



# WEST SEATTLE BRIDGE UPDATES

Winter 2020

## REPAIRING THE WEST SEATTLE HIGH-RISE BRIDGE

Bridge expected to reopen 2022

In March 2020, in the interest of public safety, the Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT) closed the West Seattle High-Rise Bridge to all vehicle traffic. In November 2020, working with SDOT and the community, Mayor Jenny Durkan made the decision to repair the bridge. The bridge is expected to reopen in 2022.

## SOUTH PARK HOME ZONE DRAFT PLAN

Provide input through our short survey

In July 2020, we launched Reconnect West Seattle, a framework for supporting neighborhoods impacted by the closure of the West Seattle High-Rise Bridge and restoring efficient travel across the Duwamish. Through the Reconnect West Seattle process and community engagement, we began working with the South Park community in August 2020 to develop a plan for a South Park Home Zone.

A Home Zone involves the entire neighborhood working together to prioritize improvements that calm traffic and improve pedestrian mobility and neighborhood livability. We've developed a draft plan, shown in the project list and maps below based on our engagement with the South Park community through two neighborhood walks and three community meetings. We would love your input in reviewing the draft plan and letting us know if there is anything that is missing or should be adjusted before the plan is finalized. Your input through our short survey will help us ensure that projects are prioritized in a way that helps to make South Park a safer and a more pedestrian-friendly neighborhood.

The survey will be open until **January 18**, and is available in the following languages: English, Spanish, Somali, Khmer and Vietnamese through the following links below and on pages five and six:



To continue to learn about how the bridge responds to different conditions, crews have been using an intelligent monitoring system at a section of the bridge with cracks.  
**Photo Credit:** Tim Durkan

The survey is also available on the project website: [www.seattle.gov/reconnectwestseattle](http://www.seattle.gov/reconnectwestseattle). To request the survey in other languages, contact us at [WestSeattleBridge@seattle.gov](mailto:WestSeattleBridge@seattle.gov) or 206-400-7511.

To learn more about our work to Reconnect West Seattle and detailed information about projects in your neighborhood, please visit our website: [www.seattle.gov/reconnectwestseattle](http://www.seattle.gov/reconnectwestseattle).

**Translation and Interpretation services available upon request: (206) 400-7511.**

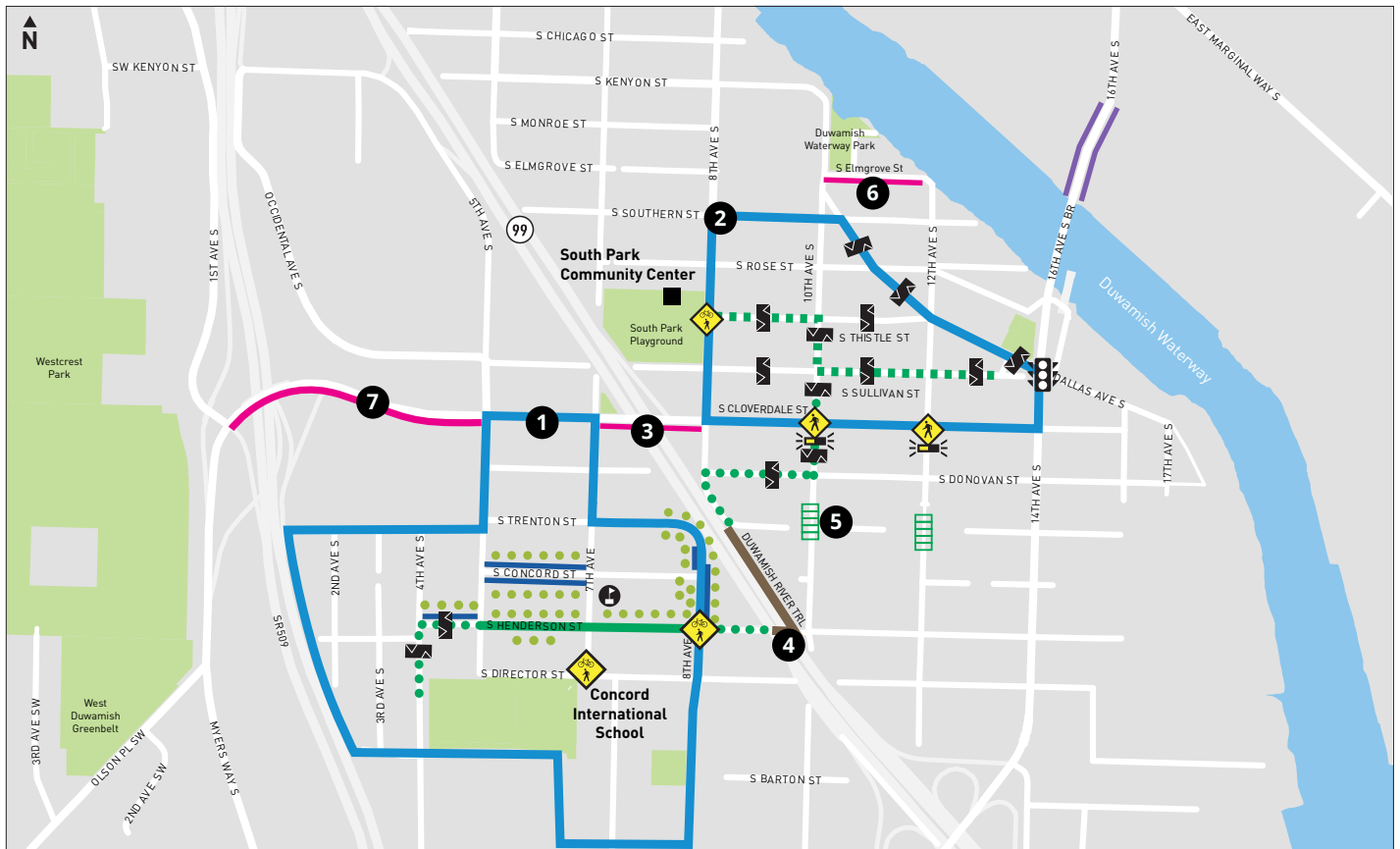
**Dịch và thông dịch sẵn sàng nếu có sự yêu cầu (206) 400-7511.**

