

# Aurora Ave Project

## PROJECT BACKGROUND

Aurora Ave N (State Route 99) is one of the busiest streets in Seattle, linking people to their homes, businesses, services, and jobs. This corridor serves the region's highest ridership bus route, the RapidRide E Line, and is vital for moving freight. It is also a top safety priority for SDOT because it has high rates of serious injuries and fatal crashes, especially for people walking.

SDOT's Aurora Ave Project is making improvements for a safer road now, while designing a new long-term vision for the future of Aurora Ave N. These changes aim to improve safety and make it easier for all travelers to get around.

## THE AURORA AVE PROJECT CORRIDOR PLANNING STUDY

We launched a Corridor Planning Study in 2022 with our agency partners. Our goal is to create a new community-driven design vision for Aurora Ave N.

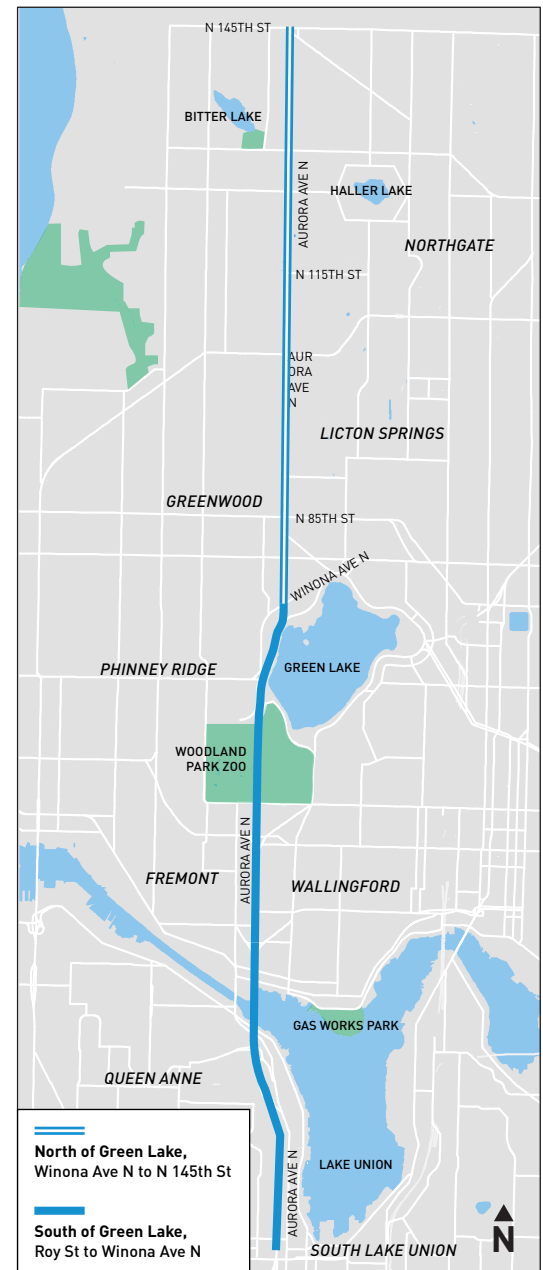
The planning phase is expected to last through 2028. This plan will guide future investments in the corridor.

The goals of the corridor planning study are to:

- **Develop a new design vision** for Aurora Ave N focused on safety, mobility, and accessibility for everyone
- **Consider the diverse needs of people** along Aurora Ave N with an equitable engagement process
- **Address transportation and safety challenges along the corridor**
- **Identify potential transit service improvements and connections**
- **Develop a strategy to build corridor improvements** as resources become available

By the end of 2028, we expect to:

- Refine the draft community ideas we shared in 2024
- Select an option to move forward into design, environmental review, and implementation



*The Aurora Ave Project stretches from Roy St to N 145th St. The map is divided in two sections – north of Green Lake and south of Green Lake – because the street width narrows north of Green Lake.*



*Community members share feedback on design concepts for Aurora Ave N in 2024*

## HOW WE WILL ENGAGE WITH YOU

We want to hear from you! There are many ways that you and your neighbors can share feedback and stay involved with this project:

- **Send us your thoughts.** You can reach us at [aurorastudy@seattle.gov](mailto:aurorastudy@seattle.gov) or at (206) 905-3620.
- **Attend a pop-up event, briefing, or community event with us.** The project team will be out in the area to share information at events and with community groups. **Sign up on the project website for our project emails to stay up to date on our events.** →
- **Through our Community Advisory Group.** Over the next two years, we will be working with a diverse group of people who live, work, learn, worship, or spend time near Aurora Ave N. They will offer input on transportation plans, priorities, and design options to help guide equitable project decisions.



## WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

You may have already noticed near-term improvements along the corridor. We're making these changes to improve safety and mobility now for people driving, taking transit, walking, biking, and rolling on Aurora Ave.

Scan the QR code to visit the Aurora Ave N project webpage for current and planned improvements, engagement opportunities, and more.



*Crews lay asphalt on Aurora Ave N and N 137th St to prepare for new crosswalks and crossing signals*

### Project Information & Contact

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