



## Construction on Roosevelt between NE Ravenna Blvd and NE 53rd St to begin as soon as May 9

### OVERVIEW

Construction is underway to build the Roosevelt Paving & Safety Project and construction will move south as soon as next week, the week of May 9. Crews working for the Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT) will begin construction in Zone B, between NE Ravenna Blvd and NE 53rd St, to repair sidewalks, build new curbs and transit islands, and prepare the road for paving.

**Please note:** this work is weather dependent and will be rescheduled if necessary.

### WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION

- Weekday work hours, 7 AM-5 PM, Monday through Friday; occasional night/weekend work may be necessary and advanced notice will be provided
- Lane restrictions; 1 lane maintained on Roosevelt Way NE at all times and 2 lanes maintained during the morning and afternoon commute hours, 7-9 AM, 3-6 PM
- On-street parking restrictions on Roosevelt Way NE during construction; west side parking will be permanently removed
- Closed sections of sidewalks and pedestrian detours with temporary access that meets Americans with Disability Act (ADA) requirements
- Bike lane closure in construction zone; people on bikes should follow signed detour via Brooklyn Ave NE or merge with traffic
- Temporary bus stop relocations or closures; for more information visit [metro.kingcounty.gov](http://metro.kingcounty.gov)
- Short-term restrictions to driveways and side streets; we will notify affected properties in advance
- Steel plates on the road and rough pavement after grinding
- Construction noise, dust, and vibration



See reverse for more information on the Roosevelt Paving & Safety Project.

### PROJECT INFORMATION & CONTACT

RooseveltCorridor@seattle.gov or (206) 727-3575  
[www.seattle.gov/transportation/pave\\_Roosevelt.htm](http://www.seattle.gov/transportation/pave_Roosevelt.htm)  
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## CONSTRUCTION IMPACTS

Residents, businesses and travelers in the area can expect construction in Zone B will begin with the following:

- Moving equipment, tools, and tree protection to Zone B
- Sidewalk repairs on both sides of Roosevelt Way NE between NE Ravenna Blvd and NE 53rd St
- Beginning utility work to make drainage connections and install conduit
- Placing temporary “No parking” signs in preparation for work

## OUTREACH

The project team will work directly with businesses and residents along Roosevelt Way NE in Zone B, between NE Ravenna Blvd and NE 53rd St throughout construction. Visit the project webpage or contact the team to receive weekly construction updates via email.

## SCHEDULE

Construction started on March 14, 2016 and is expected to take about 6 to 8 months to complete. The corridor is divided into 5 work zones with an expectation that construction will be complete in one zone before moving to the next. The exception is work in Zone E, which will happen at the same time as work in another zone. We anticipate construction in each zone will last 4-8 weeks.

## PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Roosevelt Way NE is a principal one-way arterial, serving northeast Seattle, the University of Washington and Eastlake. It is also a primary route that connects downtown to north Seattle and is frequently used by commuters, transit users and students, including drivers, bike riders and pedestrians. SDOT is making improvements along Roosevelt Way NE between NE 65th St and the University Bridge for people who drive, bike, walk and use transit.

The project will include:

- Repaving Roosevelt Way NE between NE 65th St and the University Bridge
- Replacing buckled sidewalks
- Creating in-lane transit stops and consolidating 3 bus stops to improve transit speed and reliability
- Installing curb bulbs (which extend the curb or sidewalk) and pedestrian islands at intersections to reduce pedestrian crossing distances and make it easier for travelers to see each other
- Upgrading curb ramps to meet Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) standards
- Installing a one-way southbound protected bike lane on the west side of Roosevelt Way NE between NE 65th St and the south end of the University Bridge to improve safety and predictability for all travelers

## WORK ZONES