**Servicios de traducción e interpretación disponibles bajo petición (206) 400-7511.**

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- Survey in English: [survey.participate.online/s3/South-Park-Neighborhood-Survey](https://survey.participate.online/s3/South-Park-Neighborhood-Survey)
- Encuesta en español: [survey.participate.online/s3/South-Park-Neighborhood-Survey-Spanish](https://survey.participate.online/s3/South-Park-Neighborhood-Survey-Spanish)
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- Khảo sát bằng tiếng Việt [survey.participate.online/s3/South-Park-Neighborhood-Survey-Vietnamese](https://survey.participate.online/s3/South-Park-Neighborhood-Survey-Vietnamese)

# MAP OF ALL PROJECTS



## KEY

- 1** South Park Concord Home Zone
- 2** South Park NorthEast Home Zone
- 3** S Cloverdale St Pedestrian Improvements
- 4** 8th Ave S Trail Improvements
- 5** 10th Ave S and 12th Ave S Stairway Improvements
- 6** S Elm Grove St Pedestrian Improvements
- 7** Designing Connection to Westwood/Highland Park
- Home Zone Boundaries
- Phase 1 Neighborhood Greenway with Stay Healthy Street
- Phase 2 Neighborhood Greenway with Stay Healthy Street
- Phase 3 Neighborhood Greenway with Stay Healthy Street
- Overpass and 8th Ave S Trail Connection Improvements
- Pedestrian Improvements
- South Park-Georgetown Trail Improvements
- Rapid Flashing Beacon Crosswalk
- Crosswalk Upgrade
- 14th Ave S & S Dallas St - Evaluate for Crossing Signal
- Stairway Improvements
- Speed humps: Two speed humps will be added for east-west blocks and one speed hump will be added for north-south blocks.
- Plant new trees

#	Project	Project Description	Cost
1	South Park Concord Home Zone	Stay Healthy Streets*, pre-made concrete curbs, trees	\$200-400k
2	South Park Northeast Home Zone	Stay Healthy Streets*, speed humps, traffic calming	\$200-400k
3	S Cloverdale St Improvements (7th Ave S to 8th Ave S)	Sidewalk widening, pedestrian improvements	\$500k**
4	8th Ave S Trail Improvements	Planting and trimming of vegetation, asphalt replacement, crossing improvements	\$100-200k
5	10th Ave S and 12th Ave S Stairway improvements	Lighting, asphalt installation, planting and trimming of vegetation, stairway replacement	\$100-300k**
6	S Elmgrove St and Port Collaboration	Pre-made concrete curbs, tree installation, asphalt replacement	\$100-200k
7	Designing connection to Westwood/Highland Park	Pedestrian improvements	\$100k

**\*Stay Healthy Streets is an SDOT Program that closes local streets to vehicle through-traffic but leaves streets open to people walking, rolling, and biking in the street.**

**\*\*Includes funds outside of SDOT's Reconnect West Seattle program.**

## YOUR COMMUTE AFFECTS EVERYONE

While the bridge remains closed, everyone needs to do their part to reduce their travel impacts. If possible, please find other options to reach your destination:

- [Walk, wheel, bike, or scoot](#)
- [Ride the bus or take the water taxi](#)
- [Carpool or rideshare](#)
- [Stay and shop local](#)

These options can help reduce congestion and protect the health of people living in impacted communities.

