# CONSTRUCTION NOTICE

### August 2014

## Second Avenue Pavement Repair August 16 - 17

The Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT) is filling cracks and joints along the east side of Second Avenue between Pike Street and Yesler Way this weekend. **Work will occur between 7 AM and 5 PM.** The repairs will make it safer and more comfortable for people riding bikes when the Second Avenue Protected Bike Lane Demonstration Project opens in early September.

In addition, parking on the east side of Second Avenue may be restricted intermittently over the last two weeks of August as additional preparations are completed. No Parking signs will be placed three days in advance to announce restrictions.

#### **Project Description**

The bike lane on Second Avenue between Pike Place Market and Pioneer Square is about to get a makeover. Rather than relying on just a few inches of white paint, SDOT is preparing to demonstrate a modern two-way protected bike lane in Downtown. Protected bike lanes add predictability and increase safety for all roadway users. Using curbs, planters, posts, etc., they physically separate people riding bikes from people driving, and they are distinct from the sidewalk.

#### Be Super Safe!

When near a construction zone, please follow these safety guidelines:

- Reduce speeds
- Use caution
- Keep a safe distance from construction equipment and workers



#### **PROJECT INFORMATION & CONTACT**

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#### WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION

- Repairs will start at Pike Street and move south to Yesler Way
- Work hours will be 7 AM to 5 PM
- No parking or loading will be allowed on the east side during work hours
- The current bike lane will be closed
- People biking will be detoured into the travel lane with motorists
- The travel lane next to the bike lane will be closed one block at a time while repairs are made
- Flaggers will guide motorists, people biking and people walking

