



Wedgwood Children and Neighbors Safety Improvement Project

Community Open House
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SDOT's mission & vision

Mission: delivering a first-rate transportation system for Seattle.



Vision: a vibrant Seattle with connected people, places, and products.

SDOT's core principles



Presentation overview

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- Next steps

Background

- Community-initiated project
- Goal: Improve safety on the walking and biking route to school
- Goal: Educate and encourage kids to walk and bike safely to school

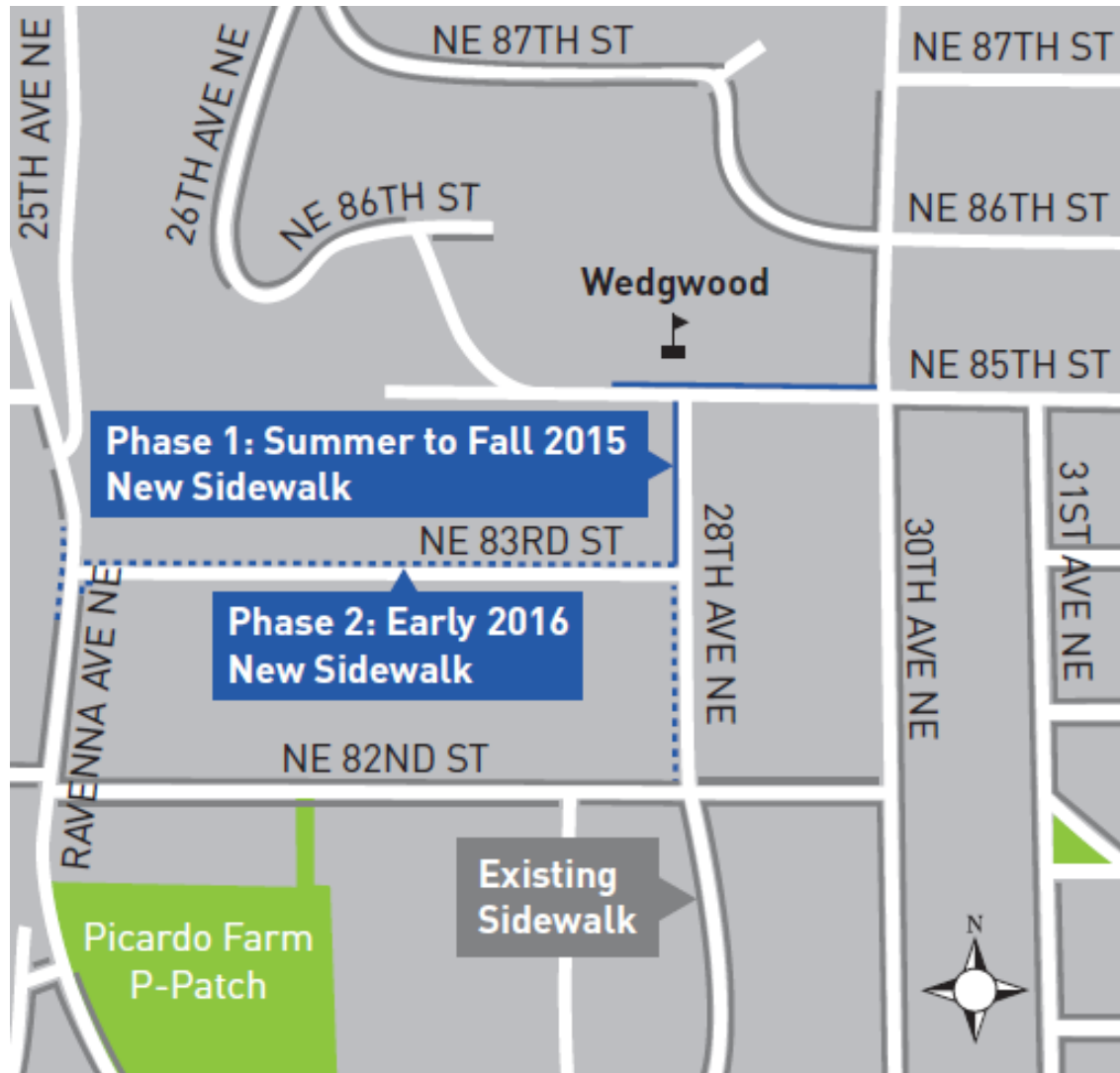


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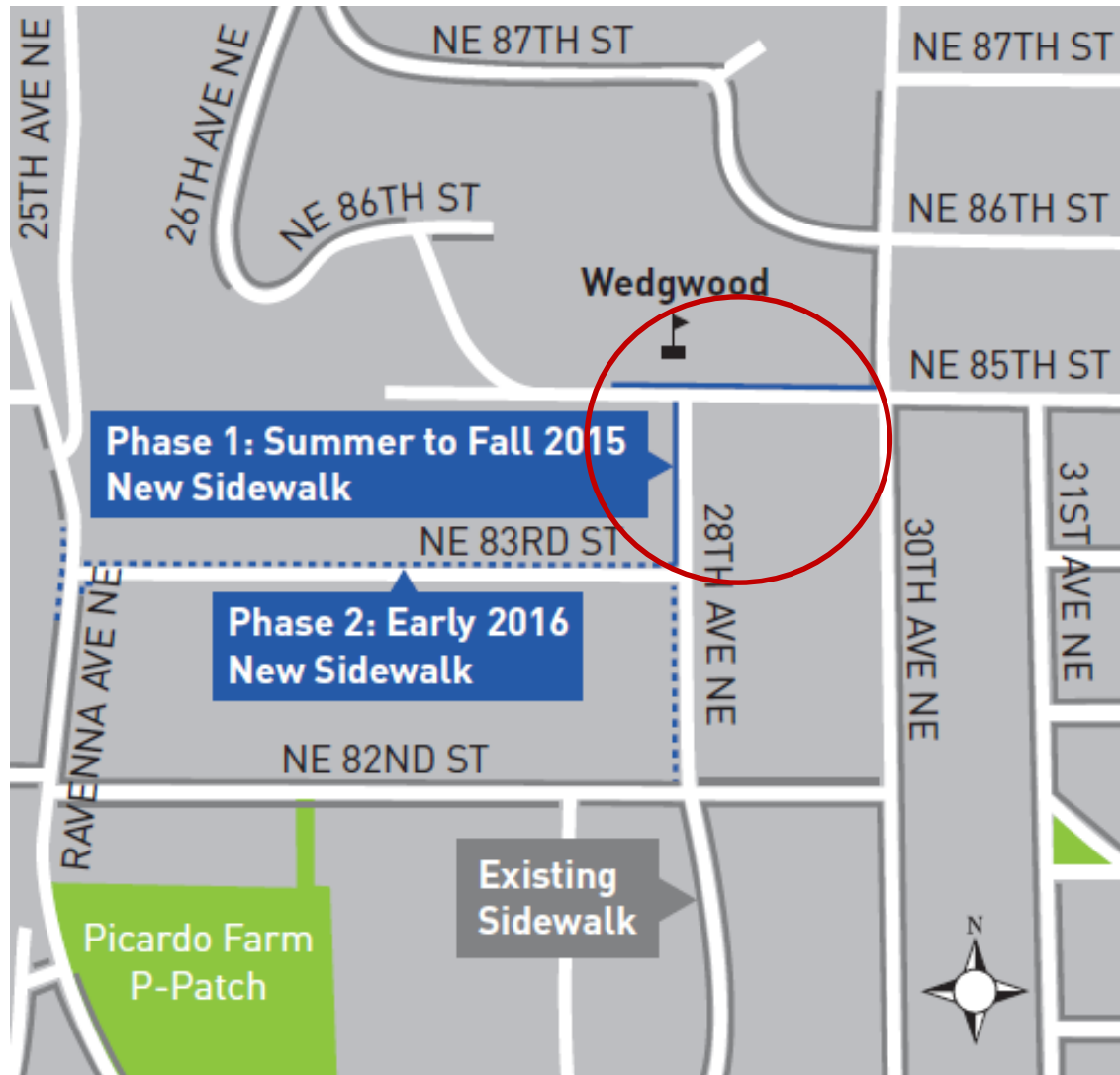
- Safer places for kids to walk and bike
- More kids walk and bike – fewer car trips
- Less congestion near school
- Kids arrive alert and ready to learn



