



## Calmer traffic and better crossings coming to 3rd Ave NW between 67th and 83rd streets



We're installing "speed cushions" on 3rd Ave NW between 67th and 83rd and marking the crosswalks across 3rd at 67th, 70th, 73rd, 75th, 77th, 81st, and 83rd to make it safer and easier for students and neighbors to cross.

### How did this project come about?

We heard from neighbors about a need for traffic calming along 3rd Ave NW and we collected speed data that found people are driving over the posted 25 miles per hour speed limit even during school arrival and departure times. The speed cushions and crosswalks will calm traffic and make the street easier to cross.

This project supports Greenwood Elementary students to walk and bike to school and will make it easier for everyone to get to destinations like the Greenwood Library, St. John School, and the Healthy Street on 1st Ave NW.

This project is one of many all over the city to make it safer and easier to walk and bike to school through our Safe Routes to School program. The Levy to Move Seattle, approved by Seattle voters in 2015, provided the resources to implement this project. Thank you to Seattle voters!



*Speed cushions like the photo above are like speed humps but have a cut-out to better accommodate emergency vehicles. They're proven to slow down people driving.*



*Most of the new marked crosswalks will include "paint and post" curb bulbs like the photo above on the west side of 3rd to make the distance to cross the street shorter and make people walking more visible to people driving.*

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## WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION

- **This work is weather dependent, but we expect to start at the end of July or early August and to complete work within a few weeks.**
- People will still be able to drive and bike on 3rd Ave NW, but crews will shift the traffic lanes to one side of the street depending on where they are working.
- Flaggers will hold traffic for short durations.
- **Parking will not be allowed in the work area until construction is complete.** Please follow No Park signs to avoid towing.
- There will be typical construction equipment, materials, noise, dust, and activity in the work area.



**Thanks for your patience during construction and we hope you'll enjoy a safer, more comfortable street! Please contact us with questions.**

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