

Point Defiance Bypass

Track and Signal Work

Construction Alert

Jan. 5, 2016

Beginning as early as January 11, Sound Transit contractor Stacy & Witbeck will start construction work for the Point Defiance Bypass Track and Signal Work.

The first portion of track to be built will be north of Thorne Lane. The work will move north to Clover Creek Drive Southwest, where it will proceed south and continue until it reaches Mounts Road.

[See reverse for work schedule.](#)

Construction on the project will take place in 1600-foot segments. At each segment, work will take place continuously, including daytime, nighttime, and weekends. At each segment, a quarter mile of track will be removed, drainage and grading will be conducted and track will be replaced.

The \$89.1 million Point Defiance Bypass Project will reroute Amtrak passenger trains through DuPont, Lakewood and Tacoma to an inland rail line owned by Sound Transit. Sound Transit uses a portion of this route for Sounder commuter rail service between Tacoma and Lakewood.

This project is part of a larger 20-project construction program being delivered by WSDOT throughout western Washington to improve service for the entire intercity passenger rail corridor.

The Point Defiance Bypass project includes a new Amtrak passenger train station in Tacoma's Freighthouse Square, new and upgraded track between Tacoma and DuPont, and five reconstructed at-grade crossings, each with advanced warning and signal systems. When all work is complete in 2017 it will provide more frequent, reliable and faster Amtrak Cascades passenger rail service in Washington.

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