

CONSTRUCTION ALERT

N/NW 85th St & Greenwood Ave N Paving Projects

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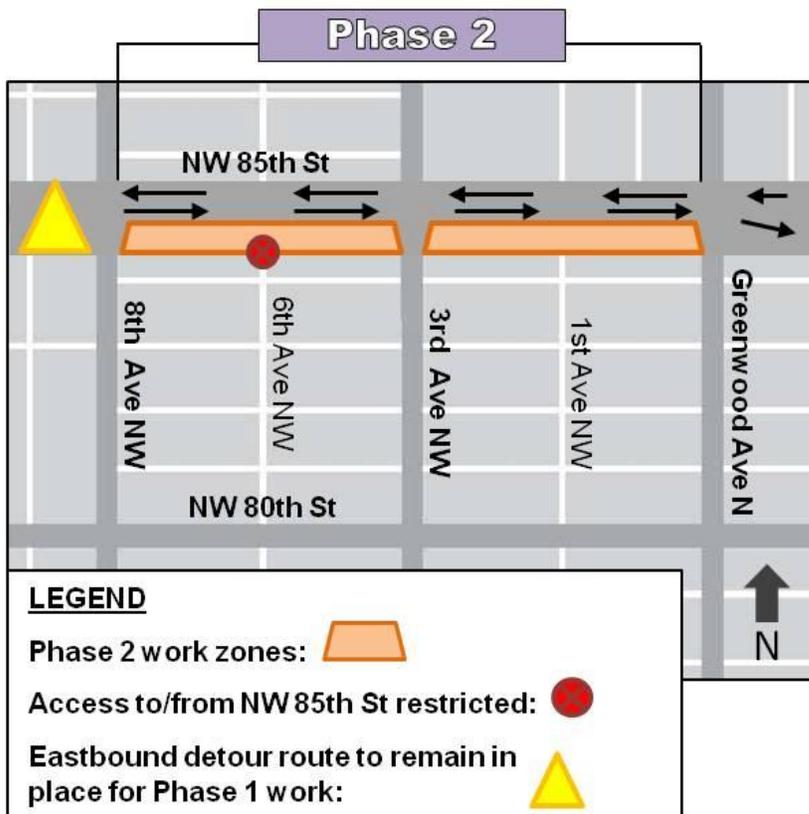
Work in Phase 2 to begin the week of February 20 (8th Ave NW to Greenwood Ave N)

SDOT will begin work on NW 85th St in Phase 2 next week. In order to complete work in Phases 1 and 2 by the end of May, work will occur in both phases simultaneously. However, two-way traffic will be maintained in Phase 2 until the eastbound detour is complete in Phase 1.

Work will start on the south side of the roadway between 8th Ave NW and Greenwood Ave N and continue for several weeks, then switch to the north side of the roadway.

The intersections at Greenwood Ave N and 3rd Ave NW will require weekend closures (two weekends per intersection) this spring; detours will be required. Stay tuned for more details on the schedule for this work coming soon.

Initial traffic configuration for Phase 2 work



Construction Details

Planned work activities in Phase 2

- Reconstruct the roadway between 6th Ave NW and 3rd Ave NW
- Remove and replace sections of the roadway between 3rd Ave NW and Greenwood Ave N
- Grind and asphalt overlay between 3rd Ave NW and Greenwood Ave NW
- Reconstruct intersections of Greenwood Ave N and Palatine Ave N
- Drainage improvements
- Install new sidewalks between 6th Ave NW and 3rd Ave NW on the north side

Work hours

- 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. weekdays.
- Some night and weekend work may also be required.
- Nearby businesses and residents should expect noisy work activities during work hours.

Traffic impacts

- One lane will be maintained in each direction (*see map at left*).
- Eastbound detours will remain in place in Phase 1.
- Restricted access to/from NW 85th St at side streets for extended periods (up to 30 days).

Access to businesses and residents

- Temporary driveway closures (up to 48 hours at a time) will be required.
 - Residents and businesses will be notified in advance – you may need to temporarily park in a different location.
- Pedestrian access to businesses and residences will be maintained.

Metro bus service

- King County Metro will post rider alerts to notify transit riders of detours and/or temporary bus stop closures during this work.

