

# SW Admiral Way Safety Project



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# Our mission, vision and core values

**Mission:** deliver a high-quality transportation system for Seattle

**Vision:** connected people, places, and products

Committed to **5 core values** to create a city that is:

- Safe
- Interconnected
- Affordable
- Vibrant
- Innovative

# Presentation overview

- City's safety vision
- Traffic data
- Project goals
- Initial concept
- Public input
- Schedule



# Vision Zero

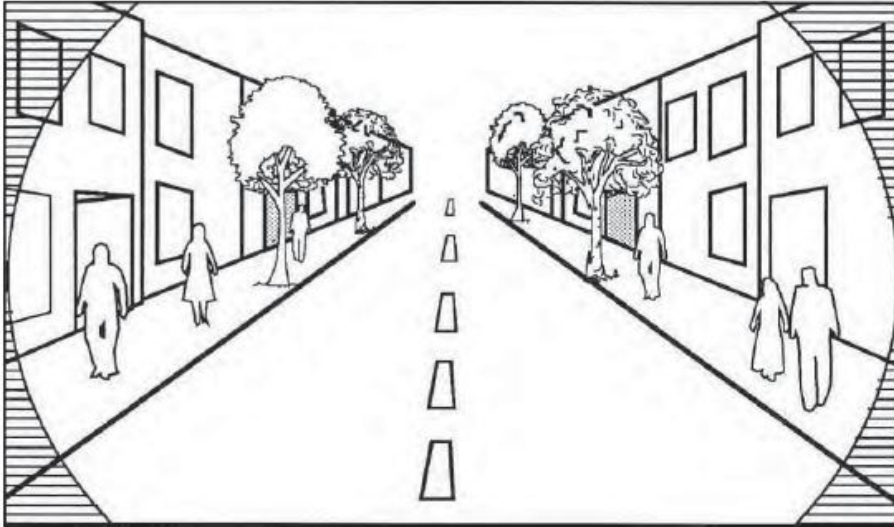


Zero traffic fatalities  
or serious injures by 2030

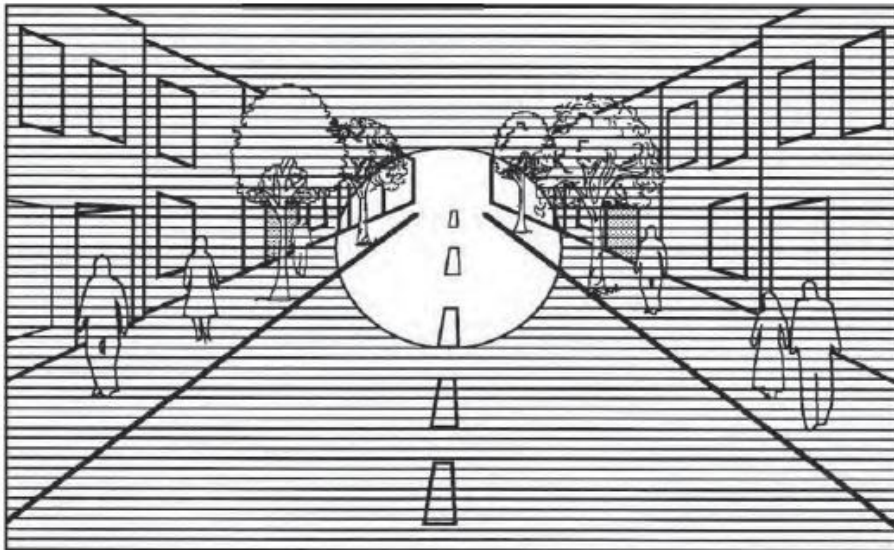
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# Why speed matters