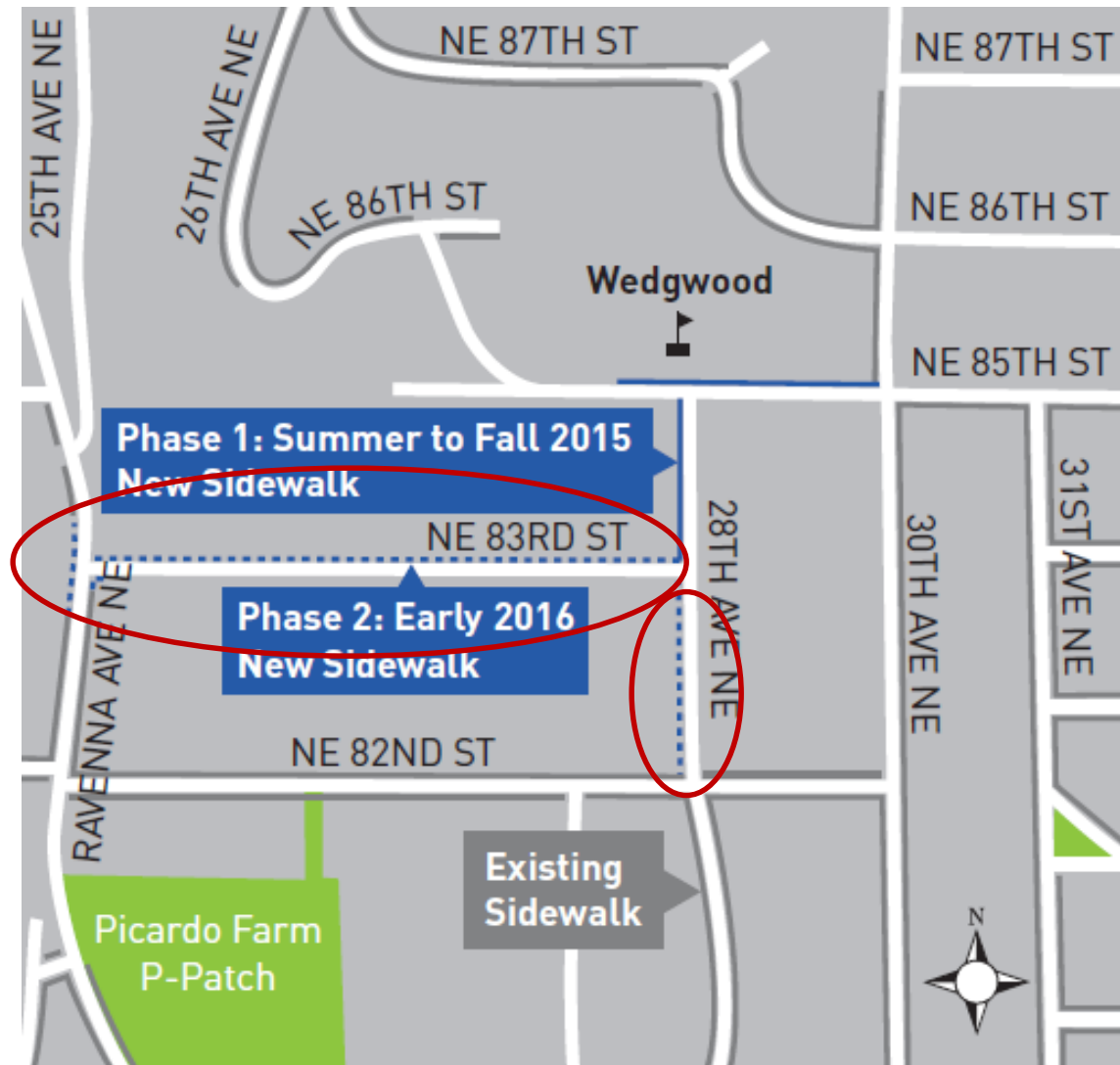
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Funding

- Total construction cost estimate is \$1.5 million
 - \$400K (WSDOT)
 - \$1.1 million (Local)



Education and Encouragement



- Walking school bus
- Walk to School Day
- How to cross safely
- Bike rodeo



Before and After: Curb Bulbs



Construction example

New curb bulbs on SW Barton Street (Roxhill)

Before and After: New Sidewalk



Construction example

New sidewalk on S Orcas Street (Dearborn Park)

Next steps

February-May	Final design work; hire contractor
Summer-Fall	Phase 1 Construction
Early 2016	Phase 2 Construction
Spring 2016	Explore the new route!
Ongoing	Public involvement

Questions?

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<http://www.seattle.gov/transportation/SafeRoutesWedgwood.htm>

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