

Yelm Avenue Sidewalk Repair and Replacement

Project Overview:

You may have noticed that a few safety cones have popped up along Yelm Avenue over the last few days.

As a part of our ongoing objective to make the City more walkable and ADA accessible, many of the oldest sections of sidewalk along Yelm Avenue will be replaced and are expected to be ready for use in mid-January. [Click here](#) for a detailed schedule of completion for each section. It is important to note that businesses near these construction projects are OPEN.



We appreciate your patience as we work to make our community more enjoyable for all travelers!

Project Background:

These efforts are a part of our objective to improve pedestrian access and mobility in our community. In 2019, we constructed a new sidewalk to connect hundreds of students to Fort Stevens Elementary, received a state grant to construct a sidewalk along Mill Road, and we inventoried and assessed all of our existing sidewalks.

The assessment included grinding sections of sidewalk to a level surface and replacing many of the oldest sections of sidewalk along Yelm Avenue, which are currently under construction. This work is consistent with the Downtown Transportation Strategy, a forward thinking plan, adopted by all but one council member, focused on multiple different projects to enhance downtown vitality by better connecting the community to local businesses and public services.

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