

CONSTRUCTION ALERT

16th Avenue SW Paving Project

Late July to Early September 2009

July 7, 2009

Construction Starting the Week of July 20th Northbound Traffic on 16th Avenue SW to be Detoured

As indicated in a previous mailing, the Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT) is planning to reconstruct the worst section of 16th Avenue SW this summer. This project is part of the "Bridging the Gap" transportation levy approved by Seattle voters in November 2006.

Project Description

This project will involve reconstruction and minor widening of the roadway on 16th Avenue SW between SW Findlay Street and SW Brandon Street.

Work includes:

- roadway pavement removal and replacement
- drainage improvements including new curb and gutters
- sidewalk repaving on the west side of the street
- rebuilding concrete driveway aprons to match the new road

Construction work is currently scheduled to begin as early as the week of July 20th and continue for approximately six weeks to eight weeks.

Northbound Traffic Detour

During construction, northbound traffic will be detoured via SW Austin St/Dumar Way SW/SW Orchard St and Delridge Way SW. Northbound Metro bus service will be provided as far north as South Seattle Community College, then detoured. Detour signs will be posted.

Southbound traffic will be maintained.

SPECIAL NOTE: - Mailbox Relocation (east side only)

Due to the minor roadway widening, mailboxes may need to be moved farther east from the new curb. The contractor will do this work in coordination with the affected property owners and the US Postal Service.

To view information updates or to sign up to receive email news on project status, please visit SDOT's website at:

http://www.seattle.gov/transportation/16th_ave_pave.htm



What to Expect During Construction

- Traffic detours
- Pedestrian detours
- Parking restrictions
- Moderate construction noise and dust
- Normal work hours will be 7 a.m. – 4 p.m.
- Regular notices with more specific information during construction

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