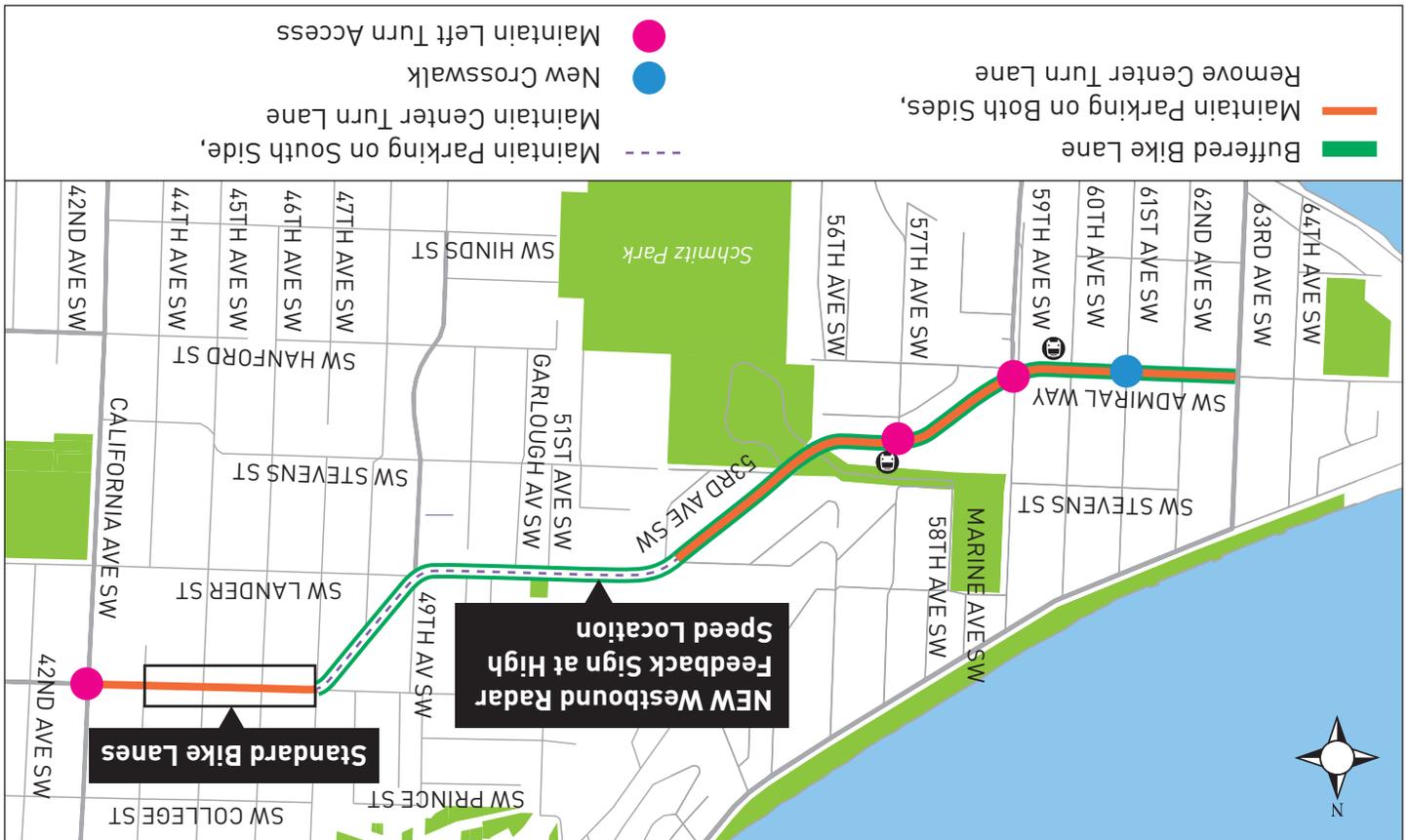


# WORK TO INSTALL THE SW ADMIRAL WAY SAFETY PROJECT BEGINS SOON!

Crews are already in the area preparing the street for installation. Work will begin as soon as September 26. **See inside for more information about what to expect during installation.**



## OVERVIEW

As you may know, we've been working with the community on a new street design for SW Admiral Way between California Ave SW and 63rd Ave SW that creates a comfortable and predictable bike connection between Alki and the business district at California Ave SW, reduces speeding and crashes, and accommodates on-street parking. Work to install these improvements starts soon and will last about 1 week.

## INSTALLATION SCHEDULE & SEQUENCE

As soon as **Monday, September 26**, we'll start work to install improvements on SW Admiral Way. Installation should take less than 1 week to complete but is weather dependent and may be rescheduled.

Installation will involve removing the existing pavement markings and painting new pavement markings, adding green paint where the bike lane crosses intersections, and installing new signs. To keep traffic moving, crews will restrict parking on both sides of the street during work hours. Installation will begin on the north side of the street at California Ave SW and move east to west.

## PARKING IMPACTS DURING INSTALLATION

For crews to complete work safely and efficiently, temporary "No parking" signs will be posted along the curb. City ordinance requires these "No parking" signs be in place for 72 hours prior to the start of a restriction. Though crews may not be actively working in an area with a parking restriction, the restriction is in place to allow crews the flexibility needed to complete work. Check the "No parking" signs for time limits and dates of restriction before deciding to park on or off of SW Admiral Way. **We will work to reduce impacts as much as possible and appreciate your patience during this work.**

## MORE INFORMATION

[www.seattle.gov/transportation/SWAdmiralWaySafetyProject.htm](http://www.seattle.gov/transportation/SWAdmiralWaySafetyProject.htm)  
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## WHAT TO EXPECT DURING INSTALLATION

- Weekday work hours, from 7 AM to 5 PM, Monday through Friday
- Temporary on-street parking restrictions on both sides of SW Admiral Way between California Ave SW and 63rd Ave SW
- Temporary lane closures and lane shifts around the work area; flaggers will be present to direct traffic
- People biking should use alternate routes during construction
- Sidewalks will remain open during work; people biking on the sidewalk must yield to people walking at all times
- Construction noise, dust, and vibration
- Equipment, trucks, and activity in the area for about 1 week

*Please note: This work is weather dependent and the schedule may change.*

## PROJECT BACKGROUND

SW Admiral Way is a busy street with a history of crashes that have been increasing over the past 1.5 years. Since early 2015, the SDOT project team has been working with the community to understand the needs and concerns in the area, collecting traffic and parking data, and redesigning the street. The new street design includes:

- A buffered bike lane on the north and south side of SW Admiral Way between 47th Ave SW and 63rd Ave SW
- Narrower travel lanes to help reduce speeds
- A new crosswalk at the intersection of 61st Ave SW
- On-street parking in high demand areas

## PHASE 2

Last month, we held 2 Walk and Talks to discuss and gather feedback about how the street could be made more friendly for people walking. We're reviewing feedback and developing a proposal for Phase 2 of this project. We'll share the draft proposal in the coming months.