For ideas and resources on getting around during the closure, visit:

[www.seattle.gov/reconnectwestseattle](http://www.seattle.gov/reconnectwestseattle).

## CONTACT US

We are committed to keeping you informed of progress and major milestones as we repair the bridge. We seek your continued feedback on how to improve mobility and safety.

- [Invite us to meet virtually](#) with your group or organization
- [Email or call us](#) to share your thoughts
- [Visit our website](#) to sign up for the weekly email updates

**Phone:** (206) 400-7511

**Email:** [WestSeattleBridge@seattle.gov](mailto:WestSeattleBridge@seattle.gov)

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## LOW BRIDGE FINES BEGIN JANUARY 2021

The low bridge is currently only open to private vehicles at night (from 9pm-5am). All other times it is only open to emergency vehicles, heavy freight, and buses.

Beginning January 2021, private vehicles driving on the bridge between 5am and 9pm will be fined \$75.

Please plan accordingly. Learn more: [seattle.gov/transportation/LowBridge](http://seattle.gov/transportation/LowBridge).

## WEST MARGINAL WAY SW IMPROVEMENTS

Outreach and engagement are beginning this month on how to make W Marginal Way safer and more accessible for everyone. If you would like to learn more and give input, please visit:

[www.seattle.gov/reconnectwestseattle](http://www.seattle.gov/reconnectwestseattle).



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## SOUTH PARK NEIGHBORHOOD SURVEY

1. Do you feel the draft plan misses anything that helps people feel safe while they are walking or rolling in the South Park neighborhood? If you answer yes, please answer questions 1a and 1b.

- Yes
- No

1a. Is there something you would like to see added or removed from the plan?

1b. Are you interested in talking to an SDOT representative about your ideas? If yes, please include your name, phone number, and/or email.

Name:

Phone Number:

Email:

Preferred language:

2. What is your primary connection to this neighborhood?

- I live here
- I work here
- I go to school here
- I worship here
- I receive services here
- I own a business here
- I volunteer here
- Other:

3. Which project do you live closest to?

- 1. South Park Concord Home Zone
- 2. South Park NE Home Zone
- 3. S Cloverdale St improvements (7th Ave S to 8th Ave S)
- 4. 8th Ave S Trail Improvements
- 5. 10th Ave S and 12th Ave S Stairway improvements
- 6. S Elmgrove St and Port Collaboration
- 7. Designing connection to Westwood/Highland Park

4. Do you live or work near Dallas Ave S? If you answer yes, please answer question 4a.

- Yes
- No

4a. The Seattle Department of Transportation is considering installing speed humps on Dallas Ave S as part of the South Park Home Zone. While speed humps are effective at slowing vehicle speeds, they can also generate additional noise along the corridor as large trucks and other vehicles roll over them. Let us know if you think speed humps align with the goals and priorities of your neighborhood?

5. Do you identify as: (Check all that apply)

- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian
- Black or African American
- Hispanic or Latino/a
- Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- White
- Other (please specify):

7. How did you hear about the survey? (check all that apply)

- South Park Roots Newsletter
- Seattle Department of Transportation newsletter or website
- Social Media
- Friend or family member
- School, organization or community group:
- Other:

6. What is your age?

- 11-17
- 18-24
- 25-30
- 31-35
- 36-40
- 41-50
- 51-64
- 65-74
- 75+

8. If you would like to be added to the project mailing list, please write in your email address below:

**Thank you for your input!** Please visit the West Seattle Bridge website for more information:  
[www.seattle.gov/reconnectwestseattle](http://www.seattle.gov/reconnectwestseattle).

### RETURNING MY SURVEY:

To return your completed survey, you may do it in one of the following ways:

E-mail a scanned copy of your Survey to: [WestSeattleBridge@seattle.gov](mailto:WestSeattleBridge@seattle.gov)

Drop-off locations:

- Resistencia Coffee – 1249 S Cloverdale St, Seattle, WA 98108
- South Park Community Center – 8319 8<sup>th</sup> Ave S, Seattle, WA 98108

Mail to City Hall: PO Box 94649, Seattle, WA, 98124-4649



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