

TRAFFIC AND SECURITY ADVISORY

Tuesday, September 22 though Thursday, September 24th

The City of Seattle is working with local and federal agencies to manage traffic on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday during the visit of a large Chinese delegation. Seattle officials are working to support U.S. Secret Service efforts to provide security.

Intermittent closures of freeways, regional arterials and downtown streets are expected. The flow of buses and cars in downtown Seattle and around the region will be disrupted.

Travelers in Seattle are advised to plan ahead and expect traffic delays on all three days. Those who can postpone trips downtown or work from home are encouraged to do so.

Buses on surface streets in the north part of downtown will be rerouted; check with King County Metro Alert for routes impacted. The South Lake Union Streetcar will continue to operate, but the stop at the Westlake Hub at McGraw Square will remain closed. The downtown transit tunnel is expected to remain open and operating.

Parking on downtown streets will be restricted as needed.

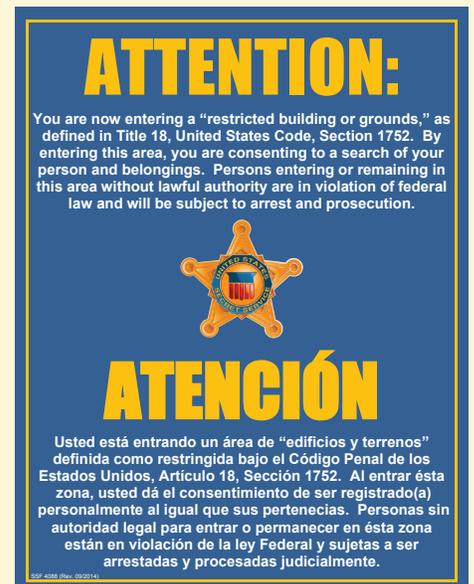
STREET CLOSURES AND VEHICLE ACCESS



Vehicle access to the area bounded by Olive St., 7th Ave, Lenora St and 4th Ave will be limited to 5th Avenue between Lenora and Virginia and on Stewart between 6th and 7th Avenue. Commuters are encouraged to use transit or park outside the area and walk in. People entering the area should expect delays and additional security screening.

RESTRICTED ACCESS SIGNAGE

The U.S. Secret Service will be posting signs that look like this in restricted areas.



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