

Rainier Ave S Bus-Only Lane

Project description

We are extending the northbound bus lane on Rainier Ave S from S Walden St to S State St. Our goal is to make transit an accessible, convenient, and reliable transportation choice. We're working with King County Metro toward this goal. We are getting ready to begin construction on Phase 2 of the Rainier Ave S Bus Lane to improve the reliability of the Route 7 and to prepare for the future RapidRide R Line.

What does the project include?

The project includes:

- New red painted bus lane between S Walden St and S State St in the northbound direction
- Sidewalk repair in high transit rider and pedestrian locations on Rainier Ave S
- At S College St and S State St:
 - New signals to make it easier and safer for people to cross the street
 - New marked crosswalks
 - ADA-compliant curb ramps
 - New streetlights

Schedule

SUMMER 2024

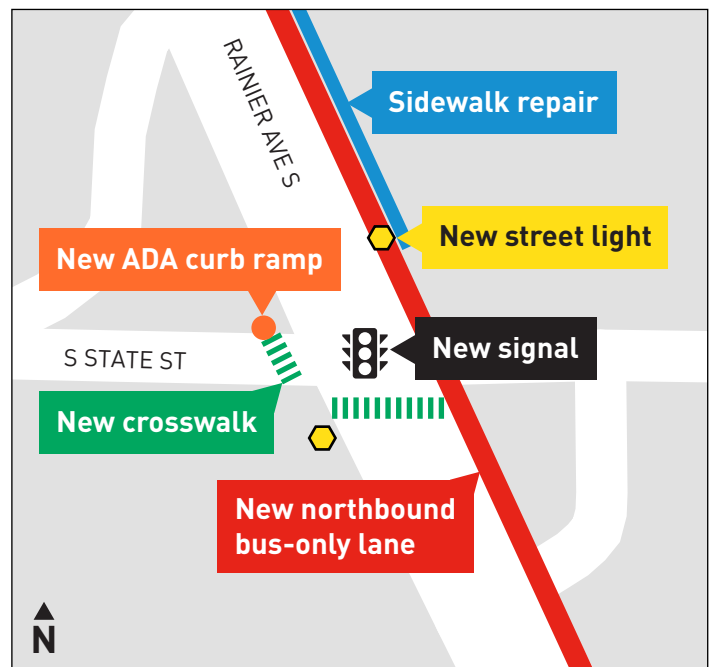
Outreach to community about final design.

FALL 2024

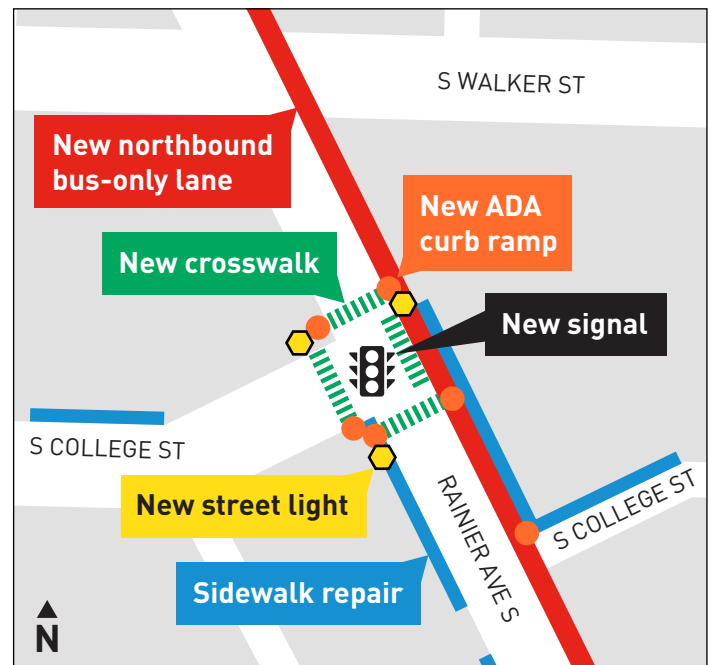
Construction scheduled to begin.

Funding

This project is possible thanks to Seattle voters passing the Seattle Transit Measure (Proposition 1) in November 2020, which created a revenue source for more frequent, reliable, accessible bus service in our city.



Safety improvements at the Rainier Ave S and S State St intersection.



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Have questions? Interested in receiving project updates?

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