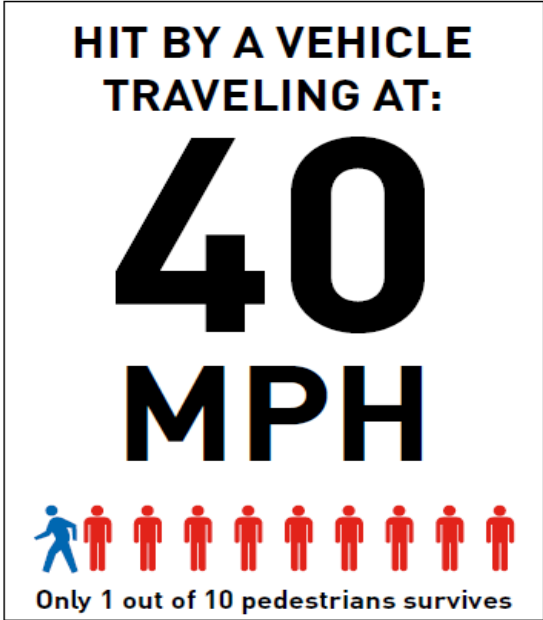
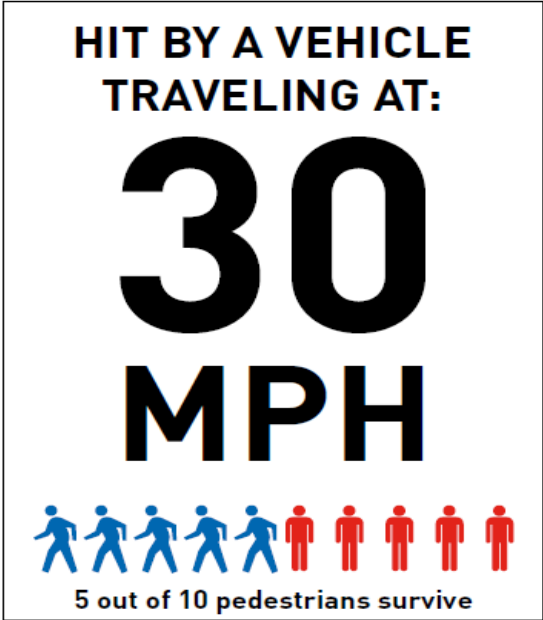
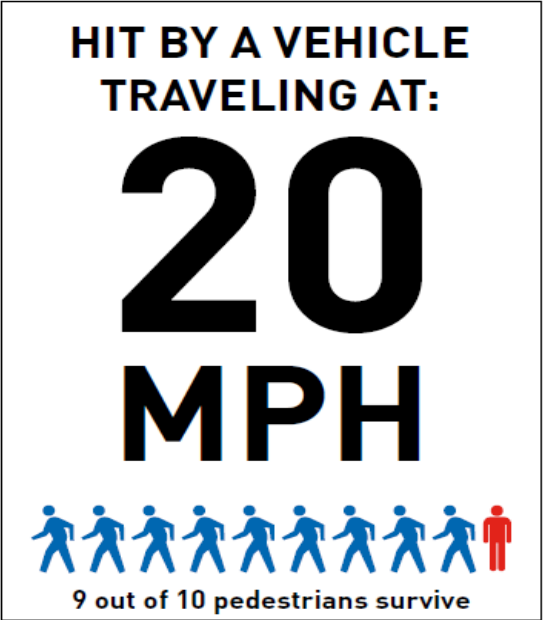


