



City of Seattle

Gregory J. Nickels, Mayor

Construction Notice

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Irrigation System Testing on the West Lake Union Improvement Project

As one of the final steps on the West Lake Union Improvement Project, crews will be testing the newly-installed irrigation system beginning the week of November 17. The system will be tested for adequate flow and proper direction. The irrigation system was installed to ensure that new plants have enough water over the dry summer months for them to establish a healthy root system to make it through the first few uncertain years.

In order to test the irrigation, parking will be restricted in four discrete sections next to new landscaping. The testing and parking restrictions will begin at the south end of the project and move north. Work in each area will take place over the course of approximately two days and will be completed over the next few weeks. Work schedules may change due to weather.

Parking will be limited between the hours of 7 am and 3:30 pm. There will be no parking restrictions in the evening or on the weekends.

Some General Impacts:

Limited and sometimes **no parking** in the specific areas under construction; periodic limited access; lane closures and traffic flaggers on Westlake Avenue North

Portions of the project still ongoing include landscaping and placement of artwork. Artwork placements consist of sidewalk inserts, handrails and benches. In addition to these work tasks, the contractor will be correcting minor discrepancies detected during a final inspection recently conducted by the City project team. The contractor must accomplish these items before the project is considered complete.

For more information on the West Lake Union Improvement Project, contact: Mara Rogers, SPU Project Information Specialist, at 206-615-0866 or mara.rogers@seattle.gov
Please check out the website for construction updates at www.cityofseattle.net/westlake.