24-hour project line: (206) 496-9993

Email: pave_85th@seattle.gov

Web: www.seattle.gov/transportation/pave_85th.htm

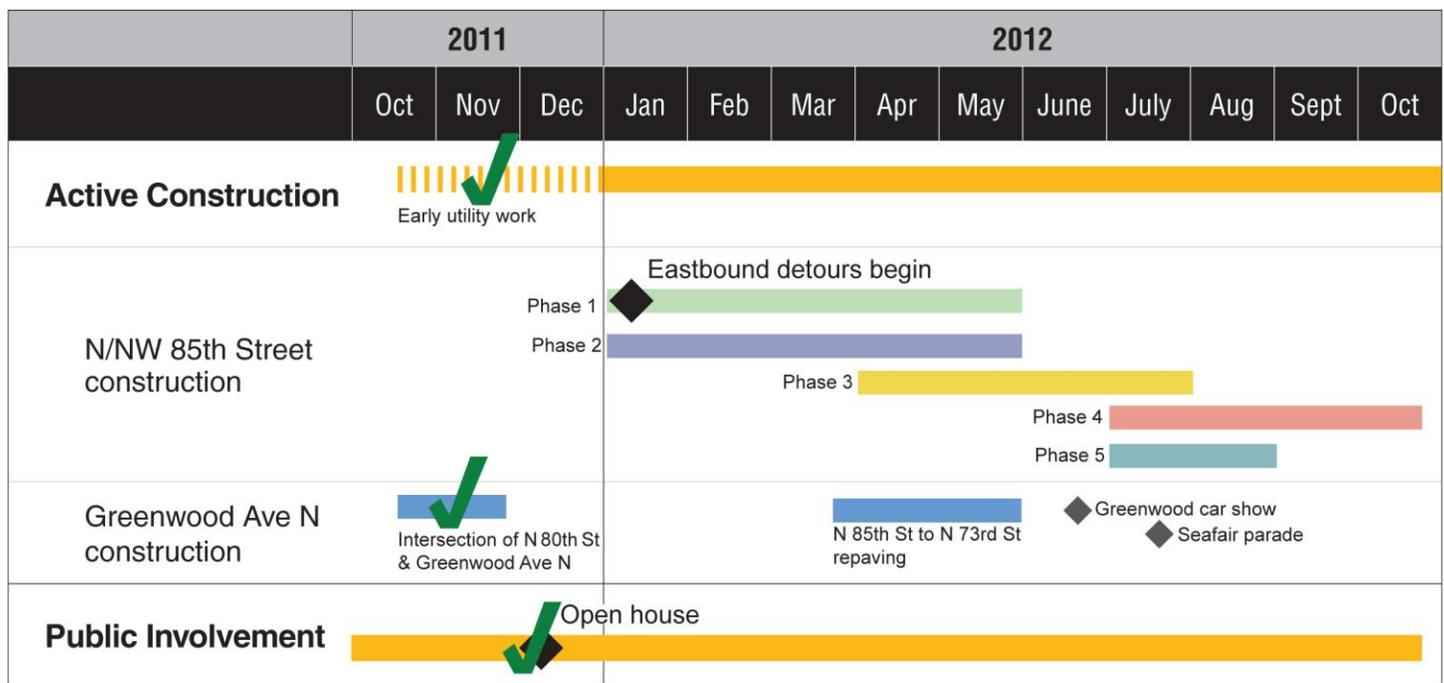
We need your help!

As drivers adjust to work happening in Phases 1 and 2, SDOT expects increased congestion near the project area. Please be patient and help keep neighborhoods safe by:

- Using signed detour routes or other arterials and avoiding cutting through neighborhood streets
- Following posted speed limits
- Allowing additional time for your trips
- Using alternate routes to I-5 and Hwy 99
- Considering transit, biking or walking instead of driving during peak commuting times

Project schedule:

Phases 1 and 2 are scheduled to be substantially complete by the end of May 2012. Construction in Phases 3, 4, and 5 (Greenwood Ave N to I-5) will begin in late spring and continue through summer/fall 2012.



Want to stay up-to-date with the latest construction information?

- Call our 24-hour project line: **(206) 496-9993**
- Sign up to receive **email updates**: pave_85th@seattle.gov
- Visit the **project website**, updated weekly: http://www.seattle.gov/transportation/pave_85th.htm
- Look for **construction flyers**, distributed regularly to homes and businesses near the work area
- Sign up for Metro rider alerts (<http://metro.kingcounty.gov/signup/index.html>) or call (206) 553-3000 for the latest information on route changes