

Reconnect West Seattle Home Zones

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City of Seattle

Agenda

- Reconnect West Seattle background
- Home Zone background
- Community engagement strategy
- Neighborhood Home Zone plans
- Project highlights
- Next steps

West Seattle High-Rise Bridge Safety Program



Reconnect West Seattle

- Achieve a reconnected West Seattle peninsula that has similar levels of travel across the Duwamish to those seen before the closure of the High-Rise Bridge
- Reduce impacts to communities in the Duwamish Valley
- Project dashboard to track projects

Project Name
Sylvan Way Speed Radar

Project Year
2020

Project Description
Radar speed signs on Sylvan Way S

Request Origin
Detour Route Planning

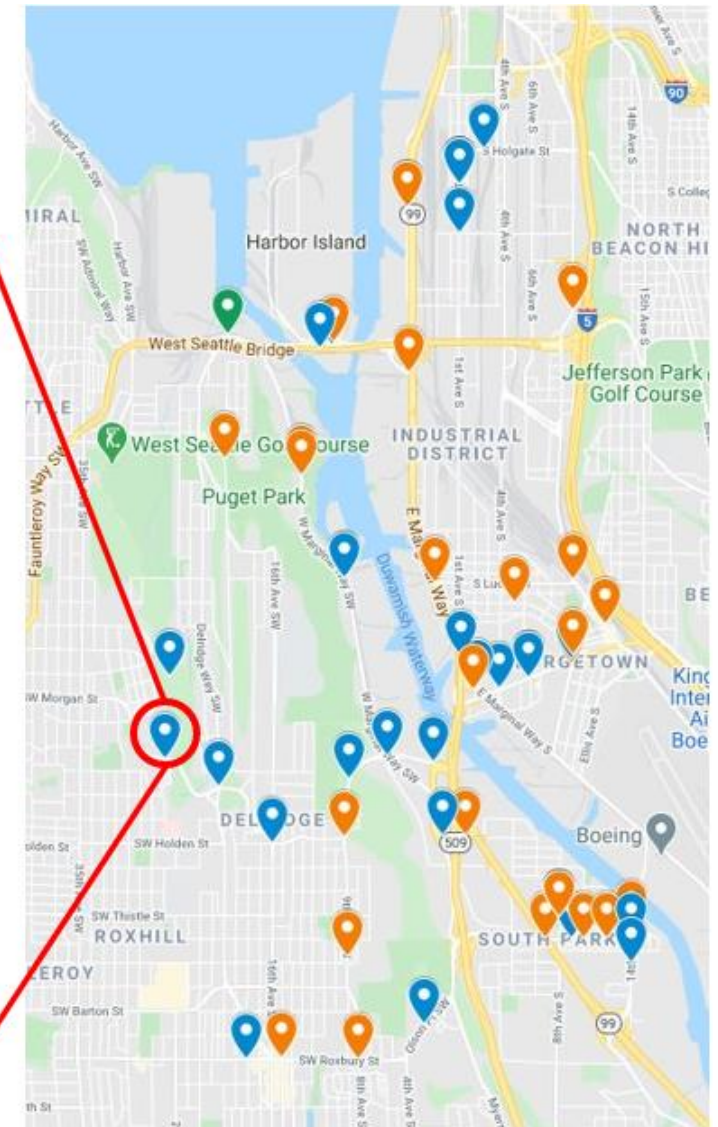
Status
Complete

Project Site or Extents
Sylvan Way S

Lat
47.540055

Long
-122.367156

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Home Zone

What is it? A holistic and cost-effective approach to encouraging slower vehicle speeds and making residential streets more walkable within a neighborhood. Examples:

- Traffic circles
- Speed humps
- Cost-effective walkways
- Activation and beautification
- Treatments coordinated with other City departments



