

NEIGHBORHOOD STREET FUND 12TH AVE IMPROVEMENTS

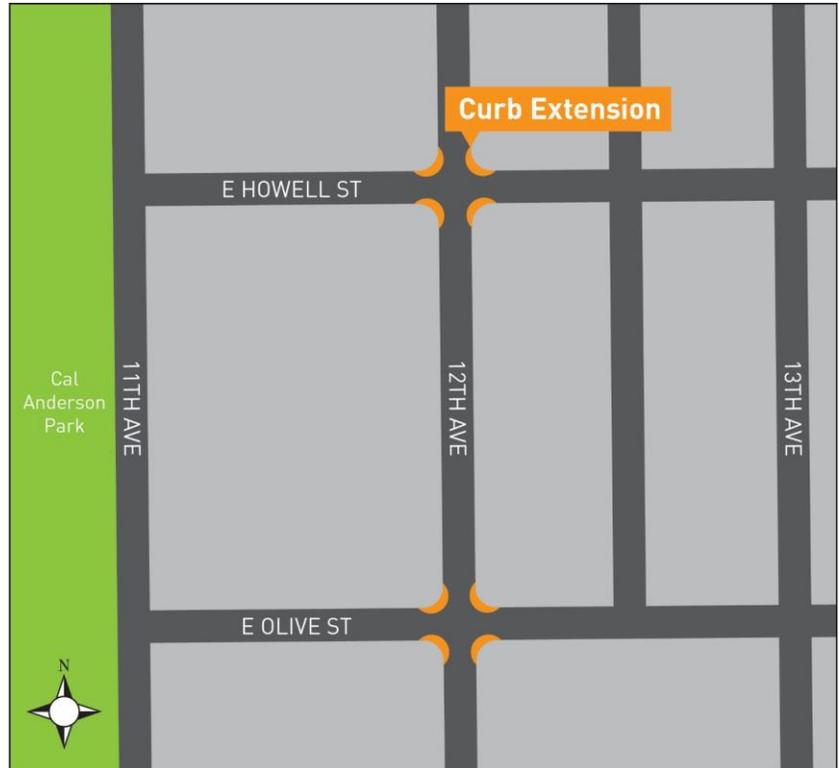
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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT) will construct safety improvements at the intersections of 12th Ave with E Howell and E Olive streets in Capitol Hill. This project is part of SDOT's Neighborhood Street Fund Program that pays for neighborhood transportation projects identified and prioritized by the community.

PROJECT ELEMENTS

- Curb extensions on all four corners of 12th Ave at E Howell and E Olive streets
- Curb ramps compliant with Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) standards
- New striped crosswalks that cross 12th Ave at both intersections
- Drainage improvements at both intersections



BENEFITS

The goal of these improvements is to allow safer crossings for people walking and improve mobility for all users. Curb extensions help reduce the distance to cross a street and improve visibility between people driving and people walking. New ADA-compliant curb ramps allow for smoother and better access to the sidewalk. This project will also improve storm water drainage in the area.

SCHEDULE

This project was selected in 2013 as part of 12 projects funded through the Neighborhood Street Fund Program. SDOT designed these improvements in 2014 and finalized the design in early 2015. Construction will begin as soon as the week of September 21 and will take approximately 6 weeks to complete, weather depending.

FUNDING

Funding for the Neighborhood Street Fund Program comes from the Bridging the Gap transportation levy, passed by Seattle voters in November 2006 and scheduled to expire at the end of this year.

PROJECT INFORMATION & CONTACT

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