

Construction at 3rd Avenue NW and NW 56th Street to start as soon as June 15

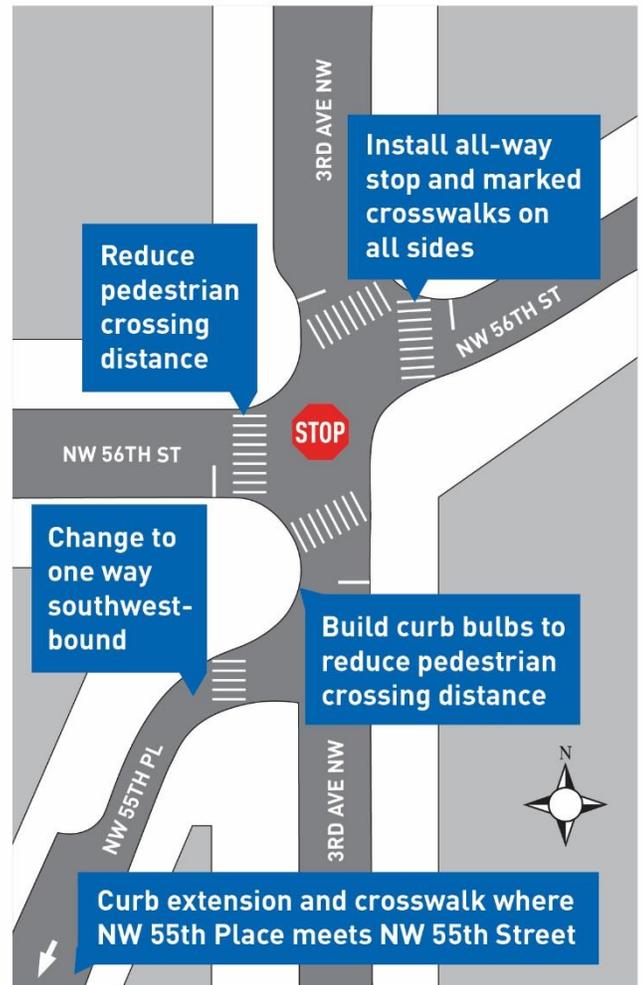
Crews working for the Seattle Department of Transportation will begin construction of pedestrian safety improvements near 3rd Avenue NW, NW 56th Street and NW 55th Place as soon as **Monday, June 15**. These improvements are part of our Neighborhood Street Fund (funded through the Bridging the Gap levy) and Safe Routes to School programs. Construction is anticipated to last approximately 7-9 weeks.

Project Elements

- Creating an all-way stop at the intersection of 3rd Avenue NW and NW 56th Street
- Changing NW 55th Place to one-way southwest-bound to improve pedestrian safety
- Adding curb extensions on 3rd Avenue NW and at the intersection of NW 55th Place and NW 55th Street to shorten the length of pedestrian crossings
- Upgrading curb ramps to be compliant with current Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) standards
- Adding minor drainage improvements

Project benefits

The goal of these safety improvements is to allow multiple travel modes to function in the area and create safer crossings to nearby West Woodland Elementary.



WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION

- Short-term parking and lane restrictions on NW 56th Street, NW 55th Place and 3rd Avenue NW
- Temporary road closures on NW 56th Street and NW 55th Place; residential access will be maintained
- Temporary pedestrian and bicycle detours around work areas
- Tree trimming at intersection of 3rd Avenue NW and NW 56th Street
- Noise, dust and vibration
- Typical weekday work hours, 7 AM to 5 PM. Some weekend work may be required; we will notify neighbors ahead of any needed schedule changes

PROJECT INFORMATION & CONTACT

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