Drivers' Field of Vision  
15 mph



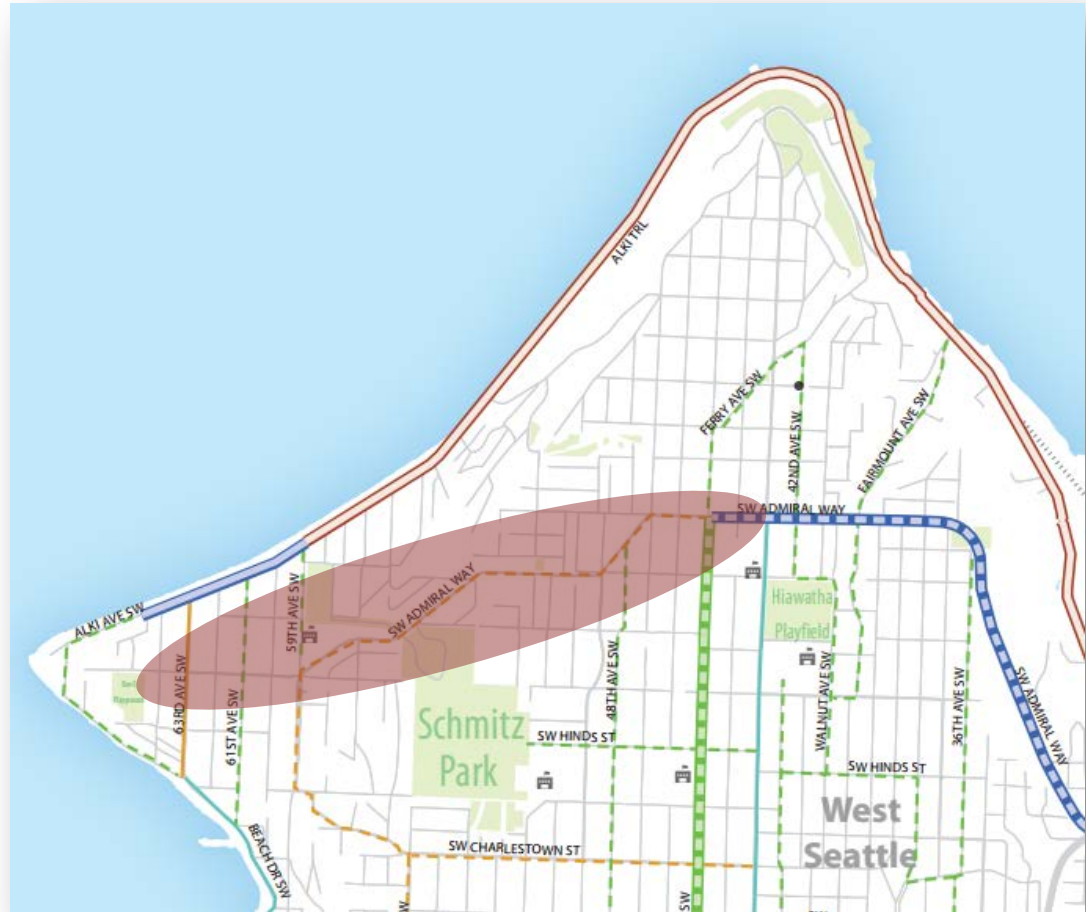
Drivers' Field of Vision  
30 mph

# Why speed matters



# Seattle's bicycle vision

Create a network to make riding a bike a comfortable part of daily life for people of all ages and abilities



