What to expect during construction: 35th Ave NE Paving Project

We're repaving and restriping about 2 miles of 35th Ave NE between NE 89th St and NE 47th St, including NE 45th Pl. Here's what you can expect during construction.

When will you start construction and how long will it last?

We expect work will start in spring/summer 2018 and continue through late 2018.

How will construction be sequenced?

We've divided the work into three zones and will evaluate sequencing after a contractor is on board this spring. Construction will start in Zone A, south of NE 55th St:

- Zone A: NE 45th St to NE 55th St
- Zone B: NE 55th St to NE 65th St
- **Zone C:** NE 65th St to NE 89th St

We're working closely with the 25th Ave NE Paving Project to sequence work to minimize impacts. For example, paving work may occur on the southern part of 25th while other crews are working on the northern section of 35th and detours will be coordinated across projects.

What kind of impacts can I expect during construction?

Construction impacts that are typical of this kind of paving work may include:

- Construction noise, dust, and vibration
- On-street parking restrictions near work zones
- Some nighttime and weekend construction work to minimize traffic impacts
- Traffic detours to nearby arterials
- Vehicle lane shifts around work zones
- Pedestrian and bicycle detours around the work zone
- Partial street closures, often near intersections
- Restricted access to residential driveways; advance notice will be provided
- Pedestrian access to homes and businesses maintained at all times
- Flaggers to help direct traffic
- Equipment, trucks, and crews in the area

Will construction be noisy?

You can expect to hear normal construction noises, like engines and other equipment, as well as louder noises, like pavement cutting. Nighttime work may occur and we will let project neighbors know in advance. Nighttime noise levels must conform to City of Seattle noise code.

Will construction block driveways?

Driveway restrictions needed for paving activities are typically short-term and intermittent in nature. For example, when crews grind off the existing asphalt, a large machine needs to travel down the street and typically this is quick, less than 15 minutes. Construction often includes unforeseen conditions so we ask you to prepare for up to 1 hour of restricted access. We'll notify you in advance of any driveway impacts so you can prepare. We will maintain pedestrian access to homes and businesses at all times.

HOW CAN I STAY INFORMED ABOUT CONSTRUCTION?

Email is the best way to stay up to date during construction. We'll send regular updates through our listserv.

Sign up for email updates on our website:

www.seattle.gov/transportation/35thNEpaving.htm We'll continue to have a single point of contact for questions or concerns that arise during work.

Questions?

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