

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

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### **Construction activity March 21<sup>st</sup> - March 27<sup>th</sup>**

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

#### **Weekday work: March 21<sup>st</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup>**

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

#### NE Pacific St to NE Campus Parkway

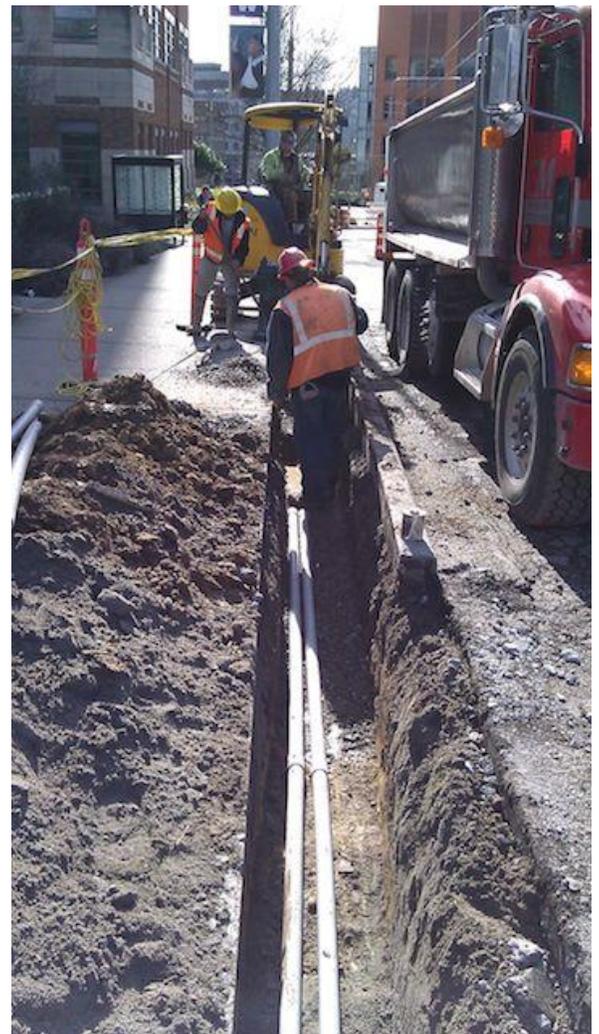
- Remove and replace sidewalk (west side)

#### NE Campus Parkway to NE 42<sup>nd</sup> St

- Remove and replace sidewalk (west side)

#### NE 42<sup>nd</sup> St to NE 45<sup>th</sup> St

- Remove and replace sidewalk (west side)
- Trench along curb and install electrical conduit (east side)
- Saw-cutting



Trenching and installing conduit

### **Notice of Upcoming Weekend Closure**

#### **UW Central Garage Entrance/NE 41<sup>st</sup> St - March 26<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>**

The main entrance to UW's Central Parking Garage at 15<sup>th</sup> Ave NE and NE 41<sup>st</sup> St will be closed for the weekend. The closure will begin at 7:00 a.m. on Saturday the 26<sup>th</sup> and continue until 10:00 p.m. on Sunday the 27<sup>th</sup>. Detour routes to the garage will be posted.

During this weekend, a single northbound lane will remain open on 15<sup>th</sup> Ave NE and southbound traffic will be detoured.

## **Weekend Work: March 26<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup>**

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

- Demolition and removal of one northbound lane from NE 40<sup>th</sup> St to just south of NE 45<sup>th</sup> St
  - Replace roadway in front of UW's Central Garage entrance at NE 41<sup>st</sup> St through NE 42<sup>nd</sup> St
  - Remainder of lane to be replaced during the week
- Demolition, removal and replacement of a short section of one southbound lane just south of NE 45<sup>th</sup> St
- Construction Schedule
  - 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)

## **Weekend Traffic Restrictions March 26<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>**

- 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 however it will be located on the west side of the street.
- The main entrance to the UW Central Parking Garage at NE 41<sup>st</sup> St will be closed from 7:00 a.m. Saturday until 10:00 p.m. Sunday. Detour routes to the garage will be posted.
- Turning restrictions will be in place on side streets.

## **Weekend Pedestrian Information March 26<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>**

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 bridge
- NE 43<sup>rd</sup> St – temporary pedestrian bridge
- 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
- For the week of March 21<sup>st</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.
- The weekend of March 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> riders catching northbound buses on 15<sup>th</sup> can load at temporary bus stops at either: NE 40<sup>th</sup> St, north of NE 41<sup>st</sup> St, or south of NE 43<sup>rd</sup> St. Southbound buses normally traveling on 15<sup>th</sup> between NE 45<sup>th</sup> St and NE Pacific St will be detoured to University Way.
- SDOT is coordinating its work with local transit providers who will communicate any route changes to customers directly.

*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>

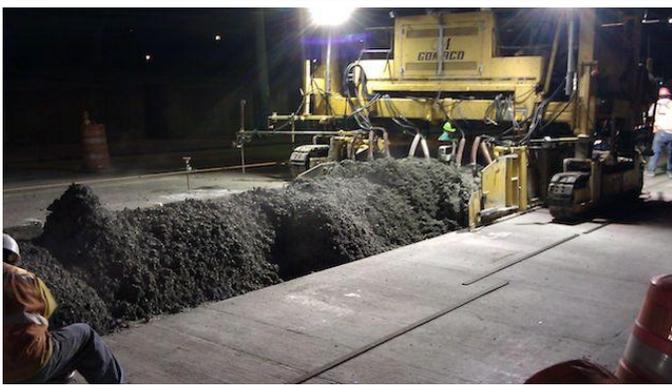
Metro Bus Tracker: <http://metro.kingcounty.gov/oltools/tracker.html>

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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Slipform paver moving over cement



Cement finisher at work