

# **RAINIER CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENTS - PHASE 2** Reducing crashes and improving bus reliability from S Kenny St to S Henderson St

Summer 2018

## **PROJECT OVERVIEW**

Between 2005 and 2014, there were nearly 3,600 total collisions along Rainier Ave S. During a 6-month study in 2015, **on average, there was 1 crash per day that took 45 minutes to clear.** 

In 2014, we launched a collaborative process to improve Rainier Ave S as part of Seattle's Vision Zero program to reach zero traffic fatalities or serious injuries by 2030. During Phase 1, we redesigned the street between S Alaska St and S Kenny St and successfully improved safety.

In 2019, we expect to complete Phase 2 between S Kenny St and S Henderson St.

## **UPCOMING PHASE 2 IMPROVEMENTS**

In 2017, we asked for your feedback on two potential Phase 2 designs. The two most common themes we heard were support for center turn lanes and a need for frequent and reliable Metro Route 7 service.

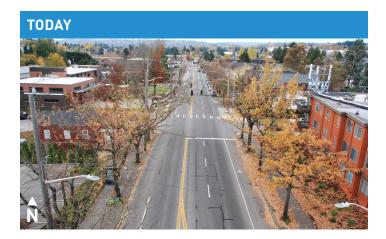
After reviewing community feedback, working with our partners at King County Metro, and conducting traffic modeling, **we're recommending "Alternative 1" which will include a northbound bus lane (see images).** 

#### **FUNDING**

Phase 2 is funded by the Real Estate Tax and Levy to Move Seattle, a 9-year \$930 million levy approved by voters in 2015.

#### **RELATED PROJECTS**

This project will work closely with several other projects, including upgrading Metro Route 7, enhancing safety and transit access near the Mt. Baker Light Rail station, and improving safety for students along S Henderson St.



# RAINIER AVE S FUTURE S Kenny St to S Henderson St



The Phase 2 street layout will typically include a parking lane (either on the west or east side of the street), travel lane in each direction, center turn lane, and bus lane.

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WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION We expect to complete Phase 2 in 2019. Work will likely occur over a few weekends. We'll work to minimize impacts as much as possible and no detours are anticipated. Contact us to sign up to receive updates: RainierAveS@seattle.gov; (206) 727-8697



#### THANK YOU FOR YOUR INPUT!

Outreach to select this design included over 1,200 survey responses in various languages, dozens of meetings with residents and business groups, and attendance at various community events. We're continuing to engage adjacent businesses and residents by going doorto-door and meeting with community groups. We appreciate your participation in making Rainier Ave S safer!



#### **PROJECT MAP**



New safety enhancements are coming to Rainier Ave S. Please call for translation: (206) 727-8697

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