Additional Improvements

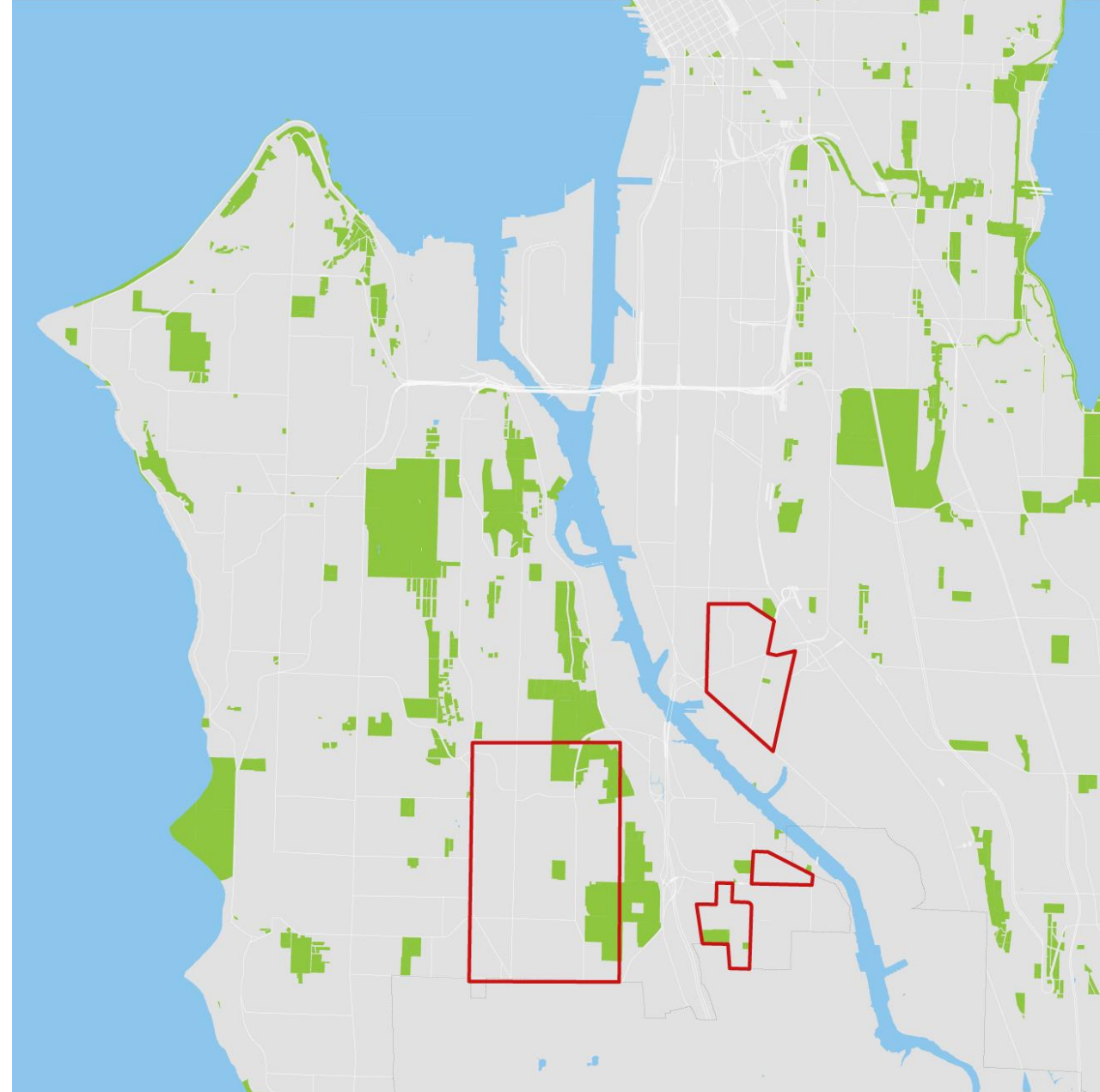
What is it? Connecting pedestrians from one area to another safely along and across arterial streets. Examples:

- Sidewalk repair
- Street trees
- Crossing improvements
- Traffic signals
- Transit spot improvements



Where are the Home Zones?

- Focus on neighborhoods along WSB detour routes:
 - South Park
 - Highland Park
 - Georgetown

