

Cheney-Spokane Rd. Closure FAQ

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Why is Cheney-Spokane Rd. closing?

A water transmission line and sewer line is being installed to accommodate current and future needs. Visit the [project page](#) for details.

Where will Cheney-Spokane Rd. be fully closed and for how long?

The section between the **Latah Creek Animal Hospital/Retail and Restaurant area to Cedar Rd.** is estimated to close **Tuesday, June 11**. It is estimated to reopen in October, depending on construction progress and weather.

What will the detours be?

W. Qualchan Dr. to S. Meadow Lane Rd. (Distance 3.5 miles / Approx. 12 minutes.) [Detour Map](#).

- W. Lincoln Blvd. to
- S. Lincoln Way to
- S. Parkridge Blvd. to
- W. Eagle Ridge Blvd to
- S. Meadow Lane Rd / US-195

Eagle Ridge to I-90 (Distance 14.5 miles / Approx. 25 minutes.) [Detour Map](#).

- W. Eagle Ridge Blvd. to
- W. Taylor Rd. to
- S. Sherman Rd. to
- Cheney-Spokane Rd. to
- S. Grove Rd. to
- I-90 East/West

Why can't we close one lane at a time?

The **30-foot wide road will not accommodate a single-lane closure**. The excavation trench and excavated material will be 20 feet wide and 15 feet deep, leaving less than a 10-foot wide area for construction workers, heavy equipment, vehicles, and materials. Further, the location of the **utilities beneath Cheney-Spokane Rd., are close to the protected wetlands on one side and a railroad on the other**. This location prevents a temporary "side road" from being constructed.



What can I expect at the Meadow Lane Rd. and US-195 intersection during the detour?

Residents are advised to follow our official detour route to Meadow Lane Rd. Meadow Lane will have significant traffic controls in place to increase the safety of this intersection.

- [Traffic Control Monday - Friday, 6AM - 9AM](#)
- [Traffic Control Monday - Friday 9AM - 6AM Saturday-Sunday 24HRS](#)
- 45 MPH Speed Limit on US-195 N/S
- Lane Restrictions
- Protected Acceleration Lanes for US-195 N/S at Meadow Lane Rd.
- No Cross HWY Traffic at Meadow Lane Rd.
- No Cross Traffic U-Turns at Meadow Lane Rd.
- No Cross Traffic Left Turns Off US-195 N/S at Meadow Lane Rd.
- Traffic Flaggers During Peak A.M. Travel Hours (M-F 6 A.M. – 9 A.M.)

What traffic controls will be in place on US-195 near Hatch Rd.?

- A speed reduction from 60 mph to 45 mph for US-195 northbound will be implemented just south of the US-195N/Hatch Rd. intersection.

Will the retail and restaurant area be accessible?

Residents should follow the official detours to US-195 or I-90. **Businesses will remain accessible** from the Cheney-Spokane Rd./US-195 Interchange.

What can I do to support local businesses?

We encourage the community to **make the extra effort to support local businesses** impacted by construction. All businesses will remain accessible from the Cheney-Spokane Road/US-195 interchange.

How are agencies working together for emergency response?

City of Spokane has coordinated with the following emergency services:

- City of Spokane Fire Department
- Spokane County Fire District 3
- Cheney Fire Department
- City of Spokane Police Department
- Spokane County Sheriff's Office
- Washington State Patrol
- City of Spokane Emergency Management
- Spokane County Emergency Management
- Spokane Regional Emergency Communications (SREC)

What can I do now to be best prepared?

Spokane County **Emergency Management urges residents and business owners to develop an emergency plan** for any situation. Here are things you can do today:



- Develop a Plan – [Spokane County Emergency Management](#) has information to get prepared.
- Know the levels of [emergency evacuation guidelines](#). Shelter in Place, Level 1, 2, and 3.
- Register for [ALERT Spokane](#) – to receive real-time information in the event of an emergency.
- Text ROADS to 99411 – to receive text notifications for updated information.

Who can I reach out to with questions?

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