



N/NW 85th St and Greenwood Ave N Paving Projects

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Two miles of roadway construction starts in northwest Seattle this fall

Beginning in October 2011, the Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT) will reconstruct N/NW 85th St from 15th Ave NW to I-5 and repave Greenwood Ave N from N 85th St to N 73rd St. These roadways, which carry over 40,000 vehicles per day, have deteriorated over time and need major repairs.

While the primary purpose of these projects is to repair and replace the roadway, SDOT will also complete other improvements to sidewalks, curb ramps, transit and stormwater. Please visit the project [website](#) to learn more.

Join us for an open house

Attend our upcoming open house to learn more about construction and get ready for eastbound closures and detours on N/NW 85th St that will begin in January 2012.

Monday, September 26, 2011

5:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Greenwood Senior Center

525 N 85th St

Stop by anytime to talk with the project team.

What you can expect during construction

During construction significant lane closures will be required, resulting in traffic impacts for area commuters. Starting in January 2012, crews will close eastbound NW 85th St between 15th Ave NW and 8th Ave NW, the first phase of construction. Closures of eastbound traffic will coincide with [each phase of construction](#) as it progresses east toward I-5.

During eastbound closures of N/NW 85th St, drivers will be detoured to N/NW 80th St. While N/NW 80th St will be the primary signed detour

route, it cannot accommodate all of the traffic that N/NW 85th St carries each day. SDOT will be making adjustments to signals at major intersections along the detour route to help improve traffic conditions during construction. Drivers are encouraged to plan ahead, leave extra time and use alternate modes of transportation when possible.

Neighbors and commuters should also anticipate the following impacts during construction:

- Reduced lanes for westbound traffic
- Occasional full roadway closures at night or on weekends
- Multiple weekend closures of intersections at 8th Ave NW, Greenwood Ave N and Aurora Ave N
- Extended side street closures
- Short-term driveway closures and sidewalk detours
- Temporary changes to I-5 and SR 99 access
- Parking restrictions and modified travel lanes during work on Greenwood Ave N

Stay involved

SDOT will continue to work closely with neighbors, businesses, commuters, and local agencies throughout construction by providing weekly email updates, flyers, and regular briefings.

For more information, visit our project website:
www.seattle.gov/transportation/pave_85th.htm

Or email: pave_85th@seattle.gov

SDOT is committed to keeping you and your community informed about this project before and during construction. Please reply to this email with "unsubscribe" in the subject line if you would like to be removed from the list.