PARKING AND ROADWAY CHANGES COMING TO S AMERICUS ST

Through the Columbia City Parking Plan and the Rainier Ave S Safety Corridor Project, there are changes coming to S Americus St planned for summer and fall 2017.

SUMMER 2017

- **SDOT will install a speed cushion midblock** to slow vehicle traffic.

FALL 2017

- **SDOT will formally sign No Parking on the south side of S Americus Street.**

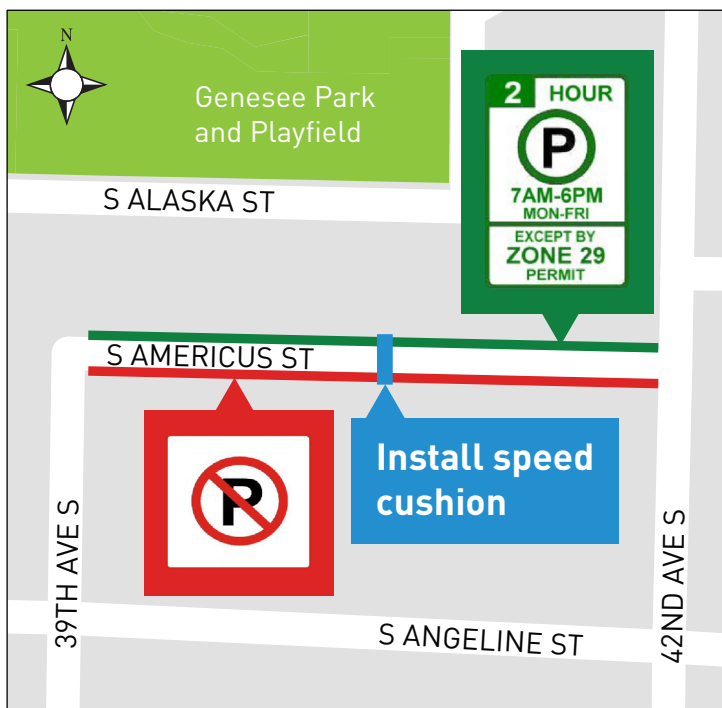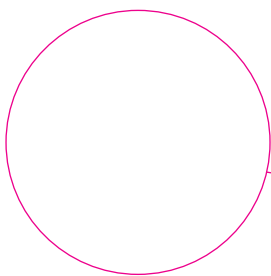- **Parking on the north side is planned to become 2 Hour Parking, 7 AM-6 PM Monday-Friday, except by Zone 29 permit.** All residents on S Americus Street will be eligible to purchase permits. Permits are $65 for 2 years, with a low income permit available for $10 for 2 years. Parking on 42nd Ave S will remain without restrictions. **There will be a public hearing on RPZ 29 Expansion on July 10th at 6 PM at Rainier Arts Auditorium at 3515 S Alaska Street.** Comments on RPZ expansion can be made at the public hearing or by July 21st to ColumbiaCityParking@seattle.gov.

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Genesee Park
and Playfield

S ALASKA ST

S AMERICUS ST

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Install speed cushion

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Why make these changes?

- The Rainier Ave S Safety Corridor project has monitored traffic volume and speed changes on surrounding streets. Speed humps are typically installed where average speeds are 5 mph higher than the speed limit.

- In contrast to other surrounding neighborhood streets, S Americus Street is only around 18 feet wide. If vehicles park on both sides of the street, it does not leave room for emergency vehicles or others to pass.

- The restricted parking zone (RPZ) expansion prevents commuters without permits from parking all day on residential streets in Columbia City. Expanding the existing RPZ was the most frequent request by area residents in a 2016 survey on parking and access. An expansion of the RPZ to 42nd Ave S was included in our January 2017 parking change proposal. It will be finalized following a Public Hearing and public comment on the expansion.

Want more information?

Contact Jonathan Williams at ColumbiaCityParking@seattle.gov or (206) 733-9026 or visit the project website at
www.seattle.gov/ transportation/parking/cp_ColumbiaCity.htm