23rd Avenue Corridor Improvements Project and Central Area Neighborhood Greenway

January 2014
Where we left off - community outreach to date

- Three open houses (March, June 2013 – Corridor; Nov – Greenway)
- Central District Street Fair participation
- City advisory board briefings (Pedestrian, Bicycle, and Freight)
- Seattle City Council presentations
- 23rd Avenue Advisory Core Team (ACT) coordination
Why is SDOT proposing to reconfigure part of 23rd Avenue?

• On streets with 25,000 vehicles or fewer, redesigning a street from four lanes to three can:
  – Reduce collisions
  – Reduce speeding
  – Allow vehicles to turn without blocking traffic
  – Manage drivers cutting in and out of lanes
  – Create space for wider sidewalks
  – Make streets easier to cross
  – Make it easier for wider vehicles (e.g., buses) to travel
Improving the corridor

- Elements included in all phases:
  - New pavement
  - Sidewalk improvements
  - Lighting improvements
  - Increased transit reliability
  - Traffic signal improvements
  - Public art
Phase 1: E John Street to S Jackson Street

• Phase 1 specific elements:
  – Reconfiguring the roadway to three lanes (one lane in each direction with a center-turn lane)
  – Sidewalk improvements
  – Landscaping enhancements
  – Construction of nearby greenway
  – Intersections at S Jackson Street and E Yesler Way will remain four lanes
Phase 2 specific elements:

- Reconfiguring the roadway to three lanes (one lane in each direction with a center-turn lane)
- Sidewalk improvements
- Landscaping enhancements
- Closure of Hill Street
Phase 3: E Roanoke Street to E John Street

- Phase 3 specific elements:
  - Maintains four-lane cross section
  - Sidewalk repair
  - Intersection at E Madison Street will remain four lanes

Proposed cross-section (same as today)
Greenway route options under analysis
Mark your calendars! Upcoming outreach

- **Informational drop-in sessions**
  - Jan. 28, 3:30 to 6 p.m. – Douglass-Truth Library
  - Jan. 29, 4:30 to 7 p.m. – SOAR (801 23rd Avenue S)
  - Jan. 31, 4:30 to 7 p.m. – Miller Park Community Center

- **Open house**
  - Feb. 26, 5 to 7:30 p.m. – Thurgood Marshall Elem. (*tentative*)

- **Regular updates and notices**
  - Email updates
  - Website updates
  - Flyers
  - Informational mailer
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