



# Project Information

## N/NW 85<sup>th</sup> St & Greenwood Ave N Paving Projects

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### Project Description

Beginning in fall 2011, the Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT) will reconstruct N/NW 85<sup>th</sup> St from I-5 to 15<sup>th</sup> Ave NW with new concrete pavement in the most heavily traveled areas, and resurface the remaining lanes with asphalt. In addition, SDOT is planning to resurface Greenwood Ave N from N 85<sup>th</sup> St to N 73<sup>rd</sup> St with new asphalt.

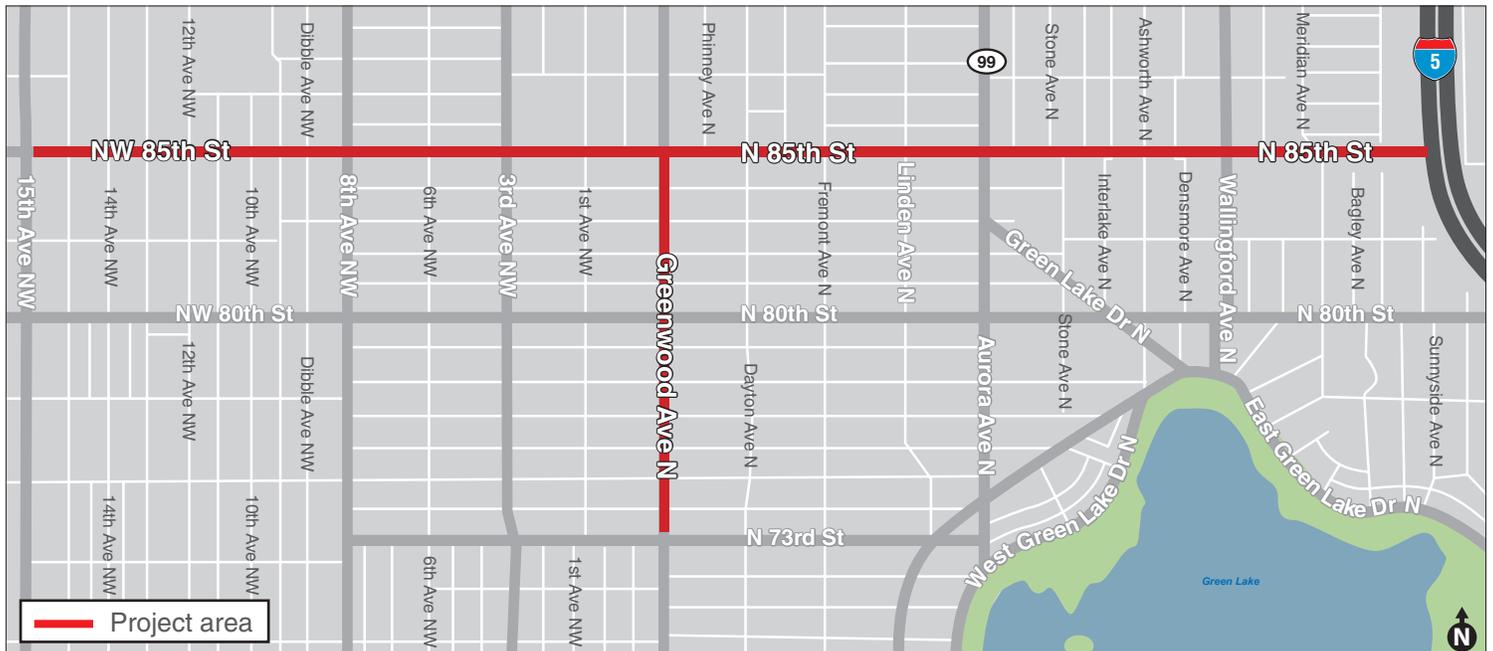
### Project Benefits

- New concrete pavement in the most heavily travelled areas
- New and upgraded curb ramps to meet current accessibility standards
- Bus stop improvements including new shelters in some locations
- Sidewalk repair and replacement in some areas
- Environmentally friendly storm water facilities
- New underground drainage infrastructure
- Bicycle sharrows on NW 85<sup>th</sup> St between 15<sup>th</sup> Ave NW and Greenwood Ave N

### Bridging the Gap

This project is brought to you by the Bridging the Gap levy passed by Seattle voters in 2006. The levy enables much-needed work by SDOT, such as roadway paving, sidewalk development and repair, bridge maintenance, and tree pruning and planting.

### Project Location



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## Project Schedule

	2011			2012				
	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer	Fall	
<b>Final design</b>				 advertise for construction bids				
<b>Active construction</b>		 early utility work						
<b>Public involvement</b>				 open house				

The project is currently in the final design phase. Construction is scheduled to begin in fall 2011 and last until fall 2012. Construction activities will be completed in phases to better manage traffic and minimize impacts to residents, businesses and commuters.

SDOT will host a public open house in September to share information with the public about final design, construction schedule and phasing, detour and traffic control plans, and what to expect during construction.

## Anticipated Construction Impacts

- Long-term eastbound closures and detours on N/NW 85<sup>th</sup> St during each phase
- Reduced lanes for westbound traffic
- Multiple closures of intersections on weekends
- Occasional full roadway closures at night
- Traffic detours during full roadway or intersection closures
- Daytime, nighttime and weekend work activities
- Noise, dust and heavy construction traffic
- Side street and driveway closures and sidewalk detours



Example of roadway reconstruction work

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### Stay In Touch

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[www.seattle.gov/transportation/pave\\_85th.htm](http://www.seattle.gov/transportation/pave_85th.htm)