

SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL DEARBORN PARK ELEMENTARY

March 2017

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

We are committed to making it safer and easier for kids, families, and neighbors to walk and bike in your neighborhood. We will begin building safety and access improvements as early as mid-April 2017 near Dearborn Park Elementary and other schools. The improvements include new sidewalk, curb ramps, and a planting strip.

PROJECT ELEMENTS

- New sidewalk on the north side of S Orcas St between the Chief Sealth Trail and 32nd Ave S
- Replacement of some existing sidewalk on the north side of S Orcas St between 25th Ave S and the Chief Sealth Trail
- New curb ramps where required at pedestrian crossing locations
- New curb, gutter, and trees within the planting strip on the north side of S Orcas St between 25th Ave S and 32nd Ave S

SCHEDULE AND FUNDING

This project is moving forward with construction as early as mid-April 2017.

The Safe Routes to Schools program is funding project design as well as the education and encouragement programs. The Levy to Move Seattle is funding construction.

BENEFITS

- Improve safety and access on the walking and biking route to school
- Encourage more kids to walk and bike safely to school, which will reduce traffic congestion near the school
- Provide pedestrian and bicycle safety classes as part of the Safe Routes to School program

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

People walking, including kids on their way to school, will have a safer and easier route, separated from traffic.

On-street parking will be maintained along much of the north side of S Orcas St.

Construction is scheduled to begin in 2017.