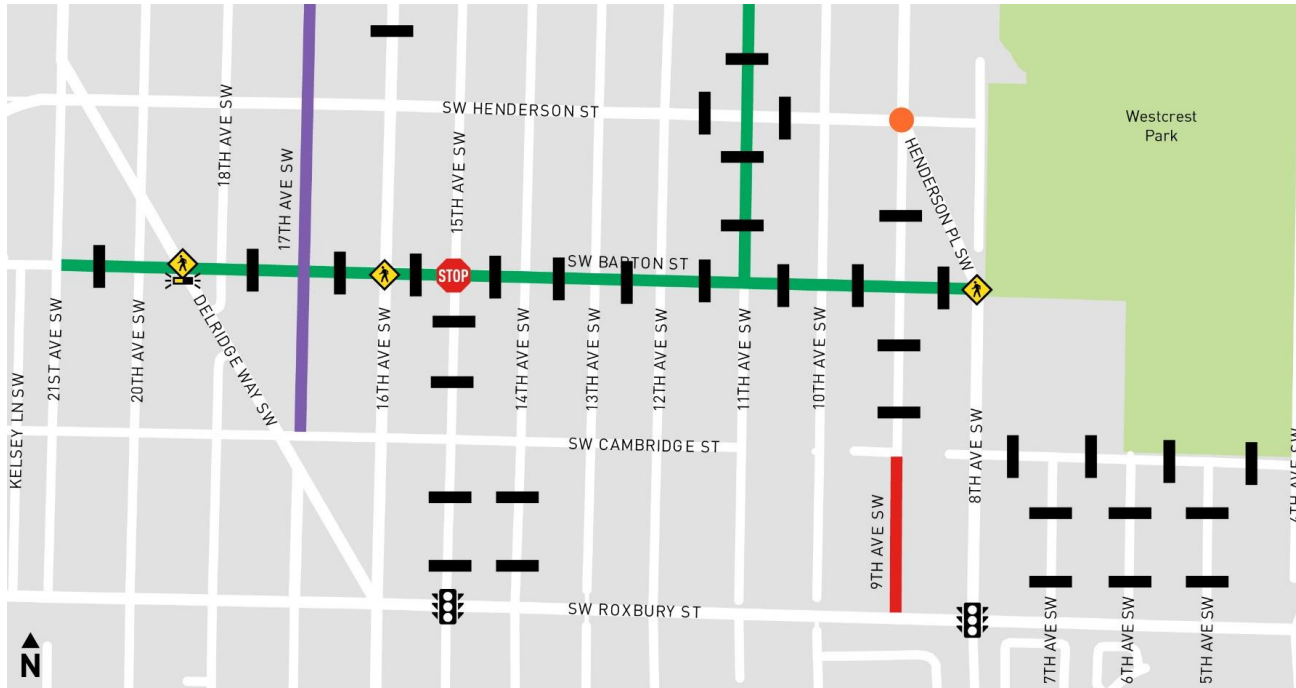


Community Engagement Process

- Due to community traffic concerns, Reconnect West Seattle allocated \$1.5M for each Home Zone
- Engagement with community organizations (HPAC, Georgetown CC, SPNA)
- Community walks in October 2020
- Neighborhood-specific Home Zone survey



Final Home Zone Plan - Highland Park



- Evaluate for signal upgrades
- Speed hump/cushion
- Flashing beacon
- Future Neighborhood Greenway
- New all-way stop
- Wheel stop curbing and conveyance swales
- New marked crosswalk
- New painted curb bulbs
- Existing Stay Healthy Street* and Neighborhood Greenway



- New painted curb bulbs
- Existing Stay Healthy Street* and Neighborhood Greenway
- Selected HP-Riverview Neighborhood Greenway
- Evaluate for intersection upgrades
- New walkway
- Wheel stop curbing and conveyance swales
- New speed hump/cushion
- Spot pavement repair
- Remove existing flashing beacon and crosswalk
- New pedestrian signal and crosswalk
- Future Neighborhood Greenway
- Evaluate for street redesign
- Evaluate for additional traffic calming

Final Home Zone Plan - Highland Park/Riverview

-  New painted curb bulbs
-  New walkway
-  New radar speed feedback sign
-  Spot pavement repair
-  Remove existing flashing beacon and crosswalk
-  Speed hump/cushion
-  Existing Stay Healthy Street* and Neighborhood Greenway
-  Evaluate for intersection upgrades
-  Wheel stops curbing and conveyance swales
-  Bus stop upgrades
-  Selected HP-Riverview Neighborhood Greenway
-  Flashing beacon
-  New pedestrian signal and crosswalk
-  Evaluate for additional traffic calming



Final Home Zone Plan - South Park

KEY








- 1 South Park Concord Home Zone
- 2 South Park NorthEast Home Zone
- 3 S Cloverdale St Pedestrian Improvements
- 4 8th Ave S Trail Improvements
- 5 10th Ave S and 12th Ave S Stairway Improvements
- 6 S Elmgrove St Pedestrian Improvements
- 7 Designing Connection to Westwood/Highland Park

- Phase 2 Neighborhood Greenway with Stay Healthy Street
- Phase 3 Neighborhood Greenway with Stay Healthy Street
- Overpass and 8th Ave S Trail Connection Improvements
- Pedestrian Improvements
- South Park-Georgetown Trail Improvements
- Rapid Flashing Beacon Crosswalk
- Crosswalk Upgrade
- 14th Ave S & S Dallas St - Evaluate for Crossing Signal
- Stairway Improvements
- Speed humps: Two speed humps will be added for east-west blocks and one speed hump will be added for north-south blocks.
- Plant new trees



Final Home Zone Plan - Georgetown



-  Evaluate intersection treatments to improve crossing of southbound right turn lane
-  Evaluate intersection for crossing signal
-  Improve pedestrian crossing at intersection
-  New painted curb bulb
-  New speed humps
-  Explore opportunities for improved pedestrian space
-  New walkway
-  Sidewalk repair focus area
-  Neighborhood Greenway and Stay Healthy Street loop*
-  Radar speed feedback signs displaying travel speed to drivers
-  Evaluate repairs to pavement and sidewalk at railroad crossing

Project Highlights

- New speed cushions on routes used by freight:
 - SW Holden St – 16th to Delridge
 - 9th Ave SW – Trenton to Portland
 - 16th Ave SW – Henderson to Holden
 - Dallas Ave S – 10th to 14th
- New arterial all-way stop at 8th Ave S & S Henderson St
- Painted curb bulbs at arterial intersections (SW Holden St, 9th Ave SW, Corson & EMW)
- Proposed new signal at 14th Ave S & Dallas Ave S
- Proposed new signal at SW Holden St and 12th Ave SW (removal of RRFB at 11th Ave SW)
- Radar feedback signs on Ellis Ave S and Corson Ave S
- New walkway on 6th Ave S between S Michigan St and S Orcas St
- New Stay Healthy Streets in South Park and Georgetown

Next Steps

- **Q1 2021**

- ✓ Present final Home Zone plan to communities
- Continue outreach with stakeholder groups and community organizations
- Begin Home Zone project design

- **Q2-Q4 2021**

- Implement priority projects and engage neighbors on construction plan
- Continue neighborhood collaboration on long-term improvements

Questions?

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