Recommendations from Seattle's Bicycle Master Plan

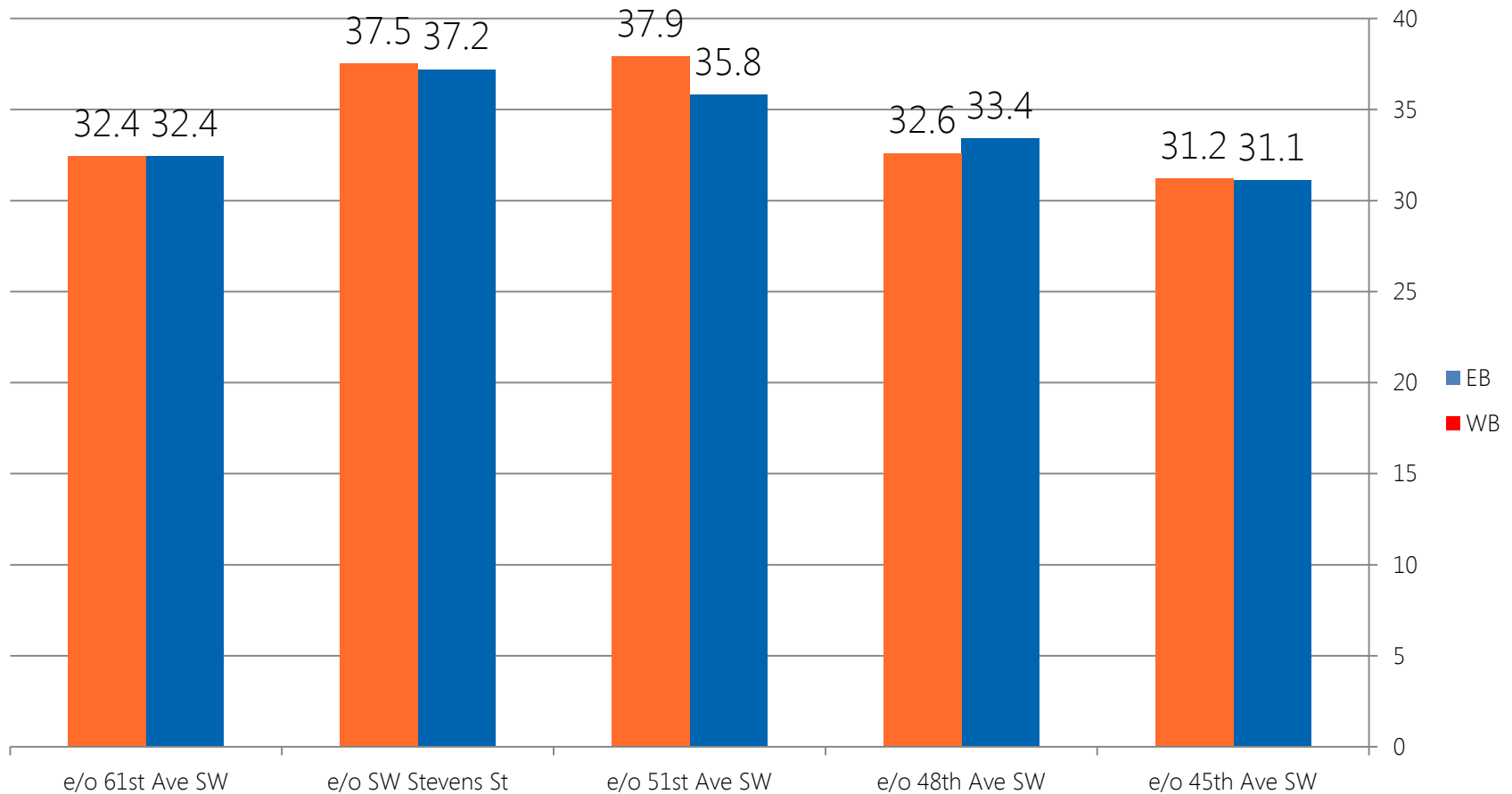
