



S COLUMBIAN WAY/S ALASKAN ST PAVING PROJECT

Early 2019

MEET WITH THE PROJECT TEAM

Do you have questions or concerns about this project? Set up a meeting with us by emailing ColumbianAlaska@seattle.gov or calling 206-256-5112.

PROJECT OVERVIEW

The S Columbian Way/S Alaska St Paving project includes repaving the street and making improvements to pedestrian and bicycle infrastructure. When the project is complete, the road will be smoother to drive on and bicyclists will have protected bike lanes to ride in. Protected bike lanes will be installed from Martin Luther King Jr Way S to 15 Ave S.

The project also includes installing new sidewalk curb ramps for greater accessibility, upgraded sidewalks, improved crossings and crosswalks, and better drainage corridor-wide. With the addition of the protected bike lane, residents will no longer be able to park in the planting strip (see Municipal Code 11.72.320)

WHY PROTECTED BIKE LANES?

Our goal is to create safe and accessible transportation options for all users of our streets, including people driving, walking, biking, and taking the bus. As we planned and designed this project, we recognized the competing priorities amongst these users as well as our overall goal. Using transportation best practices and listening to community members, we made the decision to upgrade the existing non-protected bike lanes on S Columbian Way and S Alaska St to protected bike lanes to provide a safe and comfortable ride for cyclists traveling east/west. This decision was also recommended by the voter approved Bicycle Master Plan (BMP). In order to accomplish this goal, and meet the recommendations of the BMP, the decision was made to remove the center turn lane to create space for the protected bike lane.

CONSTRUCTION AND OUTREACH TIMELINE

Construction started last fall and we have a couple months' worth of work left. Crews have completed drainage, curb ramp and sidewalk work, and some base repairs. Over the next couple of months, we will focus on completing concrete work, grinding and paving, and final striping.

To see a summary of outreach to date and outreach materials, please visit the project website:

www.seattle.gov/transportation/paving-columbian.htm



Protected bike lanes create a safety buffer between cars and people biking and walking.



New curb ramps improve sidewalk access for all.



New driveways, sidewalks, and planting strips.

PROJECT INFORMATION & CONTACT

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S COLUMBIAN WAY/S ALASKA ST: Beacon Ave S - Martin Luther King Jr Way S



Map of project area, S Columbian Way/S Alaskan St between Beacon Ave S and Martin Luther King Jr Way S.

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