

CONSTRUCTION ALERT

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

July 30, 2012

I-5 ramp closures and eastbound detours between Aurora Ave N and I-5 start Aug. 3

Beginning on **Friday, August 3**, construction activities will move east on N 85th St between Aurora Ave N to I-5. To keep the project on schedule, and to take advantage of drier weather, major construction activities will occur in Phase 4 (Aurora Ave N to Wallingford Ave N) and Phase 5 (Wallingford Ave N to I-5) simultaneously. Work in Phase 5 is expected to be complete around the end of August, and work in Phase 4 will continue through October.

During Phase 4 and 5 work, all eastbound lanes on N 85th St will be closed and vehicles will continue to be detoured to N 80th St via Greenwood Ave N through the end of October (see map on reverse). Eastbound travel on N 85th St between Greenwood Ave N and Aurora Ave N will be permitted for local access and access to northbound SR-99 only.



I-5 ramp closure details:

Access to the on-ramps and off-ramps at N 85th St will be **intermittently closed** in August. The dates below are subject to change:

- North and southbound I-5 on-ramps at N 85th St:
 - **Closed 8/3 – 8/31**
- Southbound I-5 off-ramp at N 85th St:
 - **Closed 8/10 – 8/27**
- Northbound I-5 off-ramp and Banner Way NE overpass to N 85th St:
 - Closed over multiple weekends in August; dates to be determined.
 - N 85th St from I-5 to Wallingford will be closed, except for local access, on these weekends.
 - Use alternate I-5 exits, such as N 105th St, during these closures.

See maps on reverse for detour routes to and from I-5 during ramp closures.



Construction Details

What to expect during Phases 4 & 5 work:

- Eastbound detours via N 80th St.
- Single lane for westbound traffic.
- Local access between Greenwood Ave N and Aurora Ave N.
- Additional weekend intersection closure at Aurora Ave N and N 85th St.
- Extended side street closures.
- Multiple short-term driveway closures.
- Sidewalk closures and pedestrian detours.
- Pedestrian access to residences and businesses will be maintained at all times.
- Noise, dust, and vibrations.
- Weekday, weekend and night work.

During construction, stay safe by:

- Driving carefully in construction zones and following the directions of signs and flaggers.
- Following signed detour routes to avoid driving on neighborhood streets.
- Using pedestrian crosswalks and staying out of designated work zones.
- Always yielding to pedestrians, bicycles and other vehicles near traffic circles.

During work in Phases 4 & 5, drivers should plan ahead, use alternate routes to I-5 and SR-99, and ride the bus, bike or walk when possible.

For more information call the 24-hour project line (206) 496-9993

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Detour routes TO I-5



LEGEND

- Eastbound closure
- - - Local access and to N-99
- Detour routes to I-5
- X I-5 on-ramps and southbound off-ramp closed at N 85th St
- No left turns onto Aurora Ave N

Note: SDOT will monitor traffic control closely, and may make additional changes to signals and signage to keep traffic moving.

Detour routes FROM I-5



LEGEND

- - - Detour routes from I-5 (some weekend closures)
- Detour routes from I-5
- Eastbound closure
- X I-5 southbound off-ramp and on-ramp closed at N 85th St

Local access to residences between I-5 and Wallingford Ave N:

During work in Phase 5, all eastbound lanes on N 85th St will be closed and people who live between I-5 and Wallingford Ave N will access their homes westbound only via Banner Way NE (as shown in the map above). During weekend closures of the northbound I-5 off-ramp and Banner Way NE, local access will be provided to driveways on N 85th St between I-5 and Wallingford Ave N.

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

- Sign up to receive **email updates** by emailing pave_85th@seattle.gov
- Visit the **project website** at www.seattle.gov/transportation/pave_85th.htm
- Call the **24-hour project line** at (206) 496-9993
- Look for **construction flyers**, distributed regularly to homes and businesses near the work area

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