# **Share Your Thoughts!**

We need YOUR input to shape this project. Here are some ways to get in touch ...

## **Attend an Event**

Stop by our table to chat with our project team!

#### Highland Park Corner Store

Run Club, Wine Tasting, & Food Truck Thursday, May 16 | 4 – 8 PM 7789 Highland Park Wy SW

#### West Seattle Bee Festival

Saturday, May 18 | 12 – 4 PM Commons Park | Lanham Place | Neighborhood House

### Highland Park Action Coalition Meeting

Wednesday, May 22 | 7 – 8 PM Zoom or in-person | Email hpacchair@gmail.com to join

### Highland Park Corner Store

Run Club, Wine Tasting, & Food Truck Thursday, May 23 | 4 – 8 PM 7789 Highland Park Wy SW

# Check out the latest events on our website: bit.ly/HPWConnection





# Take Our Survey by June 15



bit.ly/hpwconnectionsurvey

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# **Highland Park Way SW Connection**

## **Project Description**

The Highland Park Way SW Connection project is intended to provide an improved path for people to walk, roll, and bike between Highland Park and the Duwamish River Trail.

### **Current Conditions**

There is an existing path on the east side of Highland Park Way SW. It runs from SW Holden St to West Marginal Way SW with a landscape buffer between the path and the street (see map inside). The path needs repairs and is close to the road in some places, making it less comfortable for people walking, rolling, and biking – particularly when people are driving over the speed limit, which happens quite often.

### **Project Goals**

- Create a better option for people walking, rolling, biking, and taking transit in the area
- Calm traffic along Highland Park Way SW to help increase safety and prevent collisions
- Make a more comfortable connection to the Duwamish River Trail for people in Highland Park and nearby neighborhoods

#### **Timeline**

We are in the early stages of design and just started gathering community input on some initial concepts (see inside for more information). This summer we will take what we've heard and develop our 30% designs. We will continue to engage community members throughout design and expect to build the project when funding for construction is available.



Highland Park community member walking along the existing path on Highland Park Way SW just north of SW Holden St

PLANNING		DESIGN		CONSTRUCTION		
Master Plan(s)	Project Development	Early Design	Final Design	Pre-construction	During	Wrap-up
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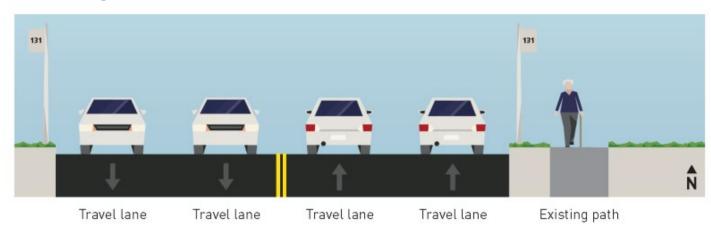
# **Proposed Improvements**

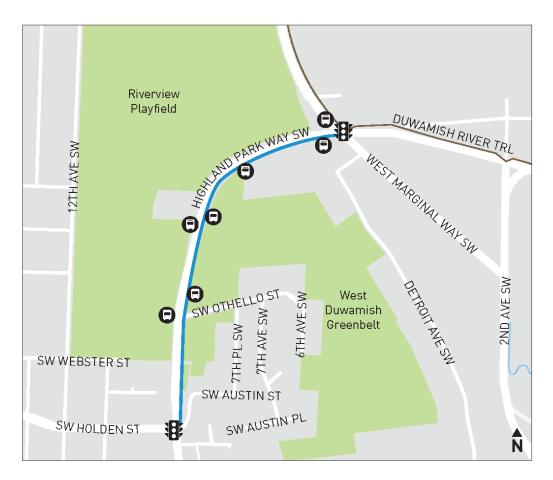
To provide a better way for people to walk, roll, bike, and take transit. we are exploring the following:

- 1) Add a one-way, downhill protected bike lane and repair the existing path
- 2) Build a new multi-use path for people who walk, roll, bike, and take the bus
- 3) Combination of Options 1 and 2: add the protected bike lane first (as it takes less time and money to build) and develop the multiuse path later when additional funding is available

See back page for ways to share your thoughts on these different options!

## **Existing Conditions**





- Existing path with landscape buffer
- Bus stop

## Learn More

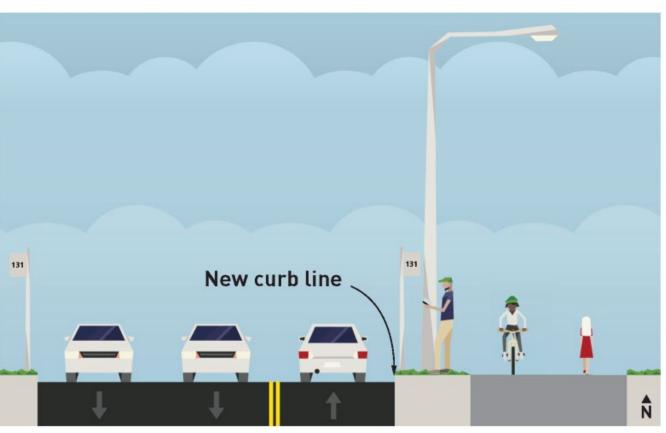
See further project details and additional illustrations at: bit.ly/HPWConnection



## **Option 1: Downhill Protected Bike Lane**



# Option 2: Multi-use Path



Travel lane

Travel lane

Travel lane

Landscape buffer

Multi-use path

lighting for people walking,

rolling, and biking uphill