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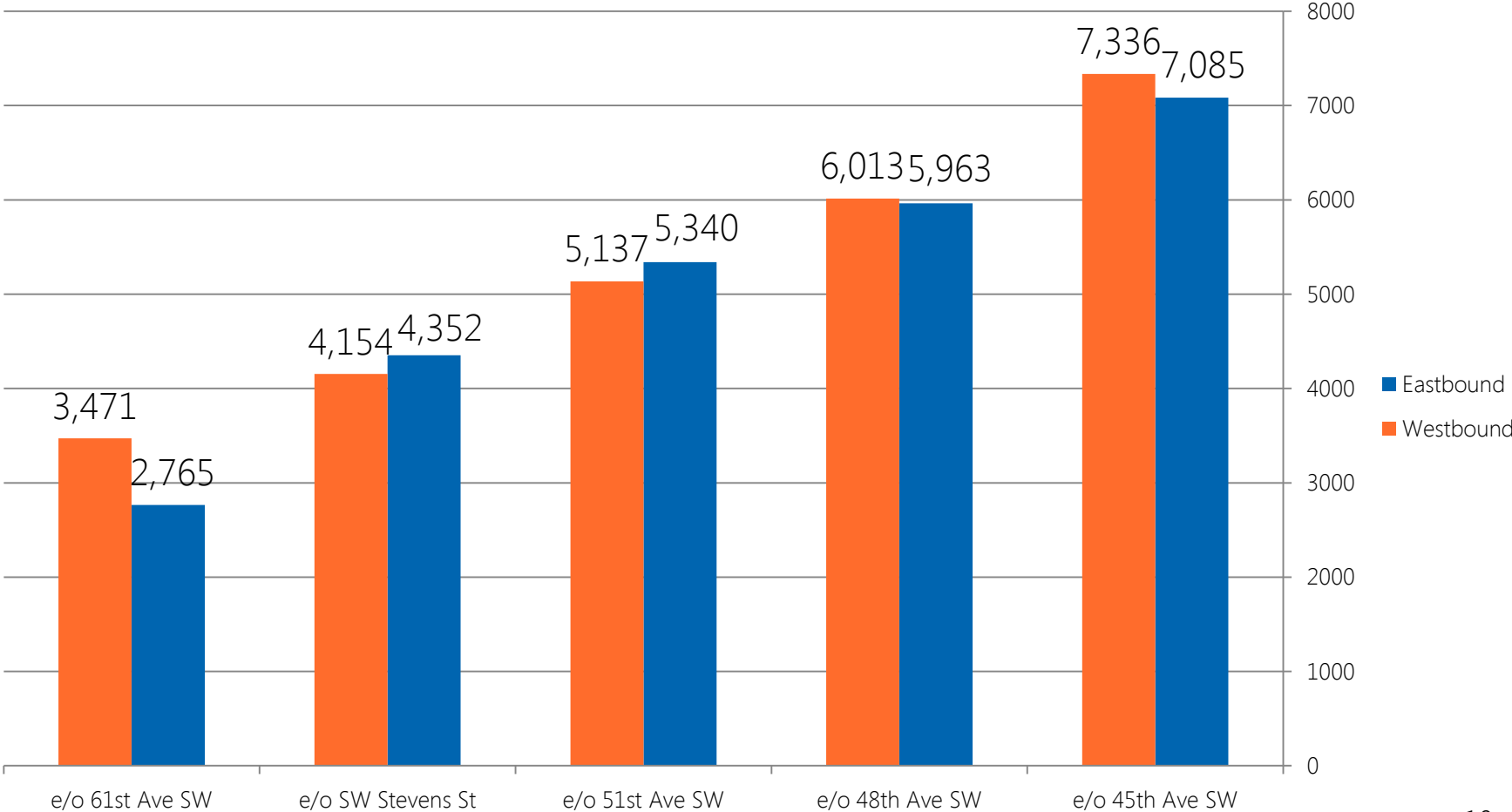
# How fast are people driving?

