

Five Hour Nighttime Closure of 15th Avenue NW in early March for Roadway Visibility Study

The Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT) and Seattle City Light (SCL) in collaboration with the Northwest Energy Efficiency Alliance (NEEA) are conducting a demonstration project to evaluate the use of energy-saving LED streetlights. Similar studies have been conducted in Anchorage, San Jose, and San Diego, all intended to help local governments determine how LED streetlights can meet safety goals while reducing energy costs.

To conduct the study, it will be necessary to close **15th Avenue NW from NW 65th Street to NW 80th Street**, for three consecutive nights in early March – Tuesday thru Thursday, **March 6, 7, & 8**. The study will require a **complete closure of the roadway between 8 p.m. and 1 a.m.** on each of these nights.

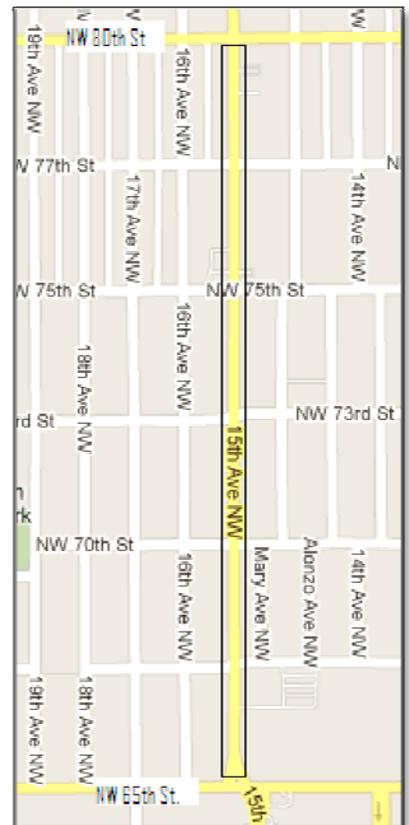
- No parking will be allowed in the study area during the study hours
- The only non-test vehicles permitted in the study area will be emergency vehicles.
- Residents who live in the study area will not be able to enter or leave 15th Avenue NW during the test period with their vehicles.
- The closure will not impact east/west traffic on either NW 65th or NW 80th Streets.
- 15th Avenue NW traffic will be detoured to 24th Avenue NW during the closure.
- For information on changes to bus service, look for Rider Alert notices at bus stops, see Metro Online, www.kingcounty.gov/metro or call (206)553-3000.
- Participants are now being recruited to take part in the test and will be paid \$40 for 2 to 2 ½ hours of their time. To register online, please visit www.neea.org/seattletest.
- Residents of the community are welcome to watch from the sidelines on any of the nights.

We realize that these tests are an inconvenience for local residents and businesses and thank you for your patience and understanding. If you'd like specific information on how your business or residence will be affected by the streetlight test, please contact:

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For more information on this study, its sustainability goals, and its resulting energy-efficiency assessments, please visit www.neea.org/streetlighttest. You may also contact:

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Study Area

