

## What's New in the Othello Station Area

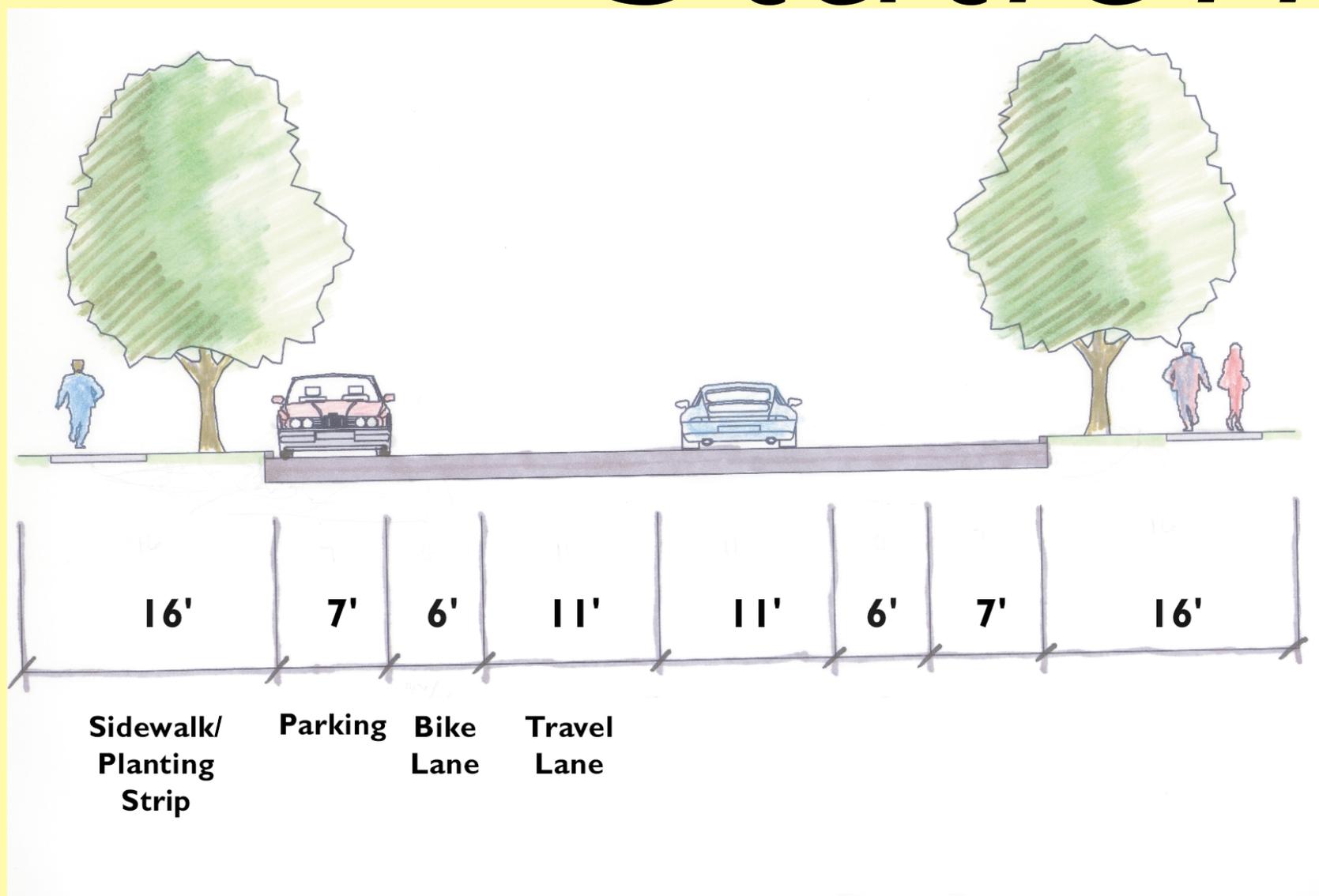
Henderson light rail station will be a surface station centered on Martin Luther King Jr Way, just south of South Henderson Street. The station and MLK will be planned and developed as an attractive place for area residents and light rail riders to walk, shop, bicycle, and gather. Connections to other transit services, as well as the Chief Sealth regional bicycle trail, will support pedestrian and bicycle activity at the station. The Sound Transit project includes improvements along Henderson Street to link the station to the Rainier Beach business district and Lake Washington. The neighborhood plan also calls for east-west transit service connecting the light rail station to Rainier Beach.

Station Area Planning has been working with the Filipino Community Center to explore the opportunities for its relocation near the Henderson Station. Its plans include a new cultural center, gymnasium, banquet facility, senior

center, elderly housing, and childcare facilities. The Filipino Community is also looking to develop retail, restaurant, and office space near the station.

Station Area Planning has also been coordinating with Metro, Sound Transit and SEATRAN on the street improvements to Henderson. Because Metro's Combined Sewer Overflow project will require some reconstruction of Henderson Street along the stretch that Sound Transit has committed to improve, Metro will contribute to the overall streetscape project. Station Area Planning has developed a conceptual layout of the street that responds to the Rainier Beach 2014 Neighborhood Plan in terms of sidewalk widths, landscaping, travel lanes and other issues. The concept allows for 16-foot sidewalk / planting strip, parking on both sides of the street, bike lanes, and one travel lane in each direction. Let us know what you think about this preliminary design!

# Henderson Station



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