Although 2017 has just begun, we are well underway with plans to pave 3 arterial corridors in southeast Seattle in 2018 with funding provided by the voter-approved Levy to Move Seattle. Below you’ll learn where we’re paving, how the street design will be updated, and ways to stay involved as we get closer to construction next year.

2018 Paving Project Map
We're beginning a multi-year effort to bring large capital investments to southeast Seattle. We want to work with the community to reduce crashes, make it easier to walk and bike, and make buses faster and more reliable. Learn more at the We ❤ Southeast Seattle website.

**What we heard from southeast Seattle**

Since summer 2016, we've shared street design concepts with community members and asked how you get around your neighborhoods. We sent two mailers, offered an online survey, hosted an open house, delivered door hangers, and visited businesses door-to-door.

We've heard from hundreds of people about transportation safety. People shared their concerns about speeding cars and difficulty crossing the street, and asked for family-friendly streets where people can walk and bike to schools and transit. We appreciate
everyone who took time to talk to us. Your feedback informed each street design proposal for the locations listed below.

**Our proposals**

Paving projects extend the life of a street and improve ride quality. They’re also an opportunity to cost-effectively update street design to promote safety, build features called for in citywide transportation plans, and coordinate with other projects.

Our paving projects in your neighborhood may also include enhancements to curb ramps, sidewalks, bus zones, stormwater drainage systems, and more.

Click on each location below to see the proposed designs.

- Wilson Ave S: S Dawson St - Seward Park Ave S
- Swift Ave S, S Myrtle St, S Myrtle Pl, S Othello St: S Albro Pl - Martin Luther King Jr Way S
- S Columbian Way, S Alaska St: Beacon Ave S - Martin Luther King Jr Way

**Schedule and funding**

Design work for each concept will continue through 2017. Construction is scheduled to begin in 2018.

Money from the [Levy to Move Seattle](https://www.seattle.gov/the-levy-to-move-seattle), approved by Seattle voters in November 2015, will be used to fund these projects, which are part of a larger program to preserve and maintain our streets. Learn more at our [paving website](https://www.goridesafe.org/paving).

**Stay engaged**

We are committed to building a productive, inclusive, and collaborative relationship with all
who live, work, and travel in the project area. We want everyone to have the opportunity to engage with us about our projects and ask questions. You’ll hear from us again before any construction begins.

Please share this information with your friends, family, neighbors, and networks in southeast Seattle. Thank you.

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