

# CONSTRUCTION NOTICE

September 2015

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

### Residential street access restrictions starting as early as September 9

As part of the Ballard Neighborhood Greenway Project, 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 Street and 17th Avenue NW. In order to complete this work, access to 17th Avenue NW from NW 85th Street NW will be temporarily restricted around the clock, starting as early as September 9 for approximately 6 weeks.

#### UPCOMING CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE AND TRAFFIC ADVISORY

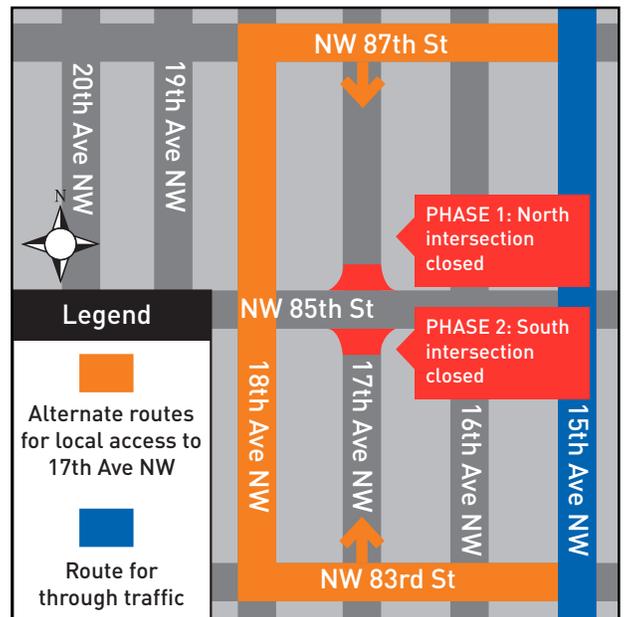
##### Phase 1: Beginning as early as Wednesday, September 9

SDOT's contractor will begin work on the north side of the intersection. For approximately 3 weeks crews will:

- Shift and reduce traffic lanes on NW 85th Street to maintain two-way traffic and accommodate the work zone on the north side of the intersection.
- Close access going north to 17th Avenue NW, north from NW 85th Street, and to through traffic. We encourage those needing local access to 17th Avenue NW to use NW 87th Street via 15th Avenue NW or 18th Avenue NW. We encourage through traffic to use 15th Avenue NW as an alternate route.
- Maintain clearly marked temporary pedestrian paths and Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) ramps just north of the work zone.

**Phase 2:** When the north side of the intersection is complete, SDOT's contractor will begin work on the south side of the intersection. **We anticipate construction on the south side of the intersection will begin Monday, September 28.** We will notify you prior to the start of this traffic shift. For approximately 3 weeks crews will:

- Shift and reduce traffic lanes on NW 85th Street to maintain two-way traffic and accommodate the work zone on the south side of the intersection.
- Close access going north to 17th Avenue NW, south from NW 85th Street, and to through traffic. We encourage those needing local access to 17th Avenue NW to use NW 83rd Street via 15th Avenue NW or 18th Avenue NW. We encourage through traffic to use the arterial 15th Ave NW as an alternate route.
- Temporary pedestrian paths and ADA-compliant ramps will be clearly marked and installed just south of the work zone.



#### 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.**

#### PROJECT INFORMATION & CONTACT

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