

# 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE Reconstruction – Weekly Project Update

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February 14, 2011

## Construction activity February 14<sup>th</sup> – February 20<sup>th</sup>

The Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT) is reconstructing 15<sup>th</sup> Ave NE between NE Pacific St and NE 45<sup>th</sup> St. This work is weather dependent and the schedule is subject to change.

### Weekday work: February 14<sup>th</sup> – February 18<sup>th</sup>

Planned work hours: 7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

#### Work activity

- Handholes - Installation of electrical handholes throughout the project (handholes are boxes set in the sidewalk or street used to access electrical wire)
- Electrical Conduit - Trench and install conduit behind curb on east side of 15<sup>th</sup> Ave NE between NE Pacific St and NE 40<sup>th</sup> St, and on west side between NE 40<sup>th</sup> St and NE 41<sup>st</sup> St
- Bus Shelter - Install electrical conduit and rebar in preparation to pour bus shelter pad at southwest corner of 15<sup>th</sup> Ave NE and NE 40<sup>th</sup> St
- Sidewalks - Demolition and replacement of sidewalk on west side of 15<sup>th</sup> Ave NE between NE Pacific and NE 41<sup>st</sup> St, and between NE 42<sup>nd</sup> St and NE 43<sup>rd</sup> St (This work will be performed on one-half of the sidewalk leaving the other half of the sidewalk available for pedestrian traffic)

### Weekend work: February 19<sup>th</sup> – February 20<sup>th</sup>

Planned work hours: 7:00 a.m. Saturday – 10:00 p.m. Sunday.

#### Work activity between NE Pacific St and NE 45<sup>th</sup> St:

- Demolition and repaving in the southbound lane of 15<sup>th</sup> Ave NE, approximately 2500 linear feet
- Demolition and repaving of a portion of the eastbound lane of Campus Parkway west of 15<sup>th</sup> Ave NE
- Driveway removal and replacement at parking garage at 1414 NE 42<sup>nd</sup> St
- Work breakdown for demolition and repaving:
  - Excavation and grading (starts 7:00 a.m. Saturday)
  - Demolition of existing road (starts 9:00 a.m. Saturday)
  - Concrete pouring (6:00 p.m. Saturday to 6:00 a.m. Sunday)
  - Saw-cutting the newly poured concrete roadway before the concrete cures to prevent cracks (Sunday 1:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.). This will generate some intermittent noise.

### Weekend Traffic Restrictions

- NE Pacific St to NE 45<sup>th</sup> St – Southbound lanes closed and detoured to Brooklyn Ave NE from 7:00 a.m. Saturday until 10:00 p.m. Sunday. One northbound lane will remain open.
- The following side streets will be closed to through traffic between University Way NE & 15<sup>th</sup> Ave NE with local access only: NE Campus Parkway, NE 41<sup>st</sup> St, NE 42<sup>nd</sup> St, and NE 43<sup>rd</sup> St.

- Turning restrictions will be in place on side streets.

### **Weekend Pedestrian Information**

Pedestrian detours will be in place this weekend due to the length of roadway being removed and replaced. Uniformed police officers and flaggers will be available to advise pedestrians of the easiest location to cross the roadway. Pedestrians will be able to cross 15<sup>th</sup> Ave NE at the following places:

- NE Pacific St
- NE 40<sup>th</sup> St
- Pedestrian Overpass at Campus Parkway
- Between NE 42<sup>nd</sup> St & NE 41<sup>st</sup> St – temporary pedestrian crossing
- NE 43<sup>rd</sup> St
- NE 45<sup>th</sup> St

### **For more Project specific information:**

Visit our project website: [http://www.seattle.gov/transportation/pave\\_15thavene.htm](http://www.seattle.gov/transportation/pave_15thavene.htm)

Call: Construction communications officer, Bob Derry, at 206-250-2865

E-mail: [15thAveNE@seattle.gov](mailto:15thAveNE@seattle.gov)

### **Transit Information**

During construction, bus stops along 15<sup>th</sup>

Ave NE will be consolidated. During weekend work, southbound buses normally traveling on 15<sup>th</sup> between NE 45<sup>th</sup> St and NE Pacific St will be detoured. SDOT is coordinating its work with local transit providers who will communicate any route changes to customers directly.

For the week of February 14<sup>th</sup> the southbound bus stops at NE 43<sup>rd</sup> St and NE 40<sup>th</sup> St will be closed. The southbound stops at NE Campus Parkway and NE Pacific St will be open. All northbound bus stops between NE Pacific St and NE 45<sup>th</sup> St will be open.

*Please see rider alerts at the closed stop or contact King County Metro or Sound Transit for alternate bus stop locations.*

### **Useful transit links and contacts:**

Metro's customer service line: 206-553-3000

Metro Rider Alerts: <http://metro.kingcounty.gov/signup/index.html>

Metro Bus Tracker: <http://metro.kingcounty.gov/oltools/tracker.html>

Sound Transit Rider Information: 888-889-6368

Sound Transit Rider Alerts: <http://www.soundtransit.org/Riding-Sound-Transit/Rider-Alerts.xml>

One Bus Away: <http://www.onebusaway.org/>

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*Recent photos of construction on 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE*



Intersection of 15<sup>th</sup> Ave NE and NE 41<sup>st</sup> St after excavation. Note handhole in lower right-hand corner with conduit leading to it.



Compacting intersection of 15<sup>th</sup> Ave NE and NE 42nd.