



## **Northgate Coordinated Transportation Improvement Plan Executive Summary May 13, 2004 Community Forum**

At the May 13, 2004 Northgate Community Forum, the Coordinated Transportation Improvement Plan project team set up a map on which attendees could identify areas in the Northgate area that needed transportation improvements. Suggestions were categorized by the following areas: pedestrian, bicycle, transit, traffic and safety. For each suggestion, project team members recorded the location and specific problem/area for improvement. Forty-five comments and suggestions were submitted.

Attendees identified 17 specific pedestrian improvements in the Northgate area. Most concerns and suggestions noted surround the park-and-ride, transit center, Northgate Mall, and the future Northgate Library.

Traffic improvement suggestions were noted throughout the Northgate area. Specific areas of concern identified included congestion on Northgate Way, cut-through on residential street on 115<sup>th</sup> Street between 5<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue, as well as other cut-through traffic areas.

Attendees suggested bicycle lanes in several areas, including the 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue streetscape and north from the Northgate Mall along 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

Eight specific safety improvements were suggested by attendees. These included improving safety for pedestrians, ensuring emergency services can get through on streets with traffic circles, and improvements for the elderly.