Our vision, mission, and core values

**Vision:** Seattle is a thriving equitable community powered by dependable transportation

**Mission:** to deliver a transportation system that provides safe and affordable access to places and opportunities

Committed to **6 core values:**
- Equity
- Safety
- Mobility
- Sustainability
- Livability
- Excellence
Presentation overview

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Project purpose

Each year, we pave arterial streets in poor condition to make them safer and smoother and to extend their useful life.

In 2020, we’ll repave:

• About 1 mile of 15th Ave S between S Spokane St and S Angeline St

• A section of S Spokane St between S Columbian Way and 18th Ave S

We’ll also make changes to the intersection of 15th Ave S and S Columbian Way.
Project elements and benefits

Paving and improvements:
- New pavement
- Drainage improvements
- Upgraded pedestrian push buttons
- New ADA-compliant curb ramps
- Improved and updated sidewalks, where needed
- Leading pedestrian intervals at crossing
- Pedestrian improvement at 15th Ave S and S Spokane St
Construction

What to expect during construction:
• Noise, dust, vibration, and large equipment
• Traffic lanes and sidewalks reduced or detoured
• Driveways may be temporarily blocked but business access will be maintained
• Temporary intersection closures

Ways we minimize impacts:
• Project hotline and email
• Advance notice through email updates and other promotions
• Ensuring clear and effective detour and closure signage
• Up-to-date website
## Construction schedule

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Over the last two years, we’ve engaged with neighbors and businesses to develop an intersection design that fits the needs of everyone.

Based on feedback we heard, we developed a new proposed concept for the 15th Ave S and S Columbian Way intersection.

What we heard:

- Keep pedestrians safe
- Retain the traffic signal at the intersection of 15th Ave S and S Oregon St
- Use space for traffic improvement, not landscaping
- Business parking along 15th Ave S should be maintained
- Maintain traffic operations
- Provide safety and accessibility benefits for people walking, biking, driving, and rolling

*Leading pedestrian interval gives pedestrians more time to cross before vehicle traffic signals change*
15th Ave S and S Columbian Way

Elements:

• Crossing and signal consolidation, plus revised peninsula design, make travel safer for people walking
• Allowing a left turn from S Oregon St to 15th Ave S offers better navigation for people driving
• New bus stop increases convenient access for students, residents, and customers of local businesses
• Protected bike lanes make riding safer for people biking, and connection to greenway makes travel easier
• New curb bulbs improve accessibility for people with mobility challenges
Q&A

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