



# Urban Forestry

Making Walking and Biking Routes Safer and More Comfortable

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# Our vision, mission, and core values

**Vision:** Seattle is a thriving equitable community powered by dependable transportation

**Mission:** to deliver a transportation system that provides safe and affordable access to places and opportunities

Committed to **6 core values:**

- Equity
- Safety
- Mobility
- Sustainability
- Livability
- Excellence

# Presentation overview

- Background
- Examples of Recent Projects
- Future Projects
- Your Questions / Ideas

# What Is Safe Routes to School?

- Safety improvements on the walking and biking routes to school
- Urban Forestry is one of several tools we use to calm traffic and make routes more comfortable for families to walk and bike



# What are Neighborhood Greenways?

- Safer, calm residential streets where walking and biking is prioritized.
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# Mercer Middle School - Before



# Mercer Middle School - After



# Concord Elementary





# Beacon Hill Neighborhood Greenway



# 30<sup>th</sup> Ave SW Neighborhood Greenway



# Roxhill Elementary



# Rainier Beach High School



# Roxhill and Wing Luke Elementary

- 35 frontier elms and 14 snowbells planted in 2019



# Future Projects

- Pathfinder K-8 in West Seattle
- More trees for Concord in South Park



# Comments and Questions

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