



Ballard Neighborhood Greenway – 17th Ave NW and NW 80th St

Temporary pedestrian safety improvements to be installed as early as December 31

As early December 31, the Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT) will stripe the pavement and install flexible bollards at the intersection of 17th Ave NW and NW 80th St as a temporary safety measure until permanent improvements planned for the intersection can be installed in spring 2016. This temporary treatment will delineate the areas on the north and south sides of the intersection where curb extensions, curb ramps and crosswalks will later be installed. It will improve safety for greenway users by increasing visibility, shortening crossing distances and calming vehicle speeds. This work is being done as part of the Ballard Neighborhood Greenway Project.

Permanent improvements coming spring 2016

To minimize construction impacts, the permanent installation of pedestrian safety improvements at 17th Ave NW and NW 80th St this spring will take place in coordination with the implementation of Seattle Public Utilities' Ballard Natural Drainage System, which will install rain gardens along 17th Ave NW between NW 77th and NW 83rd streets. Some pre-construction utility work and tree transplantation is planned in early winter 2016.

SPU will notify nearby neighbors in advance of this work. Rain gardens are natural drainage systems designed to capture (and clean) polluted runoff at its source. This natural drainage project will help prevent an average of 1 million gallons of untreated sewage and stormwater per year from entering the Ship Canal and Salmon Bay.

For more information about the Ballard Natural Drainage Project, visit the project webpage at www.seattle.gov/cso/Ballard or contact Grace Manzano at 206-233-1534 or grace.manzano@seattle.gov.

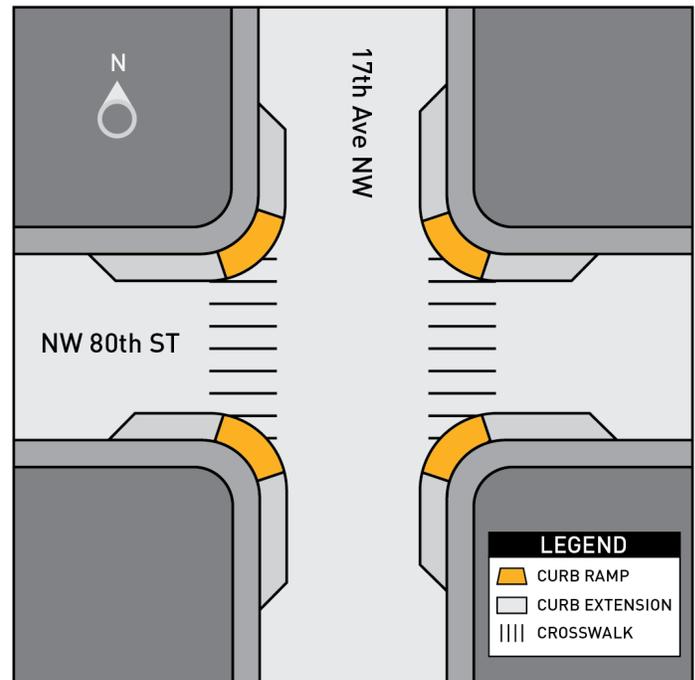


Illustration of the permanent treatment that will be installed in spring 2016

WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION

- Normal weekday work hours from 7 AM to 5 PM
- Short-term single lane closures, where needed

This work is weather dependent and may be rescheduled if needed.

PROJECT INFORMATION

The Ballard Neighborhood Greenway will connect the Soundview Playfield at NW 90th St to Salmon Bay using 17th Ave NW until it turns onto NW Dock Pl and ends at Ballard Ave NW. This neighborhood greenway is one route in a citywide network of neighborhood greenways. Greenways are residential streets made safer and calmer for people of all ages and abilities to walk and ride bikes. They are not car-free zones, and they have minimal if any on-street parking impacts. Greenways start with a good foundation—streets with already low car volumes and speeds—and make small improvements that add up to a big difference.

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