



RAINIER IMPROVEMENTS

Replacing parking with a bus lane between S Fontanelle St and just north of S Holden St

FACT SHEET

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PROJECT OVERVIEW

Rainier Ave S is the top corridor for crashes in Seattle. We're working to make it safer for everyone. In 2014, we launched a collaborative process to improve Rainier as part of Seattle's Vision Zero program to reach zero traffic fatalities and serious injuries by 2030. During Phase 1, we redesigned the street between S Alaska St and S Kenny St and successfully improved safety. This year and next year we'll complete Phase 2 between S Kenny St and S Henderson St.

WHAT'S NEXT?

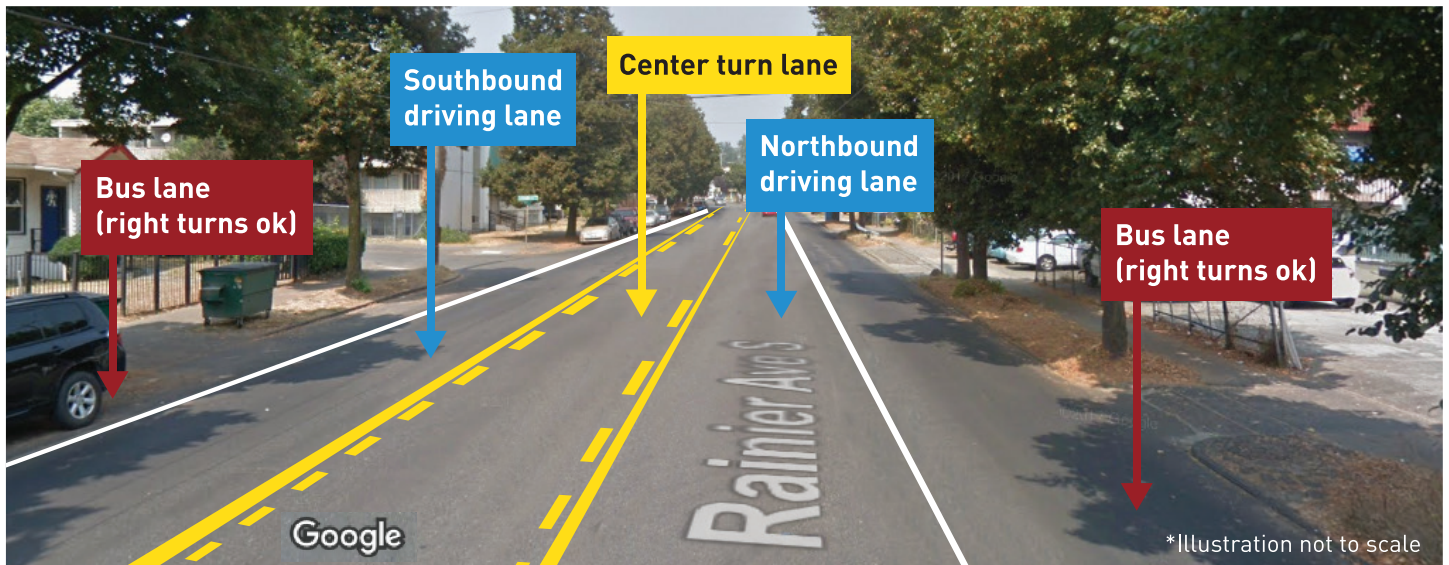
In 2017, we asked for your feedback on potential changes. The top themes we heard were support for improving safety and keeping buses moving. After reviewing community feedback, working with our partners at King County Metro, and conducting traffic modeling, we're building improvements at every major intersection this year. We're also phasing in a new street layout this year in sections and throughout the whole project area next year (see below).

REPLACING PARKING WITH A BUS LANE

Between S Fontanelle St and just north of S Holden St, we are adding bus lanes in both directions in 2020 to make the bus more reliable. To allow space for the bus lane, we need to remove parking on the west side of the street.

