

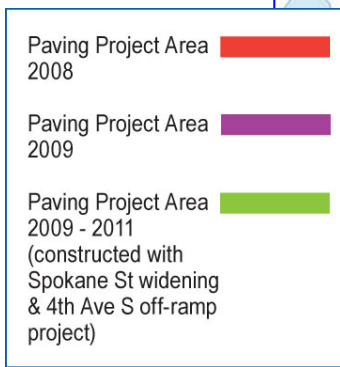
# PROJECT INFORMATION

## First Avenue South Paving Project May – October 2008

March 19, 2008

Each year, SDOT repaves a number of streets to improve the pavement condition and promote smoother, safer, and quieter streets. In 2008 and 2009, we are repaving **First Avenue South**. This project is part of the “**Bridging the Gap**” transportation levy approved by Seattle voters in November 2006.

The project replaces asphalt, repairs the concrete or brick base beneath it, and adds new or upgraded curb ramps. Many existing drainage grates are being replaced with “bicycle friendly” grates that do not trap bicycle tires, and traffic signal detector loops are being upgraded to sense bicycles waiting for traffic signals. The project will also make improvements to the marked crosswalk on the north side of Railroad Way S to make it safer for pedestrians. After paving is completed, SDOT will coordinate with adjacent property owners about the installation of street trees. Please call 684-TREE if you have an interest in tree selection.



### Project Location

First Avenue S from S Dearborn Street/Railroad Way S to S Stacy Street  
First Avenue S from S Spokane Street to E Marginal Way S

### What to Expect During Construction

- Lane closures
- Pedestrian detours
- Parking restrictions
- No traffic disruptions during major sports events
- Moderate construction noise and dust
- Normal work hours will be 7 am – 4 pm, with occasional night time and weekend work
- Regular notices with more location specific information during construction

Please visit SDOT's website at: [http://www.seattle.gov/transportation/first\\_ave\\_pave.htm](http://www.seattle.gov/transportation/first_ave_pave.htm) to view information updates or to sign up to receive email news on project status.

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