



Ballard Neighborhood Greenway - 17th Avenue NW and NW 85th Street NW

Work zone moving to south side of intersection beginning as early as October 9

The Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT) is building pedestrian safety improvements (crossing beacons, curb extensions, curb ramps and crosswalks) at the intersection of NW 85th St and 17th Ave NW as part of the Ballard Neighborhood Greenway Project. Crews began work on the north side of intersection and will be done as early as October 8. As early as October 9, crews will shift the work zone to the south side of the intersection. At that time, access to 17th Ave NW, south from NW 85th St will be closed to through traffic around the clock.

UPCOMING CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE AND TRAFFIC ADVISORY

Phase 1: Work on north side of intersection will be done as early as October 8

While SDOT's contractor is working on the north side of the intersection:

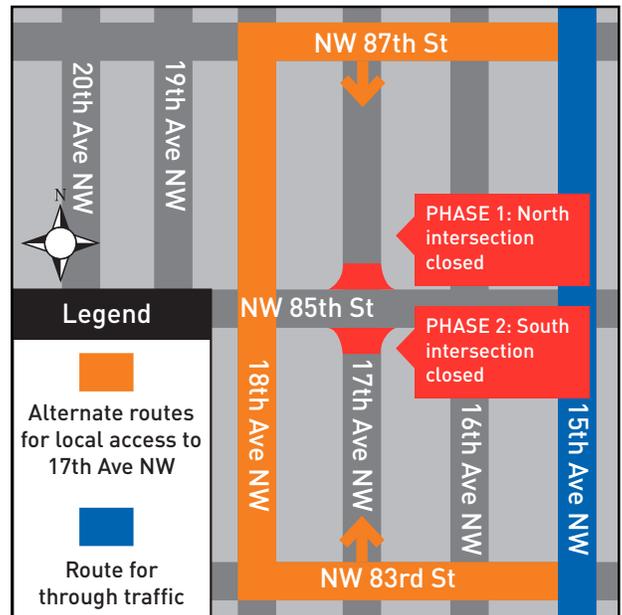
- Traffic lanes on NW 85th St will continue to be shifted south and reduced to maintain two-way traffic and accommodate the work zone on the north side of the intersection.
- Access to 17th Ave NW, north from NW 85th St will remain closed to through traffic. Those needing local access to 17th Ave NW are encouraged to use NW 87th St via 15th Ave NW or 18th Ave NW. Through traffic is encouraged to use the arterial 15th Ave NW as an alternate route.
- Temporary pedestrian paths and Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) ramps will be clearly marked and installed just north of the work zone.

Phase 2: Beginning as early as October 9

When the north side of the intersection is complete, SDOT's contractor will begin work on the south side of the intersection. For approximately 3 to 4 weeks:

- Traffic lanes on NW 85th St will be shifted north and reduced to maintain two-way traffic and accommodate the work zone on the south side of the intersection.
- Close access going south to 17th Ave NW, from NW 85th St, to through traffic. Those needing local access to 17th Ave NW are encouraged to use NW 83rd St via 15th Ave NW or 18th Ave NW. Through traffic is encouraged to use the arterial 15th Ave NW as an alternate route.
- Temporary pedestrian paths and Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) ramps will be clearly marked and installed just south of the work zone.

Crews will return later this fall to install the crossing beacons and crosswalks at this intersection.



WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION

- Lane restrictions on NW 85th Street with maintained two-way traffic
- Temporary access restrictions on 17th Avenue NW
- Normal, weekday work hours from 7 AM to 5 PM
- Noise, dust, and vibration typical of construction
- Pedestrian and bicyclist detours, including temporary ADA-compliant ramps

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

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