



3rd Avenue Paving Project



3rd Avenue Paving Project open house
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SDOT's mission & vision

Mission: delivering a first-rate transportation system for Seattle.



Vision: a vibrant Seattle with connected people, places, and products.

SDOT's core principles



Presentation overview

- Arterial Asphalt & Concrete Program
- Project area
- Existing conditions
- Project plans
- Schedule
- Next steps

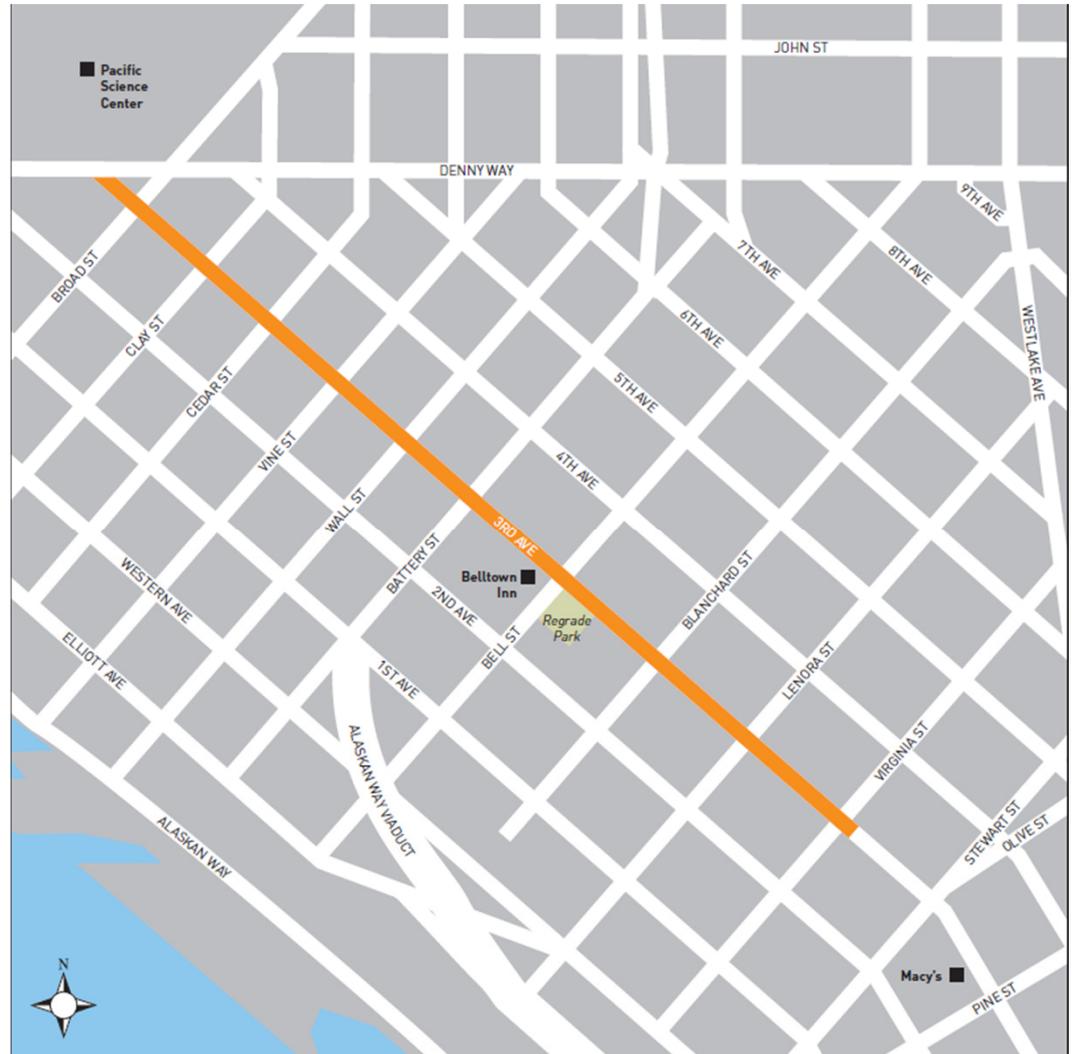
AAC Program

- Arterial Asphalt and Concrete Program
- Funded by money from the Bridging the Gap levy



Project Area

- 3rd Avenue from Denny Way to Virginia Street
- Serves more than 3,600 vehicles per day



Project plans

- Rebuilding and repaving 3rd Avenue
- Installing curb bulbs where they do not exist
- Replacing substandard curb ramps and drainage inlets



Crews pour concrete to rebuild 2nd Avenue in downtown Seattle



4th Avenue S, after completing the 2009 AAC work

Existing conditions: deteriorated asphalt

- Potholes
- Cracks in pavement
- Seams in roadway



Deteriorated asphalt on 3rd Avenue

Project plans: repaving and rebuilding in concrete

- More durable concrete foundation
- Smoother, safer road surface



Crews rebuild a concrete road for 15th Avenue NE

Project plans: adding curb bulbs

- Shorter pedestrian crossing distances
- Improved visibility between drivers and pedestrians



Curb bulbs reduce crossing distances and improve safety and visibility

What you can expect during construction

- Temporary 3rd Avenue closures
- Crosswalks will be temporarily closed when building curb bulbs and curb ramps
- Driveways may be closed for a short period of time during repaving
- “Business open” signs will be provided
- Sidewalks will remain open during the work

Project schedule

June 2014	60% design milestone
Oct. 2014	Final design
Jan. 2015	Contractor selected
April – Oct. 2015	Construction

Next steps

- Briefings to community groups and stakeholders
- Coordination with nearby businesses and residents in advance of – and during – construction

Questions?

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