

An aerial photograph of the intersection of Rainier Avenue and Rose Street in Seattle. The street is wide with multiple lanes, and traffic lights are visible at the intersection. The trees on the right side of the street have vibrant red autumn foliage, while the trees on the left are mostly bare. A white pickup truck is parked on the left side of the street, and several cars are parked or moving on the right. A blue semi-transparent banner is overlaid on the bottom half of the image, containing the title text.

Rainier Improvements Project

Rainier and Rose

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Presentation overview

- Overall project
- What we're doing this year
- What we're doing next year
 - This is where we need your input!
- Break into small groups
- Next steps

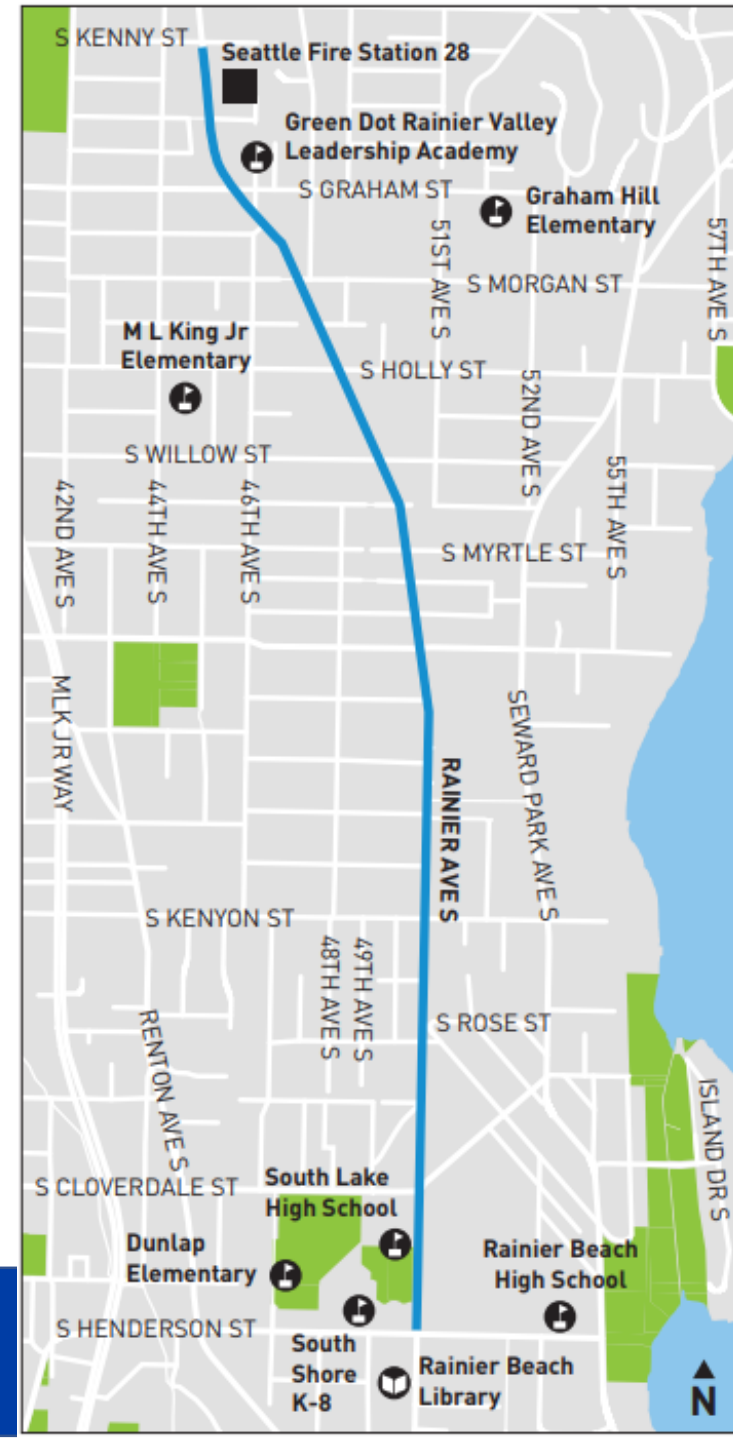
Background

- Rainier Ave S has too many crashes
- We are making changes to:
 - Make Rainier safer
 - Keep buses moving

