

# GREEN LAKE AND WALLINGFORD PAVING & MULTI-MODAL IMPROVEMENTS

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

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#### **PROJECT OVERVIEW**

As soon as spring 2019, we will repave N 50th St from Phinney Ave N to Roosevelt Way NE and enhance existing bike lanes. As part of these improvements, we will also add curb ramps at many intersections along N 50th St for Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) accessibility—that's over 170 curb ramps!

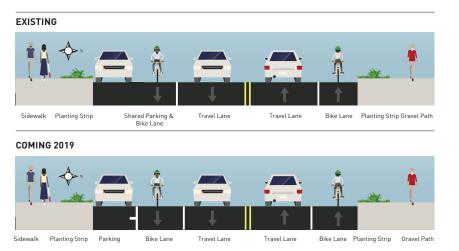


#### WHAT WILL THE PROJECT LOOK LIKE?

We are 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 clearly separate people driving and biking, as well as parked cars.
- Keeping on-street parking where it is currently available.

N 50th St: Fremont Ave N to Phinney Ave N (looking west)





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

#### **INFORMATION & CONTACT**

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N 50th St will soon have wider bike lanes!

#### CONSTRUCTION

We anticipate beginning construction in your area in spring 2019 and finishing in 2020. As we get closer to construction, we will work with you to understand your needs and share information about impacts. We will send regular construction updates to neighbors via email. Our outreach team will also be available to help address concerns.

Sign up for email updates on our webpage at <a href="http://www.seattle.gov/transportation/greenlakepaving.htm">www.seattle.gov/transportation/greenlakepaving.htm</a>

We are also repaving 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.



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

#### **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 create 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 accomodate protected bike lanes. Widening the bike lanes allows us to increase safety while also retaining parking in the area.

#### Why aren't you making design changes at the intersection of N 50th St and Stone Way N/ E Green Lake Way N?

We know that the intersection of N 50th St and Stone Way N/E Green Lake Way N is of particular interest to the community. Unfortunately, we can't make design changes at all intersections and had to prioritize improvements based on many factors, including cost. However, we are making some improvements at this intersection as part of the project, including:

- Upgrading curb ramps for ADA accessibility.
- Updating signal timing to improve the flow of traffic and shorten wait times for people walking, biking, driving, and taking transit.

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。