We conducted a parking study showing that we'll be removing up to 25 parking spaces total in this section in 2020. (We're able to maintain about 4 spaces just north of Holden.)

We understand that parking removal is difficult, but this change will improve safety and allow for 30 seconds in bus travel time savings within these 2 blocks. Across the project area, we're maintaining approximately 70% of the parking. See map on back for location details and feel free to contact us with questions.



2020 lane layout between S Fontanelle St and just north of S Holden St – includes parking removal on west side of Rainier Ave S

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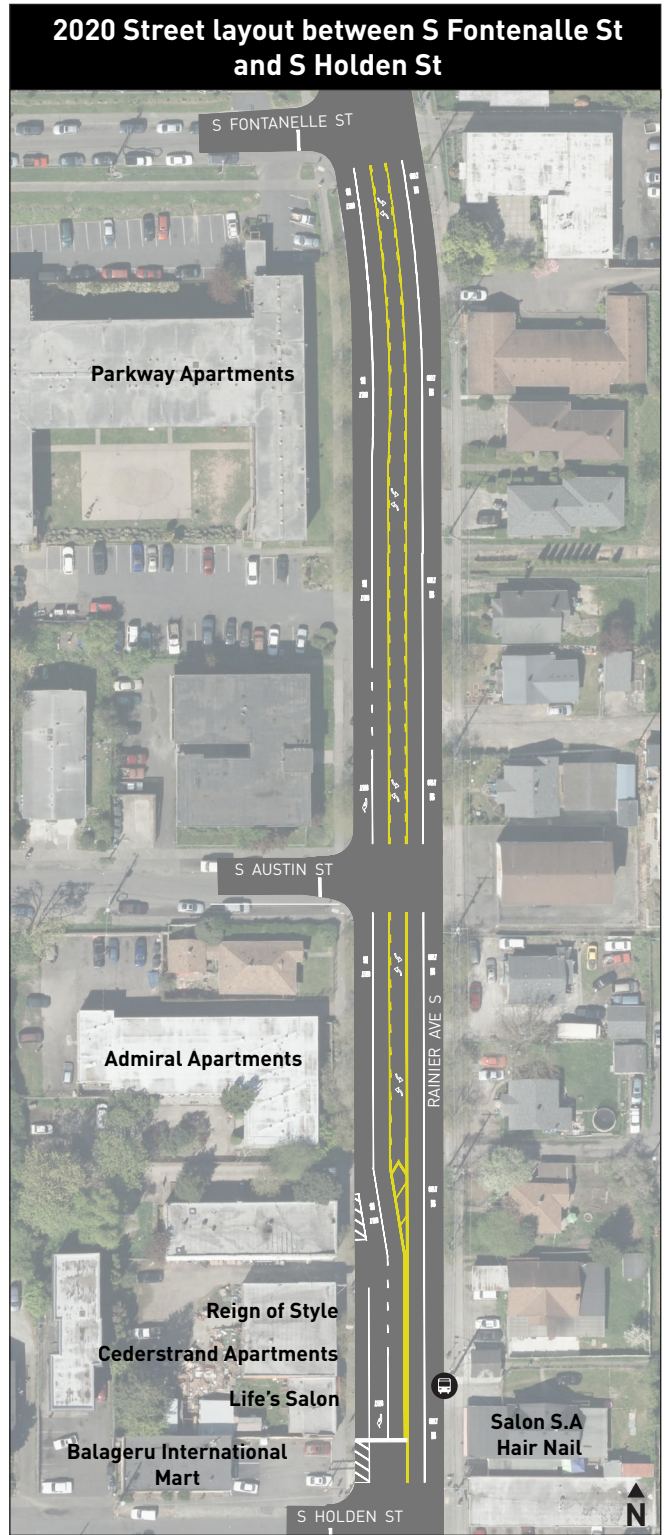


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