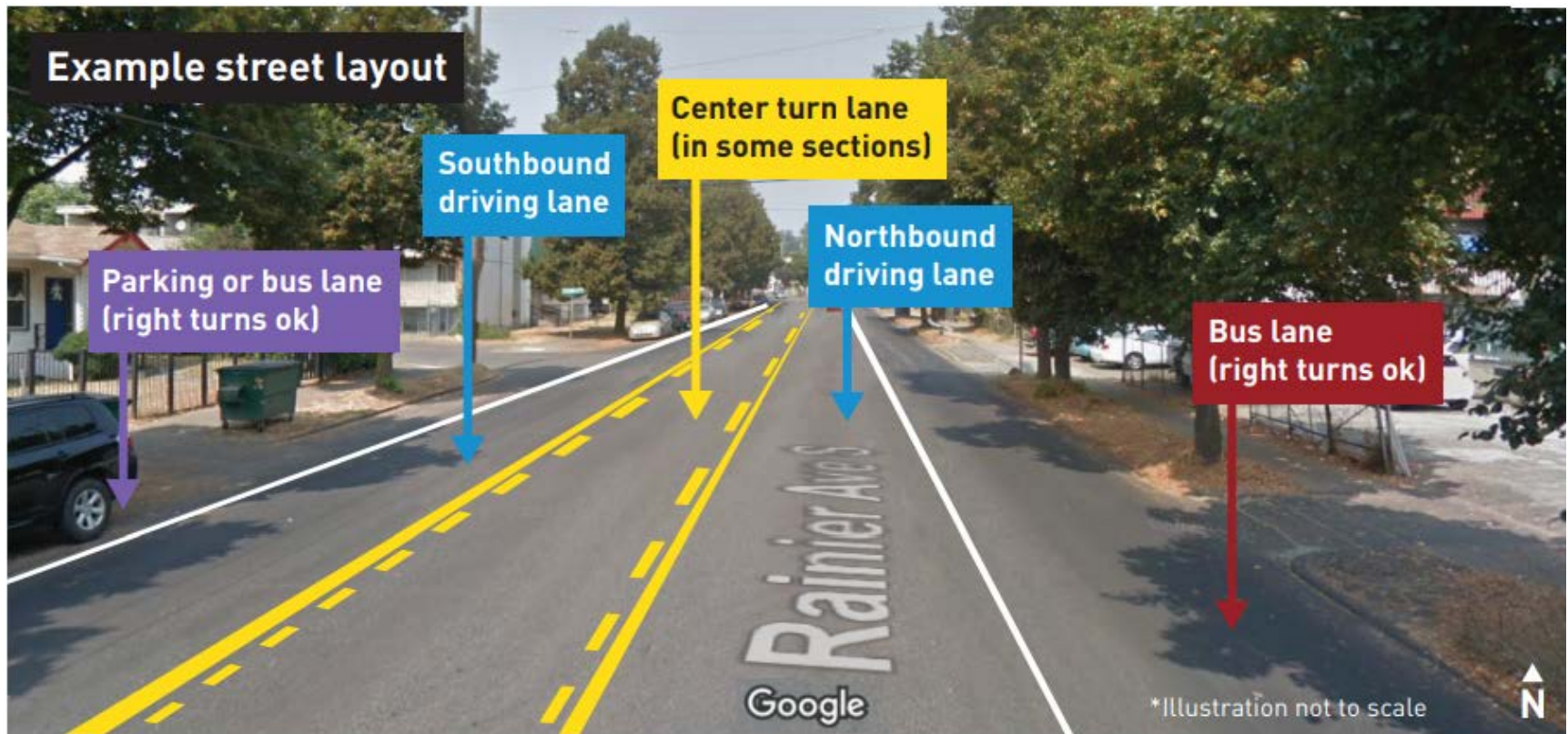


Project area

Rainier Ave S
from Hillman City
to Rainier Beach



2020 lane layout changes



Rainier and Rose - today

- Too many crashes
- Left turns are the problem



Rainier and Rose – improvements *this year*



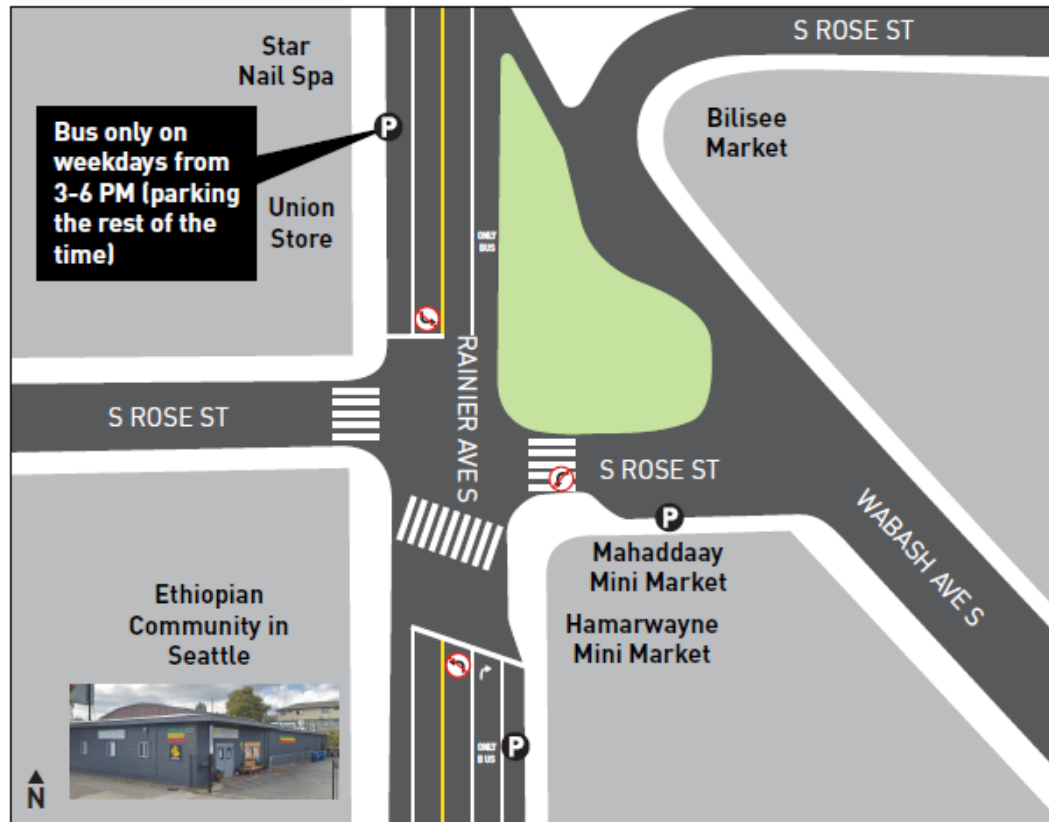
Rainier and Rose - improvements *next year*

