



UNIVERSITY/COWEN PAVING PROJECT

August 2017

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

As soon as 2018, we plan to repave part of University Way NE ("The Ave")/Cowen Pl NE in the University District/Ravenna to make it safer and more comfortable to travel on and to extend the useful life of the street.

This project will:

- Repave and restripe University/Cowen between NE 50th St and 15th Ave NE
 - On University Way NE, restriping will maintain street operation with a 6-foot southbound bike lane
 - On Cowen Pl NE, current street layout will remain
- Add pedestrian crossing improvements including all-way stops and new marked crosswalks
- Make drainage improvements in select locations
- Upgrade curb ramps and sidewalk corners in select locations
- Maintain University District Farmers Market operations

See reverse for more information.

BENEFITS

We know how important it is to maintain our streets and our Paving Program helps take care of the basics by rehabilitating arterial streets each year. Arterial streets are primary routes for moving people and goods through the city. They connect neighborhoods and business districts to one another and to the regional transportation network. Keeping our transportation system in a state of good repair helps lower the cost of future maintenance.

Approved by voters in 2015, the 9-year, \$930 million Levy to Move Seattle provides funding to improve safety for all travelers, maintain our streets and bridges, and invest in reliable, affordable travel options for a growing city.



University Way NE is ready for repaving.

SCHEDULE

We began planning and outreach for this project in 2016 and are designing the improvements in 2017. We expect to finalize design in late 2017 and begin construction in the spring of 2018. Construction should take about 6-8 months to complete, weather permitting.

OUTREACH

In 2016, we conducted outreach for northeast Seattle streets slated for repaving as early as 2018. We hosted an online survey, held an open house, and talked with the community about what works and what doesn't work about these streets.

During design, we're reaching out to property owners, businesses, and residents who live and work along University/Cowen to understand their needs and learn about issues we may not be aware of. Our goal is to work with the community to limit construction impacts to the extent feasible.

Learn more about the project on our webpage or by contacting the project team using the information below.

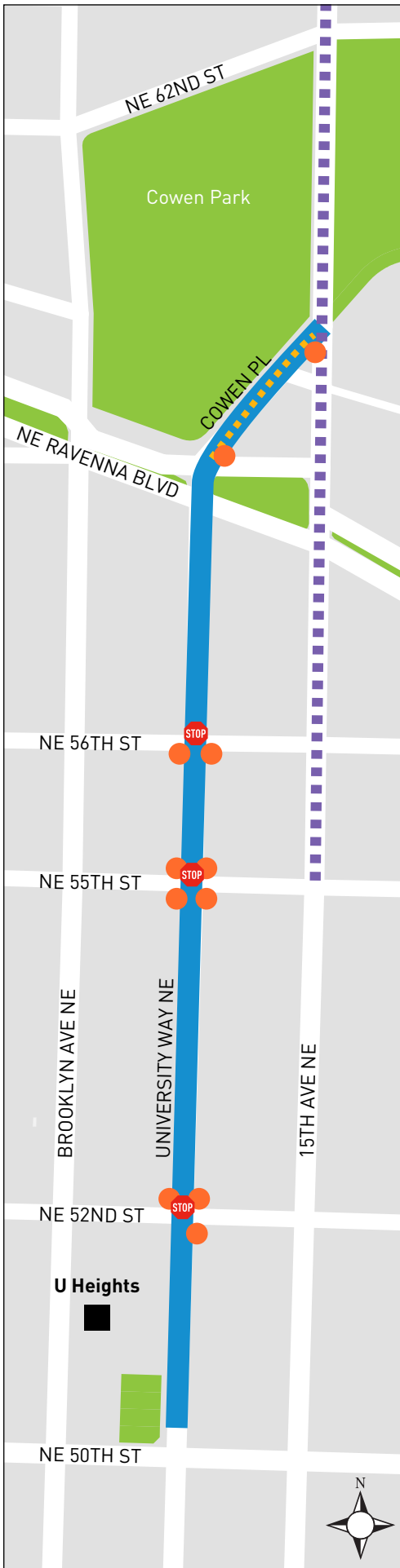
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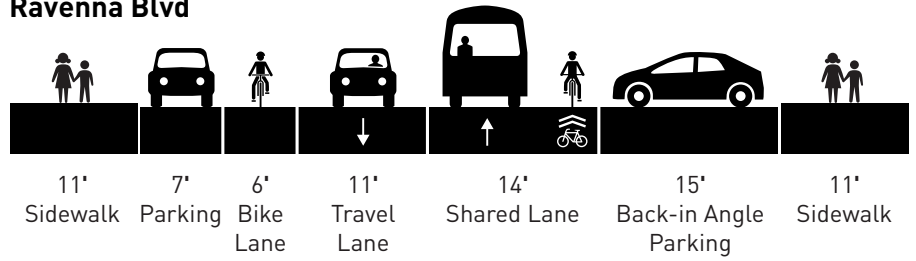




LEGEND

- Paving area
- Curb ramp upgrade
- STOP All-way stop and new striped crosswalks
- - - Maintain current street layout
- - - 15th Ave NE, between NE 55th St and Lake City Way NE, to be repaved in 2019

New street design for University Way NE: NE 50th St - NE Ravenna Blvd



Typical mid-block cross-section, looking north