project webpage referenced to the right.

NIGHTTIME WORK

During the project, crews will perform nighttime construction in both directions of I-90 between 150th Avenue Southeast and SR 900. Work may take place during the overnight hours from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m.

Night work is scheduled to resume in May of 2021 and is expected to continue through the end of the year.

EXPECTED NOISE AND ITS IMPACT

Residents living near the work zone may hear noise from construction equipment and vehicles. Noise sources include, but are not limited to:

- Jack hammers
- Paving machines
- Backhoes
- Air compressors

We apologize for any inconvenience this causes and thank you in advance for your patience.

NOISE MITIGATION

As they work, crews will take the following steps to limit noise:

- Use approved bed liners in trucks.
- Avoid excessive tailgate banging.
- Use ambient noise backup alarms.

STAY INFORMED

- Visit the project webpage: <u>http://bit.ly/I-90CorridorImprovements</u>
- Scheduled construction closures on I-90: http://bit.ly/I-90ConstructionClosures
- Sign up for weekly email updates: <u>http://bit.ly/EastKingCountyNews</u>

CONTACT INFORMATION

Noise concerns

For noise complaints, or to request free earplugs, call the toll-free noise hotline: **1-888-808-4DOT (4368)**

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