



Madison Park Pedestrian Improvements Construction Starting Monday, March 19

The Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT) will start work next week installing curb bulbs on corners of E Madison St & E Garfield St and at E Madison St & McGilvra Blvd E. Construction for entire project is expected to take about six weeks. The work will be done in phases, with each phase completed before crews begin work on the next.

Curb bulbs extend the sidewalk into the parking lane at the corner(s), shortening the crossing distance for pedestrians. They make pedestrians more visible to passing motorists, and vehicles more visible to pedestrians. Finally, they provide the important benefit of slowing turning vehicles.

The initial phase will be on the east side of E Madison St (in front of the Wells Fargo Bank) and around the corner on E Garfield St, as shown in the sketch.

- Construction of this phase should be completed by the first week of April.
- Access to the bank will remain unimpacted.
- Construction will include replacement of several concrete road panels across E Garfield St, across the northbound lane of McGilvra Blvd E, and a section of the parking lane on E Madison in front of the bank (all on the east side of E Madison St)
- As such, this segment of E Garfield St will be closed to traffic beginning on March 21 for approximately 3 weeks.
- The northbound lane of McGilvra Blvd E at E Garfield St will be closed March 21-28, but during hours of active construction, a flagger will keep traffic moving by alternating eastbound and westbound traffic. After hours the lane will be plated, permitting motorists to use the lane.

- Construction materials will be stored along E Garfield St on the east side of E Madison St throughout construction.
- Pedestrians will be detoured. They can either cross to the other side of E Madison St, or go around the block via 41st Ave E.

WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION

- E Garfield St where it intersects with McGilvra Blvd E (on the east side of E Madison St) will be closed to traffic for approximately 3 weeks, beginning March 21.
- The northbound lane of McGilvra Blvd E, on the south side of E Garfield St will be closed from March 21 until approximately March 28, although a flagger will keep traffic flowing in both directions.
- On street parking in the construction zone will be temporarily closed.
- Pedestrians will be detoured around the construction zone.
- Crews will work Monday through Friday, generally 7 AM until 5 PM.
- Noise and dust will accompany sawcutting and demolition Tuesday, March 20 through Friday, March 23.

Information about construction sequencing and impacts can be found at www.seattle.gov/transporation/MadisonCurbBulbs.htm

This project is funded by the 9-year Levy to Move Seattle, approved by voters in 2015. Learn more about the levy at www.seattle.gov/LevytoMoveSeattle.

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