



October 10, 2019

Dear Neighbor,

We sent a letter earlier this year sharing that we're planning to build a walking/biking connection on the south side of S Rose St between 46th Ave S and 48th Ave S in summer 2020. Because of funding availability, we now expect to complete this work in 2021 rather than 2020.

We're building a sidewalk on the south side of S Rose St between 47th and 48th but, because of the narrow width of the block between 46th and 47th, we need to change the traffic patterns to allow space for a walking/biking connection.

We're collecting input on 2 potential designs for the block and we'd like to hear from you. The 2 options are:

1. Make S Rose St between 46th Ave S and 47th Ave S one-way (in either the westbound or eastbound direction) and build a sidewalk on the south side of the street

Note: We've collected traffic counts to see how many drivers are traveling in each direction and both directions have similar numbers. If we go with this option, we'd like to know which direction you'd prefer.

2. Close S Rose St between 46th Ave S and 47th Ave S to vehicles and open it to people walking, biking, rolling, and playing only.

Notes:

- This would eliminate the need to build a sidewalk on this block and the saved budget could be used for a nearby "low-cost" sidewalk connection.
- We would close the block with flexible barriers so emergency vehicles could still get through.
- Depending on what neighbors want, we could install decorative pavement, pavement play markings, or landscaping to help beautify the space and draw people to it.

Both options—one-way or closed street—would contribute to traffic calming by helping to reduce the number of drivers cutting through the neighborhood. This project is part of our Safe Routes to School program and will make it safer and easier for students to access the Rainier Valley Neighborhood Greenway and walk to Rainier Beach schools, including Dunlap Elementary.

We're still developing the design so please share your feedback with us:

1. Complete a **short survey** on our webpage: www.seattle.gov/transportation/rose
2. Send comments or questions to our team via **email** at sara.colling@seattle.gov or by **phone** at 206-727-8697

3. Join us at a **TRICK-OR-TREAT AND SHARE YOUR INPUT** event!

- **Wednesday, October 30, 2019 from 5-6:30 PM on S Rose St between 46th and 47th Ave S**
- We'll hold a block party to help visualize what closing the block could look like and we'll have hot chocolate, candy, games, and giveaways!
- This will be a great chance to talk with the project team and with neighbors about your preferred option for this block



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Thank you,

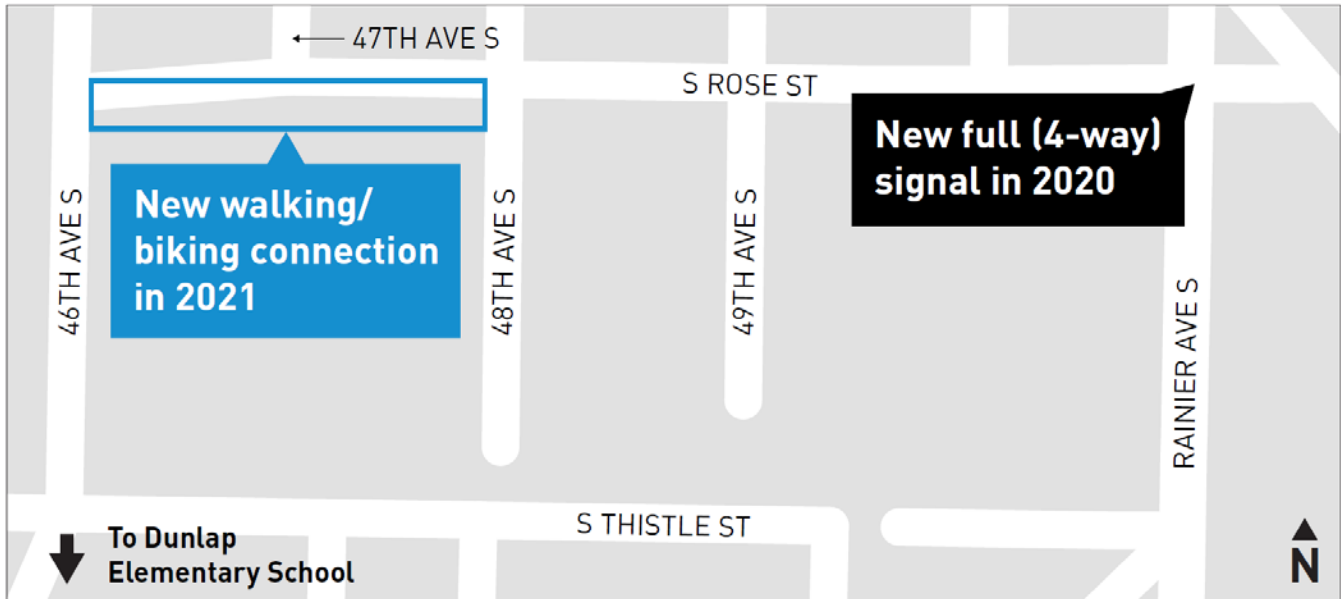
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Photo of existing street (S Rose St between 46th Ave S and 48th Ave S)

Also in the area:

Partnered with the Rainier Improvements project, **we're installing a full (4-way) signal at Rainier and Rose** in 2020. This is a request from adjacent neighbors to improve safety and better facilitate left turns. This also includes adding a new crosswalk on the north leg of the intersection.



We're planning to build a new sidewalk in 2021 to make it safer and easier for kids to walk to school (see map). Please call for translation: (206) 727-8697

Spanish: Planeamos construir en 2021 una nueva acera donde sea más seguro y sencillo que los niños caminen hacia la escuela (consulte el mapa). Llame para solicitar servicios de traducción al: (206) 727-8697.

Amharic: ህጻናት ወደ ትምህርት ቤት ሲሄዱ ደህንነታቸው የተጠበቀና ቀላል ለማድረግ በ2021 አዲስ የእግረኛ መንገድ ለመገንባት አቅደናል(ካርታ ይመልከቱ):: እባክዎ ትርጉም ለማግኘት ይደውሉ: (206) 727-8697::

Arabic: نحن نخطط لبناء ممر مشاة جديد بحلول عام 2021 لجعل سير الأطفال إلى المدرسة أكثر أمنًا وسهولة (انظر الخريطة). الرجاء من الترجمة: (206) 8697-727

Somali: Waxaan qorsheeynaa sidaan u dhisi lahayn wado cusub sanadda 2021 si aan oga dhigno mid ammaan ah oo u sahlan caruurta inay ku lugeeyaan marka ay iskuulka usocdaan (fiiri khariirada). Fadlan turjumaanka kawac lambarkaan: (206) 727-8697.

Chinese: 我們計劃在 2021 年建造一條新的人行道，讓孩子們更安全、更輕鬆地步行上學（見地圖）。如需翻譯，請致電：(206) 727-8697。

Vietnamese: Chúng tôi đang lên kế hoạch xây dựng vỉa hè mới vào năm 2021 để bảo đảm trẻ em đi học an toàn và dễ dàng hơn (xem bản đồ). Nếu muốn bản dịch, vui lòng gọi số: (206) 727-8697.

Tagalog: Nagpaplano kaming maglagay ng bagong sidewalk sa 2021 upang gawing mas ligtas at mas madali para sa mga bata ang paglalakad papunta sa paaralan (tingnan ang mapa). Mangyaring tumawag para sa pagsasalin: (206) 727-8697.