



15TH AVE NE PAVING PROJECT

Construction starts soon!

As soon as September 14, work will begin on 15th Ave NE between NE 55th St and Lake City Way NE to make the road safer and more comfortable to travel on, and to extend the useful life of the pavement. This project also provides opportunities to cost-effectively update street designs to promote safety, and to build features required in citywide transportation plans.

UPCOMING WORK INCLUDES:

- Potholing to confirm underground utility locations
- Seattle Public Utilities water main and service pipe upgrades that require temporary shutdowns. Affected residents will be notified in advance.
- Seattle Public Utility sewer main extension

PROJECT BACKGROUND

15th Ave NE is a minor arterial serving northeast Seattle. Approximately 10,000 vehicles travel this street on an average day. This corridor connects the University District, Ravenna, and Maple Leaf neighborhoods, and is a major transit street, serving King County Metro routes 71, 73, and 373. This section of 15th Ave NE is home to houses, apartment buildings, businesses, and Roosevelt High School.

PROJECT ELEMENTS INCLUDE:

- Sidewalk repair and curb ramp upgrades
- Removal of peak-hour parking restrictions to make parking available 24/7 on 1 side of the street
- Protected bike lanes
- Exclusive left-turn pockets and signals
- Stormwater drainage improvements
- Safe Routes to School and Seattle Neighborhood Greenway crossing improvements at Roosevelt High School

Another feature of this project includes roadway changes near Roosevelt High School along NE 68th St and NE 66th St, between 12th Ave NE and 15th Ave NE (see image on reverse). Changes include:

NE 68TH ST

Currently: One-way westbound

Changing to: One-way eastbound

NE 66TH ST

Currently: One-way eastbound

Changing to: One-way westbound

SCHEDULE

Work is scheduled to begin in September 2020 and to be complete in early 2022.

MINIMIZING IMPACTS

We're committed to working closely with project neighbors during construction and will:

- Be available for questions
- Provide advance notice about construction through email updates and other promotions
- Ensure project signage is clear and effective to encourage safety and caution near active work zones

WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION

Typical construction hours are weekdays, 7 AM to 5 PM, with occasional weekend and night work. SDOT will coordinate utility work with Seattle Public Utilities, and residents who are affected by utility outages will receive advanced notification. Other expected construction effects:

- Driveway impacts
- Noise and vibration
- Street and/or lane closures
- Dust and debris
- Construction staging and parking impacts near the work sites
- Crosswalk and sidewalk closures, and detours for people walking and biking

PROJECT INFORMATION & CONTACT

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PROJECT MAP



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QUESTIONS?

Call our construction hotline at (206) 775-8718 or email us at 15thNEpaving@seattle.gov.

UTILITY IMPROVEMENTS BY SEATTLE PUBLIC UTILITIES

As a part of the 15th Ave NE Paving Project, a new water main will be installed between NE 70th St and NE 75th St. Some residential water service pipes will also be upgraded. To safely complete this work, 4 temporary water outages are scheduled. Customers impacted by the outages will be notified directly by Seattle Public Utilities at least 2 days in advance.

For questions or concerns about the water main work, contact Valerie Tokumoto at Valerie.Tokumoto@seattle.gov or (206) 233-5152.

For questions about your water service, please contact SPU's 24/7 Operations Response Center at (206) 386-1800.

Map detail showing improvements at Roosevelt High School

