

8TH AVE S SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENTS

Coming in 2020!

May 2019

PROJECT OVERVIEW

We're planning to build new sidewalks on 8th Ave S between S Sullivan St and S Southern St in South Park in 2020. We'll build a new sidewalk on the east side of the street where a temporary in-street walkway was installed in 2016 and we'll replace the existing sidewalk on the west side. The path will meet current Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) standards, making it easier and safer for people of all ages and abilities to walk.

8th Ave S is an important connection to destinations like the South Park Community Center and South Park Library. Over several years the existing sidewalk was harmed because of growing tree roots damaging the pavement. Based on feedback from neighbors, we made efforts to save the wonderful trees while preserving parking and maintaining access for people walking. This led to the creation of the temporary walkway. We now have funding to construct a permanent sidewalk and plan to construct the sidewalk in the footprint of the existing walkway to save as many trees as possible.

SCHEDULE

We did door-to-door, held a project "walk and talk," and presented at community meetings in 2018. We'll continue outreach and design in 2019. We plan to build these sidewalks in 2020 and will send out a construction notice to local residents prior to construction.

GET INVOLVED

If you have any questions or comments or if you would like to schedule a briefing, please send us an email at sara.colling@seattle.gov. To learn more about these projects, as well as other upcoming sidewalks projects in Seattle, please visit www.seattle.gov/transportation/sidewalkdevelopment.



Sidewalk improvements help make Seattle a more walkable city by enhancing safety, equity, vibrancy, health, connectivity, and community character.



FUNDING AND SELECTION

This project is funded by the 9-year Levy to Move Seattle. We selected this projects for funding because it scored highly on the Pedestrian Master Plan, which aims to improve safety along the walking routes to schools and transit.

PROJECT INFORMATION & CONTACT

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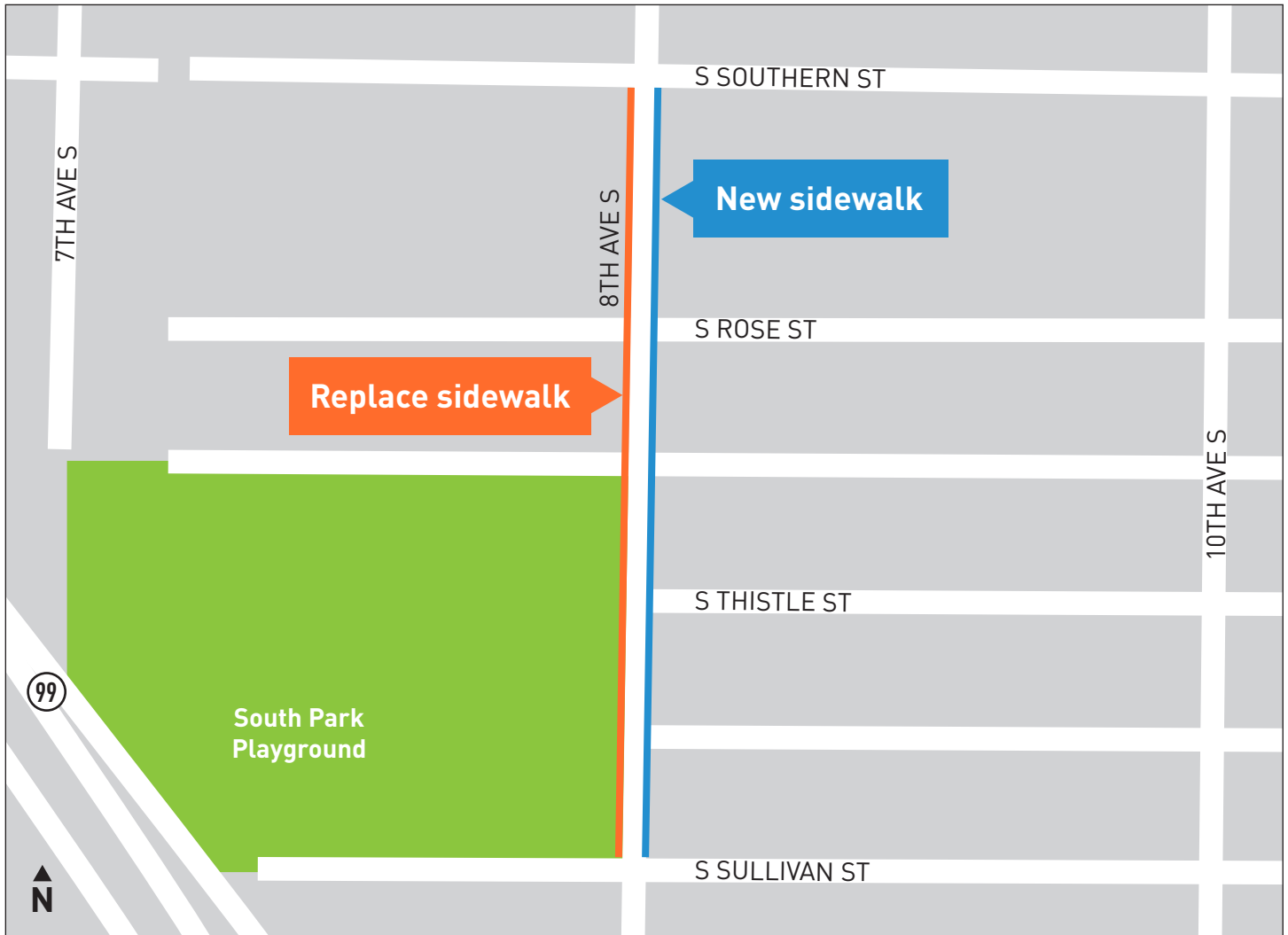


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