

3RD AVENUE AAC PAVING PROJECT

July 2014

Project Description

As part of its Arterial Asphalt and Concrete (AAC) Program, the Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT) will make improvements to 3rd Avenue between Denny Way and Virginia Street beginning in spring 2015.

This section of 3rd Avenue serves more than 3,600 vehicles each day (approximately 45% of which are buses), making it one of the most heavily used transit corridors in the country. The road contains potholes, cracks in the pavement and seams in the roadway, which can be hazardous and create an uncomfortable driving and walking experience.

Project Elements

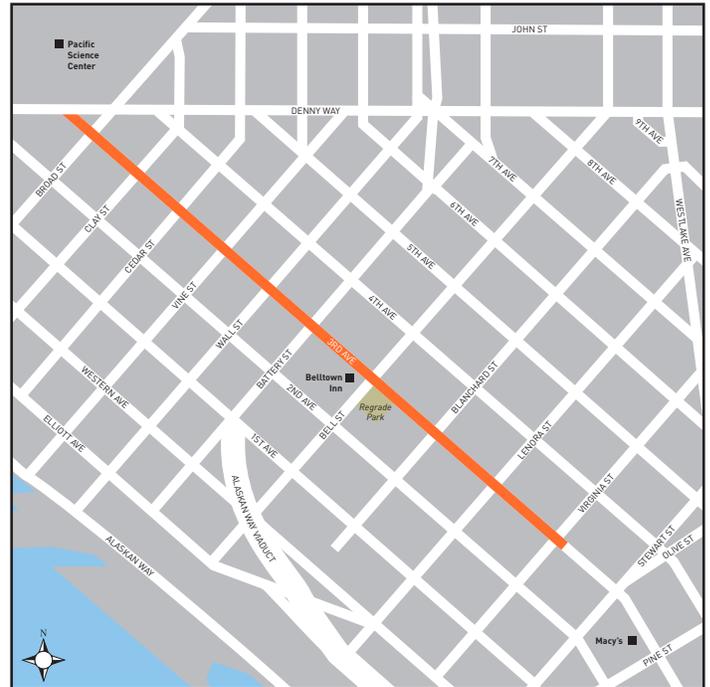
The project will consist of road and sidewalk improvements, including:

- Rebuilding sections of 3rd Avenue with concrete for improved durability and longevity
- Repaving sections of 3rd Avenue where the pavement is in poor condition
- Adding curb bulbs at Clay, Blanchard and Lenora streets to reduce crossing distances and improve safety and visibility
- Replacing substandard curb ramps to provide ADA-compliant pedestrian access
- Replacing drainage inlets, where needed, to manage stormwater

Project Schedule and Funding

Final design is expected to be complete in October 2014. In early 2015, we will select a contractor to perform the work. Construction is anticipated to begin in April 2015 and last approximately six months.

This \$9.3 million project is being funded through the City's general maintenance budget, which is supported by the voter-approved [Bridging the Gap](#) transportation levy.



3rd Avenue AAC Repaving Project limits



3rd Avenue near Cedar Street

PROJECT INFORMATION & CONTACT

www.seattle.gov/transportation/pave_3rd.htm
Paul Elliott, SDOT Community Relations, paul.elliott@seattle.gov or (206) 684-5321
For interpretation services, please call (206) 733-9990