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Project Description

This is a pedestrian safety as well as a transit speed and reliability project. In response to community concerns about the pedestrian crossing at Rainier Avenue and Dearborn Street, the Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT) will make a series of safety improvements at this busy intersection, including:

- New curb ramps
- Wider crosswalk and wider sidewalk
- Relocate the push button pole

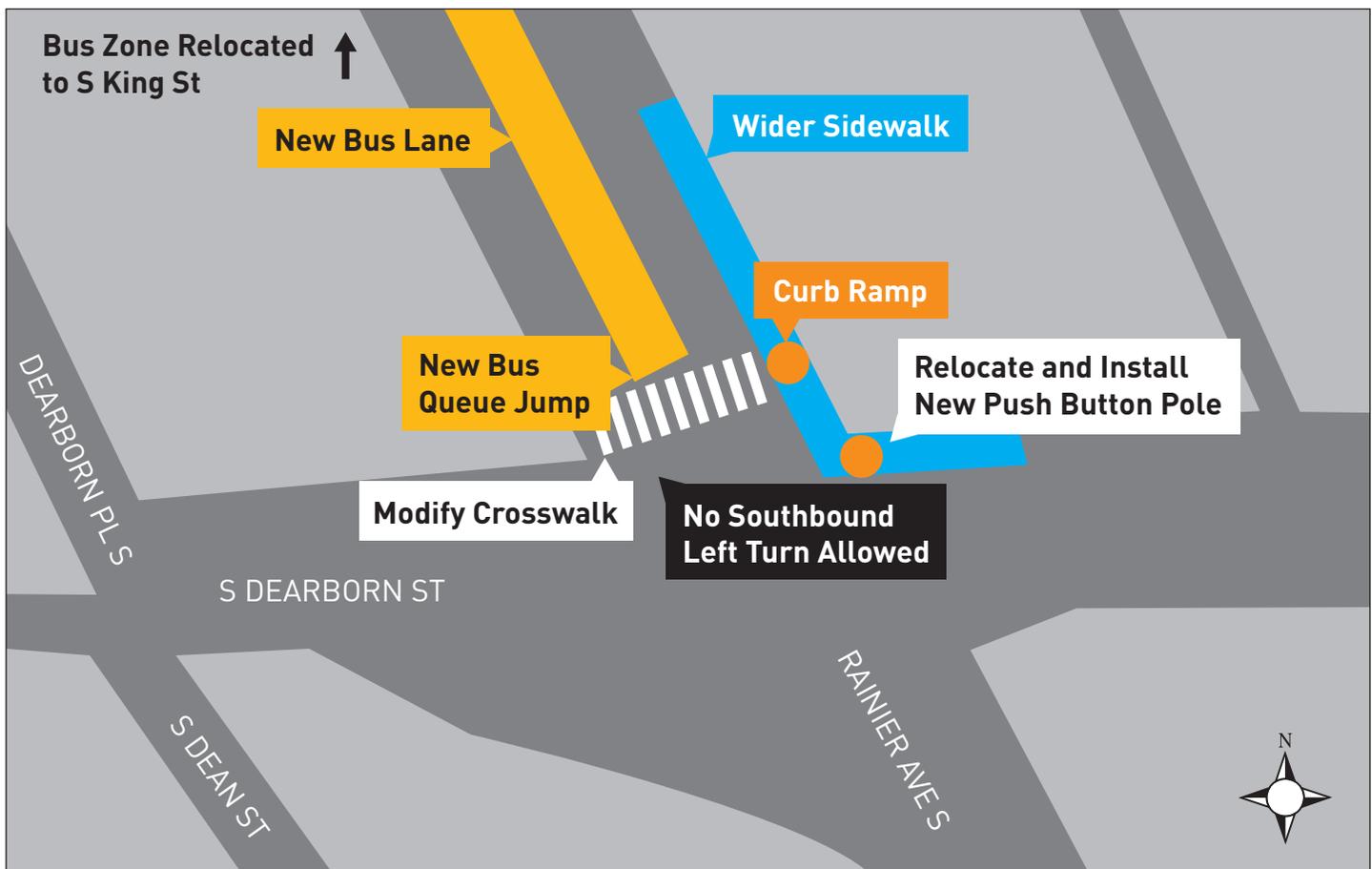
To improve bus reliability, we will install a southbound bus lane and queue jump between Weller Street and Dearborn Street. This means that Metro's Route 7 and

other buses will be able to move more efficiently at this busy intersection. Automobiles will be restricted from making southbound left turns from Rainier Avenue to Dearborn Street. We will also move the southbound bus zone that is currently at Rainier Avenue and Dearborn Street to Rainier Avenue and King Street.

The map below shows all of the changes.

Project Schedule

The new bus lane will be in effect for 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Construction is scheduled to begin March 2015. Expect northbound lane closures on Rainier Avenue between Charles Street and King Street.



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