



Memorial Drive Tunnels Safety Information

1. The Tunnels are for car traffic only.
2. The Tunnels will be well-lit by both natural and overhead lighting.
3. While Memorial Drive is two-way, the Tunnels are one-way traffic only.
4. The speed limit will remain 35mph through the tunnels, as they are still part of the larger project construction zone.
5. No stopping is allowed in the Tunnels.
6. The eastbound tunnel will be first to open, followed by the westbound tunnel approximately one month later.
7. During ongoing construction, traffic will continue to be limited to 2 lanes through the tunnels to maintain safety and access.

Memorial Drive Tunnels FAQs

- Can people walk through the Tunnels?
No. The Memorial Drive Tunnels are for cars only. There will be a multi-modal commuter trail implemented to the south of the Tunnels for all other traffic.
- Are the Tunnels dark? Do the Tunnels have lighting?
The Tunnels will be well lit. They are lit by both natural light during the day, as well as an **overhead lighting strip** that runs the length of each tunnel. These lights remain on 24 hours a day and respond to natural light conditions to maintain an optimal field of vision.
- Can you stop in the Tunnels?
No. No stopping or parking is allowed in the Tunnels as they are **for continuous traffic flow only**. Designated pull-over locations are at the Picnic Lane intersection to the west and the Picnic Loop entrance to the east, at either end of the tunnels.
- Are the Tunnels for two-way traffic?
No. While Memorial Drive is two-way, each tunnel is **one-way traffic only**, either westbound or eastbound.
- How tall are the Tunnels?
Each tunnel is 25-feet tall by 54-feet wide.
- Why is there a break between the Tunnels?
The break in the Tunnels allows for light filtration to the culvert beneath the road, which assists wildlife crossing. This break also allows for more air flow through the Tunnels, which is also aided by the Tunnels' height.