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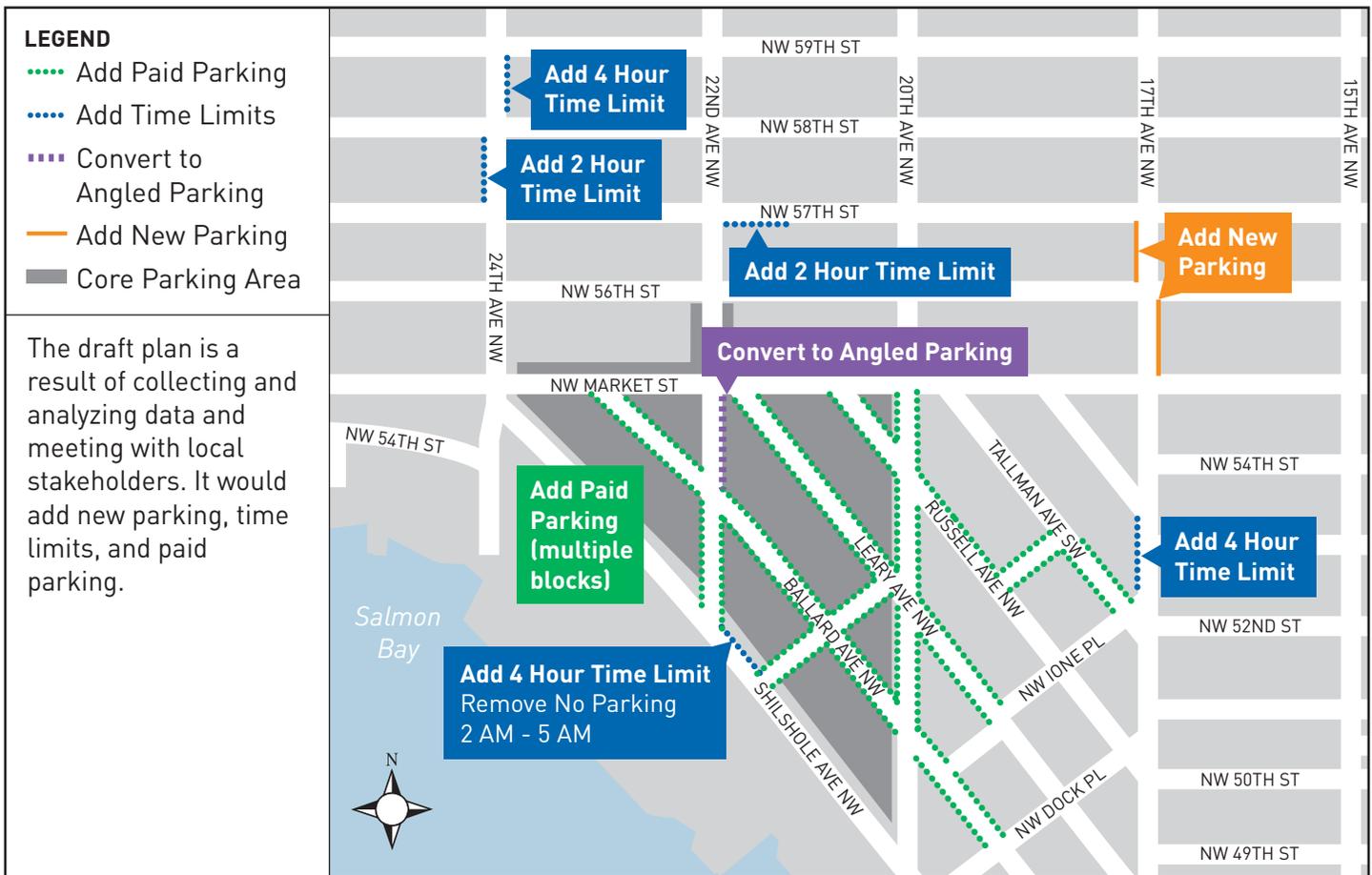
WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU ABOUT PROPOSED PARKING CHANGES IN THE BALLARD COMMERCIAL AREA

SDOT has been active in Ballard over the past year through the Community Access and Parking Program with a goal of making parking in the commercial area more predictable for customers and visitors. On-street parking is full in many areas, and parking regulations in the neighborhood have not substantially changed since 2005. With neighborhood input, SDOT has developed a proposal that includes adding parking spaces, adding time limits, and adding paid parking. With your feedback, the goal is to finalize the plan by the end of 2014 and implement changes in 2015.

To provide feedback on this proposal, please complete a brief questionnaire at www.surveymonkey.com/s/BallardParking by September 30, 2014.



PROPOSAL



Why are these changes proposed?

- To help customers and visitors find parking
- Existing time limits are not creating available parking and many vehicles stay longer than posted limits
- Parking regulations in Ballard are inconsistent and have not substantially changed since 2005
- Areas proposed for paid parking are over 90% full for more than three hours of the day. This leads to drivers circulating on local streets searching for parking.

What else is going on?

- SDOT studied off-street parking in Ballard. A report is available at www.seattle.gov/transportation/parking/cp_ballard.htm.
- Rates and hours in the existing paid parking area in Ballard are changing in September as part of citywide annual rate changes. For more information visit www.seattle.gov/parking.

How can you provide comments or questions?

- Provide feedback by September 30 via an online questionnaire at: www.surveymonkey.com/s/BallardParking
- Send comments by September 30 to us at Ballardparking@seattle.gov
- Stop by a drop-in session with SDOT staff at the Ballard Neighborhood Center Conference Room at 5604 22nd Ave NW on:
 - September 3 from 9 AM to 11 AM
 - September 10 from 2 PM to 4 PM
- Let us know about your load zone needs

PROJECT INFORMATION & CONTACT

www.seattle.gov/transportation/parking/cp_ballard.htm
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