- Extend sidewalk on southeast corner
- Remove seating area and add parking
- Change lane layout



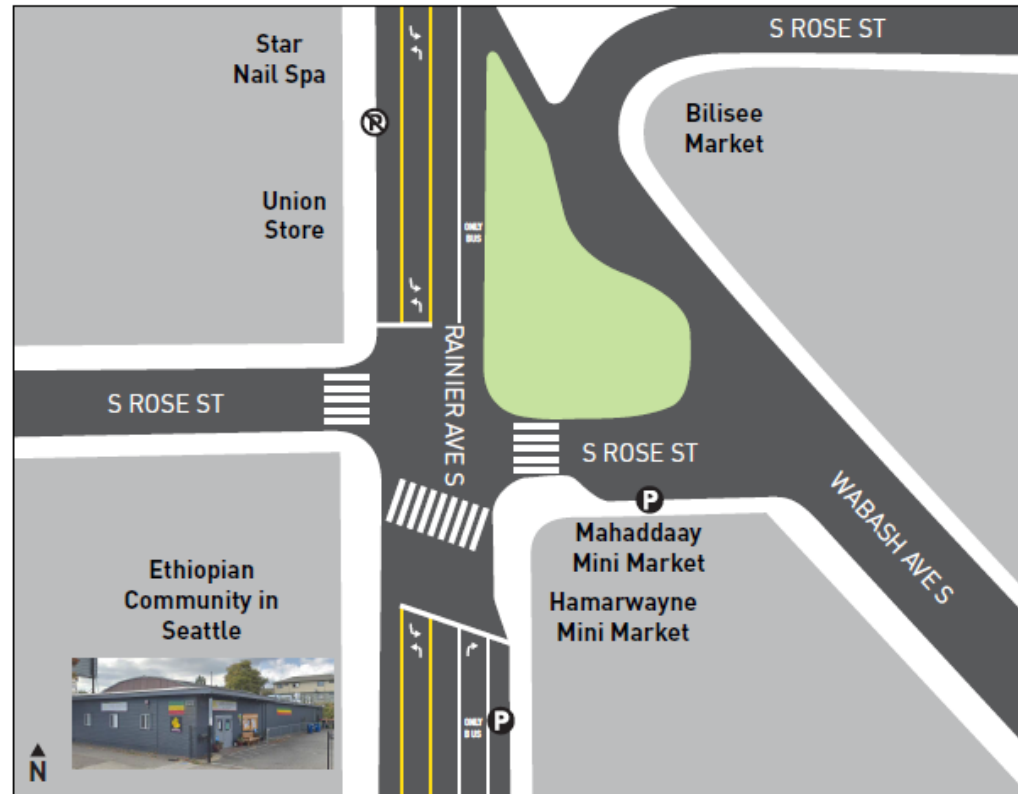
Rainier and Rose - improvements *next year* - **OPTION 1**

Rainier & Rose - Southbound bus lane option



Rainier and Rose - improvements *next year* - **OPTION 2**

Rainier & Rose - Center turn lane option



Rainier and Rose - improvements *next year* - what do you think?

Small group workshops:

How do you think we should change to the street lane layout to improve safety?

Next steps for Rainier and Rose

Date	Activity
Spring 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ask project neighbors for their feedback (stop by our table)
Spring/Summer 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Make left turns easier from Rose onto Rainier• Widen south crosswalk and repaint all crosswalks
2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Likely remove seating area by Rose St Triangle• Make it easier to walk across both Rainier and Rose• Change lane layout

Thank you!



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