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Dear Neighbor:

As you may know, the Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT) and Seattle Public Utilities (SPU) are planning to construct pedestrian safety improvements in your neighborhood. A new sidewalk and natural drainage system (NDS) is planned for the east side of 30th Ave NE between NE 130th and NE 137th St. We are in the process of hiring a contractor for the project and will begin construction as soon as June 2018 with completion anticipated in Fall 2018.

We'll work to reduce construction impacts as much as possible and continue to update you with information on what to expect with targeted outreach efforts, such as email updates, posters, flyers, signage, and mailings. Please sign up for email updates on our website: www.seattle.gov/transportation/30th-ave-ne.

What to expect during construction:

- Typical weekday work hours are 7 AM – 5 PM
- Restrictions near the work zone:
 - On-street parking: We will post temporary "No parking" signs at least 72 hours in advance of the start of a restriction
 - Pedestrian and bike detours: Please follow posted signs
 - Temporary driveway restrictions: We will notify you individually if you'll be impacted
- Crews will maintain access to homes and businesses at all times
- Typical construction noise, dust, and vibrations

Project background – What's happening?

The project includes a new sidewalk, partial curb and gutter, and natural drainage systems along the east side of 30th Ave NE. These additions will make it safer, easier, and more pleasant to walk along 30th Ave NE by replacing the existing dirt path with a new sidewalk. Additionally, the NDS features will help reduce polluted runoff and improve water quality in nearby Thornton Creek.

Figure 1. Example of current street conditions from Google Streetview



Figure 2. Sample of new sidewalk and natural drainage system



Future Sidewalk Development – NE 137th St to NE 143rd St

During early outreach, we heard from neighbors that the new sidewalks on 30th Ave NE should be extended to reach NE 145th St. We're now excited to announce that we're planning to extend the sidewalks to the north. The future sidewalk would be constructed on the east side of the street between NE 137th St and NE 143rd St. The sidewalk will tie in with the new sidewalk at NE 137th St and a future privately-built sidewalk between NE 143rd St and NE 145th St.

We'll be completing an interim improvement this year to create a clear walking path along 30th Ave NE between NE 137th and NE 143rd St. The improvements will include new gravel, vegetation clearing, and parking restrictions. Full concrete sidewalks will be constructed as soon as late 2019.

We want your input!

We encourage you to reach out with questions, comments, or concerns about this project. To ensure we have your current contact information, **please let us know how best to reach you** using the information listed below.

Sincerely,

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For more info or to sign up for email updates, visit:

www.seattle.gov/transportation/Sidewalks_30thNE.htm

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