

WESTLAKE AVE TRANSIT IMPROVEMENTS

Construction Summer 2025

We will make some adjustments to the road at the intersection of Westlake Ave and Denny Way to improve the flow of Seattle's Streetcar and enhance safety for pedestrians and people riding buses.

Key Changes and Improvements:

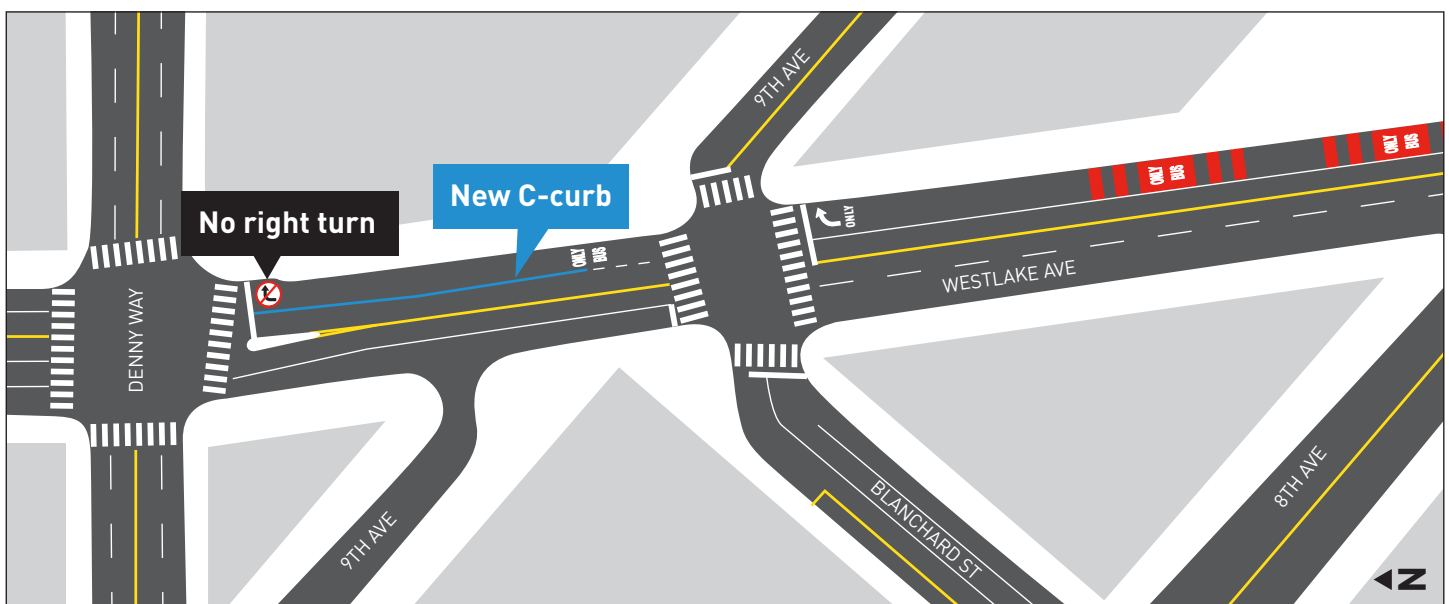
- Prevent right turns onto Denny Way from Westlake Ave to help Seattle Streetcar reliability and improve safety for pedestrians
- Separate the transit-only lane from other traffic to reduce congestion
- Add new signs to guide travelers
- Update traffic signals

We are separating the transit-only lane from general traffic at the intersection of Westlake Ave and Denny Way and will prevent right turns onto Denny Way. This change will reduce delays to Seattle's Streetcar and buses during peak traffic hours. To separate this lane, we will install a new concrete divider in the road and then add no right-turn signs.

We will also add more signs along nearby streets to help people travel after the change has been made. Traffic signals will be updated to prioritize transit traveling through the intersection. The removal of right turns onto Denny Way will improve the safety of people crossing the street at this busy intersection. Construction is expected in summer 2025.

What to Expect During Construction

- You will notice some noise, dust, smells, and vibrations during work.
- There may be some short-term changes to your trip while we work on the street, and we will have clear signs to guide you.
- Access to your business will always be maintained. We'll let you know in advance about work and any effects on your business in person. We'll also give you a direct contact for your questions.
- Street paving work could happen at night to avoid impacts to commuter traffic.
- Parking and loading areas may change near work zones during construction.



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Additional Signage Supporting Future Navigation

We are installing new signage on nearby streets to help people navigate after we prevent right turns at Westlake Ave and Denny Way.

