

# YESLER BRIDGE REHABILITATION PROJECT

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## What is the project?

Built in 1910, the Yesler Way Bridge over 4th Ave needs to be updated to meet safety, service life and maintenance objectives. Rehabilitating this historic bridge will balance these objectives along with preserving its historic features.

## What will the project look like?

As one of the oldest steel bridges in the city, historic preservation is an important part of the bridge's rehabilitation. We are working closely with the Pioneer Square Preservation Board and International Special Review District Board to ensure the bridge and nearby neighborhoods maintain their key historic features and setting.

The rehabilitated bridge will preserve its unique and historic design elements, which include decorative pedestrian railings, arch shaped fascia girders, cast iron column cladding, ornamental capitals, casings, and corbels, while addressing the bridge's current safety and maintenance risks.

## What stage is the project at?

The project is currently approaching 60 percent design. We anticipate construction will begin in November of 2015 and last for approximately one year.



## What are the anticipated impacts?

Specific construction details and detour routes are still being planned, but we anticipate that during construction Yesler Way will be closed in both directions from 3rd Ave to 5th Ave. Terrace St will be open for local access, but closed to through traffic, while 4th Ave will likely have some continuous lane closures and intermittent, full weekend closures.

## How is this project funded?

The total project budget is \$16.1 million. Funding comes from the Bridging the Gap transportation levy passed by voters in November 2006 and a grant from the Federal Highway Administration's Federal Highway Bridge Program.

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## PROJECT INFORMATION & CONTACT

Visit the project website at: [www.seattle.gov/transportation/YeslerBridge.htm](http://www.seattle.gov/transportation/YeslerBridge.htm)

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**Where is the project located?**

The Yesler Bridge Rehabilitation Project is located at the intersection of 4th Ave S and Yesler Way. The Yesler Bridge connects with Terrace St and goes over 4 Ave S.



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