SW Admiral Way 85<sup>th</sup> % Speed  
(February 2015)



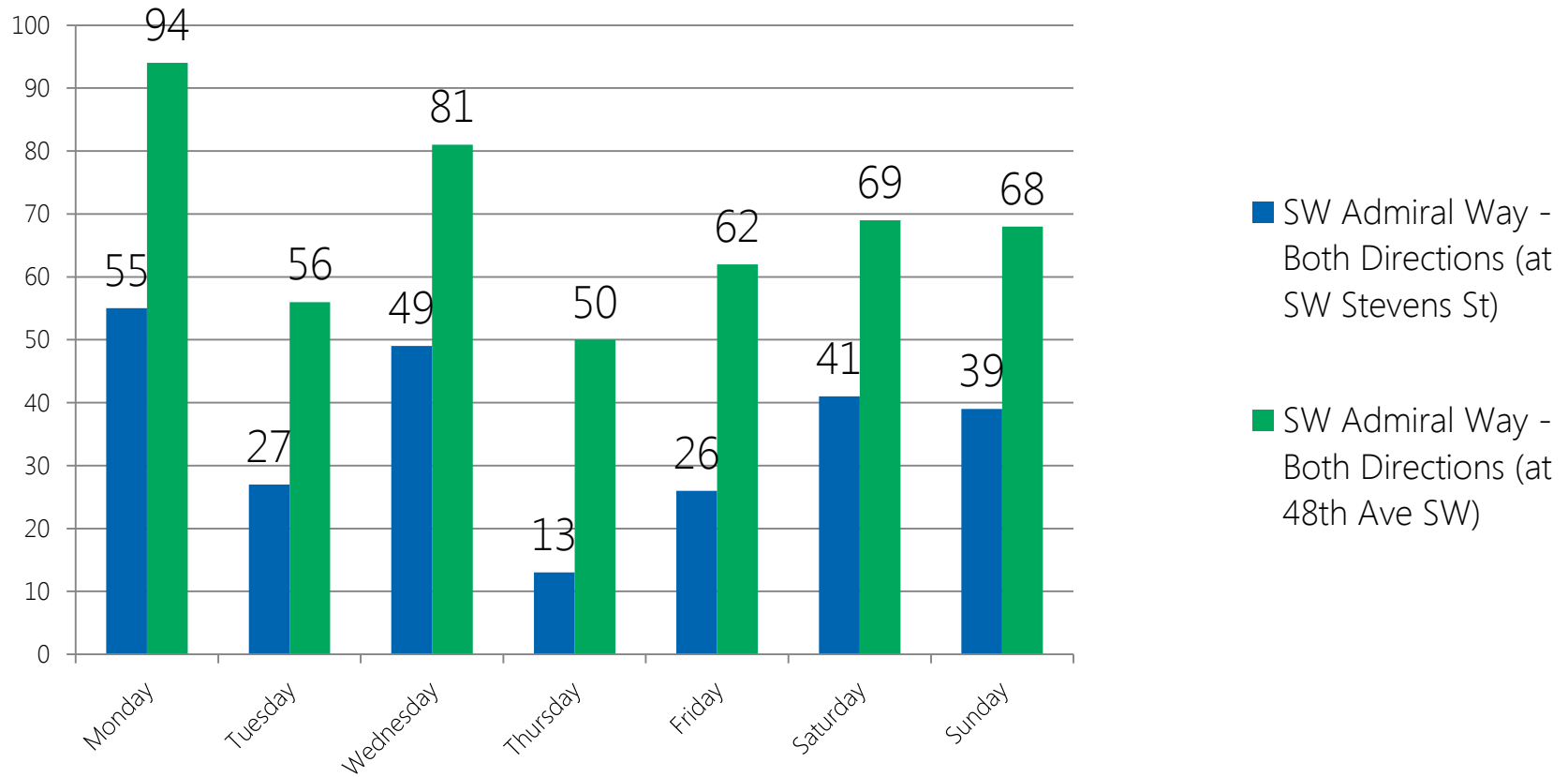
# How many vehicles use SW Admiral Way?

SW Admiral Way ADT  
(February 2015)



# How many people bike on SW Admiral Way

Bicycle counts over one week in April 2015





# Project goals

- Encourage slower speeds
- Reduce collisions
- Provide a comfortable and predictable bike connection between Alki and California Ave business district
- Accommodate on-street parking





# Initial concept

## DRAFT ON-STREET PARKING IMPACTS

### LEGEND

- No parking impacts
- Consolidate parking on the north side
- Consolidate parking on the south side



# What we heard

- Reduce speeding and vehicle collisions
- Conduct parking study during summer months
- Consider removing center turn lane to keep parking
- Add pedestrian crossings at Schmitz Park and near Alki Elementary



Creative uses of the parking lane

# Schedule

Date	Action
April 14	Admiral Neighborhood Association briefing
May 6	SW District Council briefing
May 21	Open house
August	Parking study and final design
Aug/Sept	Community briefing
Fall	Planned implementation
2016	Evaluation

# Questions?

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