

North Transfer Station



Seattle
Public
Utilities

December 21, 2018

Safety and access improvements in play area and open space on N 35th St and Woodlawn Ave N

Background

Contractors for Seattle Public Utilities are working on reducing sidewalk sloping at the Carr Place and Woodlawn Open Spaces to address Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements. Pavement at the basketball court will also be changed to standard concrete. There will also be new handrails installed along some of the walkways, improving access for all users.

Construction update

The contractor (LYDIG) identified some slope issues while they were creating the concrete forms, they believe they have resolved the issue and is starting construction activities again. Work is expected to continue through mid-February. We anticipate not needing to close streets anymore, but that is subject to change as the project progresses. There will still be temporary sidewalk closures. The work has been permitted by the City under Street Use Permit #387123.

What to expect

- **Work is expected to continue through mid-February, but the work is weather dependent.**
- Normal working hours are Monday through Friday between 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Neighbors can expect noise, dust, and some minor traffic delays during working hours.

We appreciate your patience while we continue to enforce our contracts to get the corrections made properly. Thank you!

Contacts

Duane Narruhn for on-site construction questions or issues: (206) 510-0842.

Hui Yang for questions about the project: (206) 233-5043 or Hui.Yang@seattle.gov.



In December 2016, SPU opened the new North Transfer Station, a more effective and efficient facility that is helping the City reach its zero-waste goal. The new facility was designed with significant community input and incorporates many features that reduce traffic congestion, noise, and odor.