

15th Ave S & S Columbian Way

Neighborhood Street Fund



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Our mission, vision, and core values

Mission: deliver a high-quality transportation system for Seattle

Vision: connected people, places, and products

Committed to **5 core values** to create a city that is:

- Safe
- Interconnected
- Affordable
- Vibrant
- Innovative

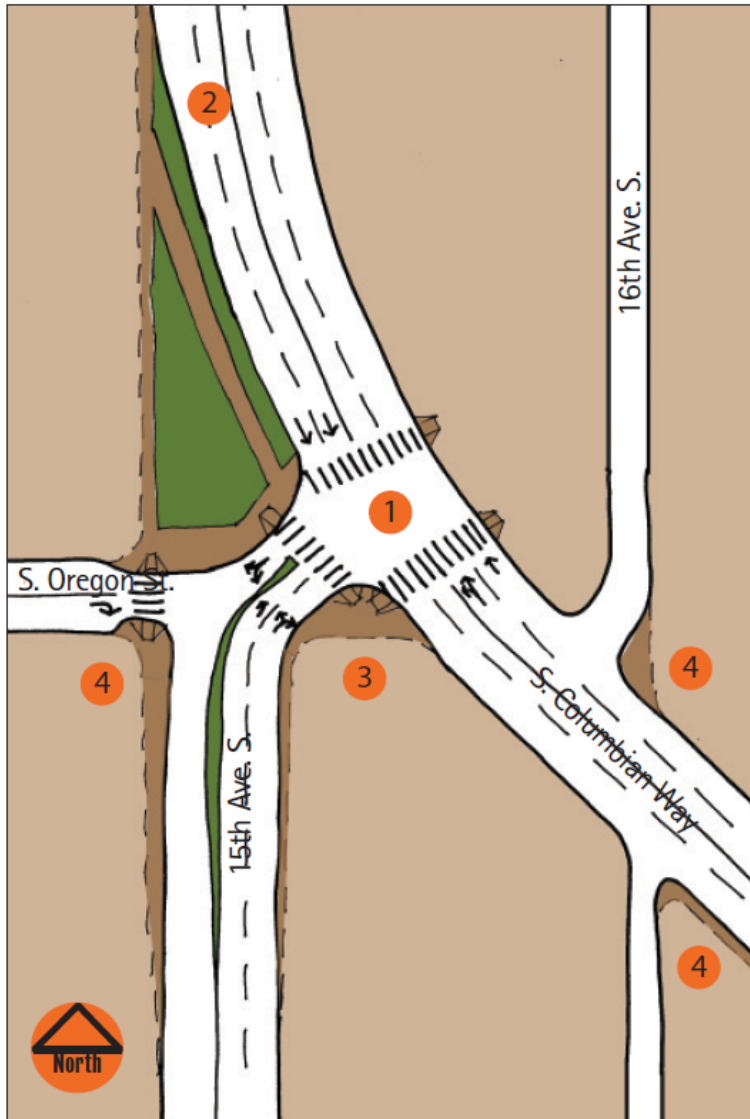
For **all**

Neighborhood Street Fund (NSF)

- Projects requested by the community
- 12 projects selected in 2016
- NSF program has 3-year cycles
- The next project selection process starts in 2019



Original design concept (2008)



- 2008 Southeast Transportation Study concept (SETS)
- 15th Ave S bulbs into S Columbian Way
- Left turns restricted at S Oregon St and 15th Ave S

2016 NSF design concept



- 2016 NSF application
- S Columbian Way bulbs into 15th Ave S
- Full signal includes access to S Oregon St

Why this concept didn't work



1. Increased delay at signal
S Columbian Way has more traffic. Making it turn caused more delay
2. Pedestrian safety compromised
Constant conflicts in east and north crosswalks

Revised NSF concept



- Returns to original SETS concept

Easing project impacts

- Expect more northbound gaps in traffic on 15th Ave S north of Columbian Way
- Result could make left turns easier
- We're committed to evaluating access once the project is complete



Possible design elements for plaza

Places to sit



Space for landscaping



Places to play



Possible design elements for plaza

A place for arts



Places for group activities

Pedestrian lighting



A place for seasonal programs, like food vendors

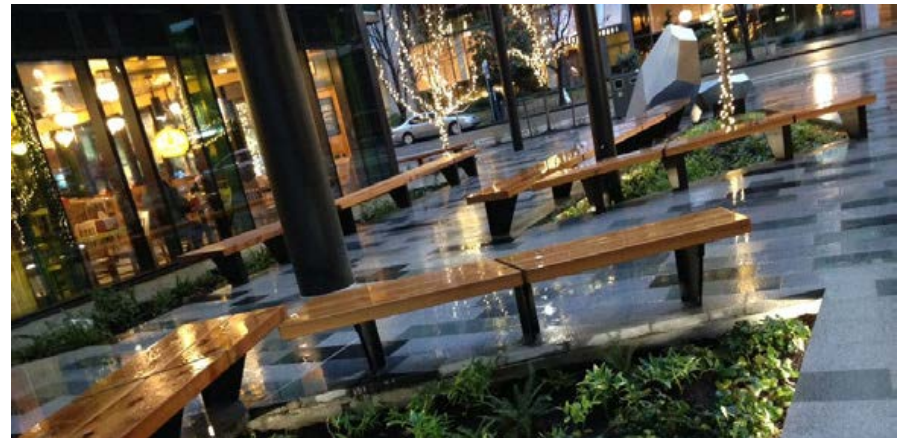
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Artistic design elements



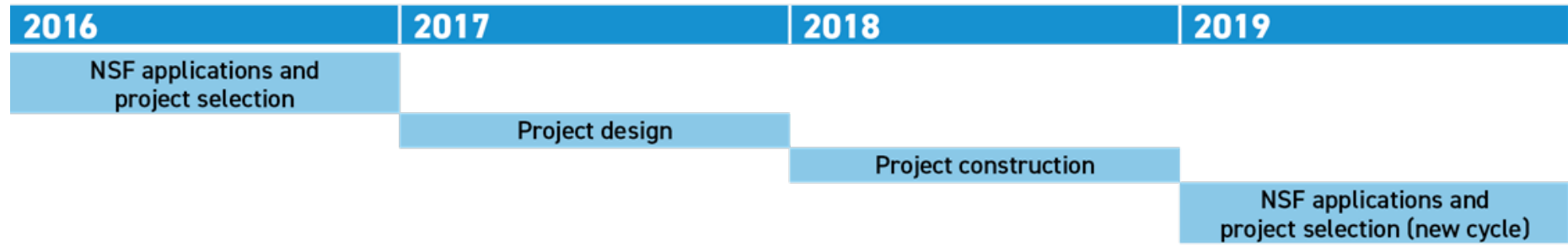
What do you think?

- For the new public space that will be designed:
 - How would you like to use the new space?
 - What features would you like to see here?
 - Places to sit? Places to play? Space for art or plants?
- Do you have recommendations for how to keep people up to date about the project?



Next steps

SCHEDULE



- Continuing outreach on early planning next few weeks
- Share updated design this summer
- Construction to begin in 2018

Questions?

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