

# GREEN LAKE AND WALLINGFORD PAVING & MULTI-MODAL IMPROVEMENTS

Safer streets for people walking, biking, driving, and taking transit Spotlight: N 50th St

Summer 2019

#### **PROJECT OVERVIEW**

As soon as July 2019, we're beginning construction in the Green Lake and Wallingford neighborhoods. Along N 50th St from Phinney Ave N to Roosevelt Way NE, we'll be repaving and enhancing the existing bike lanes. We'll also be adding curb ramps at many intersections along N 50th St for Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) accessibility—that's over 170 curb ramps!—and adding rapid flashing beacons at Dayton Ave N and at Woodland Park Ave N to improve safety and visibility for people walking. We anticipate beginning construction on N 50th St as soon as the end of July 2019.



### WHAT WILL THE PROJECT LOOK LIKE?

We're making changes to lane layouts on N 50th St to enhance the existing bike lanes. Updates include:

- Wider bike lanes between Phinney Ave N and Stone Way N to improve comfort and safety for people biking
- Clearer striping of the bike lanes to better separate people driving and biking, as well as parked cars
- New rapid flashing beacons at Dayton Ave N and Woodland Park Ave N to improve safety and visibility for people walking

### **CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE AND WHAT TO EXPECT**

We anticipate beginning construction on N 50th St as soon as the end of July 2019. As we get closer to construction, we'll share information about impacts and send regular construction updates via email. Our outreach team will also be available to help address concerns.

Sign up for email updates on our webpage at www.seattle.gov/transportation/greenlakepaving.htm

### **INFORMATION & CONTACT**

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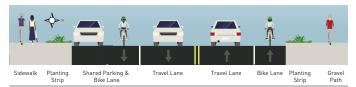
N 50th St will soon have rapid flashing beacons at Dayton Ave N and at Woodland Park Ave N.



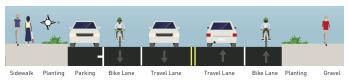
New and upgraded curb ramps at many intersections along N 50th St.

### N 50th St: Fremont Ave N to Phinney Ave N and Stone Way N to Whitman Ave N (looking west)

EXISTING



**COMING 2019** 





**WHAT WE HEARD:** We need wider bike lanes! I don't feel safe when cars drive by me when I'm on my bike.

We're also repaying and updating lane layouts on N 40th St, N 80th St, and streets on the east side of Green Lake in the Green Lake and Wallingford communities.

For details on these other segments, please visit our webpage.

The City of Seattle is paving portions of N 40th St, N 50th St, N 80th St, and streets on the east side of Green Lake as soon as 2019. To request translation of these materials call (206) 693-4151.

La Ciudad de Seattle pavimentará porciones de las calles N 40th St, N 50th St, N 80th St, y calles en el lado este de Green Lake a más tardar para el 2019. Para solicitar la traducción de este material llame al (206) 693-4151.

西雅图市政府最快将于2019年铺设以下的部分路面: N 40th St, N 50th St, N 80th St,以及 Green Lake 东边的街道。請告訴我們如何透過修改2019年計劃鋪設的路線(請參看地圖)來更好地滿足您的需求。如需這些資料的譯文,或是在會議時需要口譯服務,請 致電 206-693-4151.

### **QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

# How will the enhanced bike lanes on N 50th St connect to existing bike lanes?

We're building a network of bicycle facilities in Seattle to help make biking a safe, affordable travel option. These enhanced bike lanes will allow for safer and more comfortable east-west travel through Wallingford by connecting to existing bike lanes on Phinney Ave N and Stone Way N.

# Why aren't you adding a protected bike lane on N 50th St?

We considered adding a protected bike lane on N 50th St, but decided to widen the existing bike lanes instead. The roadway is not wide enough to accommodate protected bike lanes. Widening the bike lanes allows us to increase safety while also retaining parking in the area.

# Are you making design changes at the intersection of N 50th St, Stone Way N, and Green Lake Way N?

We heard your concerns about improving this intersection. We're looking at ways within our scope and budget to make improvements for people walking and biking through this intersection. This work will be under a separate contract and we will provide you with more information as this work progresses through our email updates.