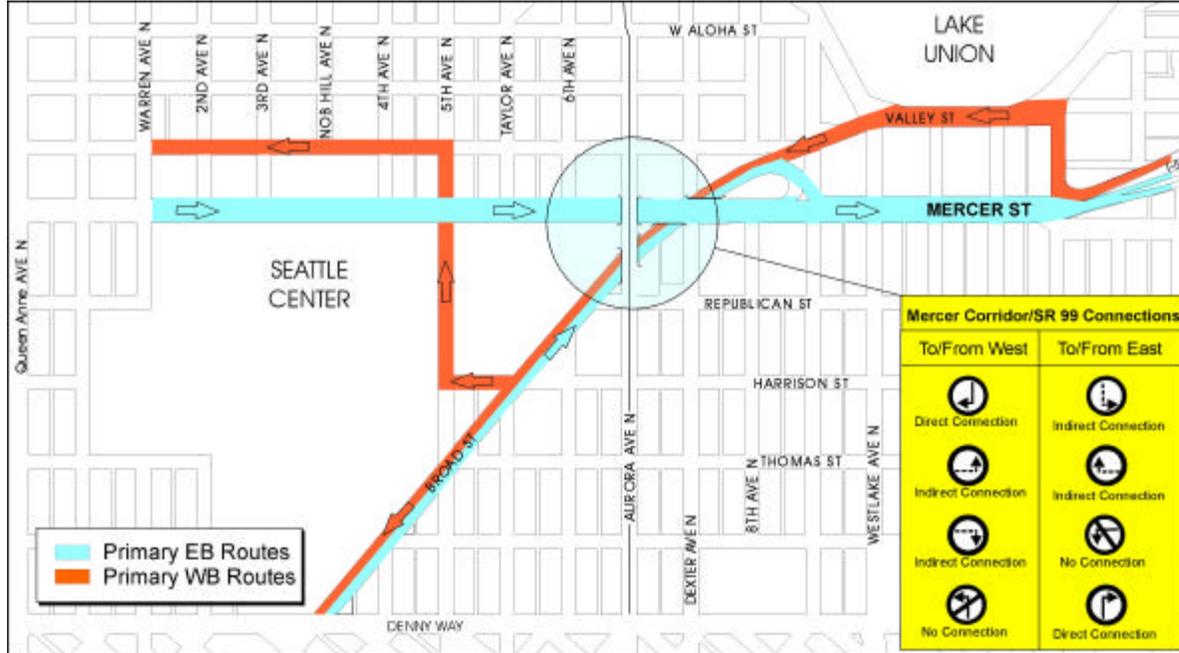


Existing Street System



Corridor Issues:

- ❖ Lack of direct connections to/from Aurora
- ❖ Indirect westbound route through corridor
- ❖ Grid system disconnected by Aurora
- ❖ Mercer, Valley and Aurora are barriers to pedestrians and bicyclists
- ❖ Street system is not conducive to urban development

Current Average Daily Traffic Volume Comparisons

Route	Average Weekday Traffic
<i>Mercer Corridor</i>	
Both Directions	
Mercer Street west of Fairview	39,700
Valley Street west of Fairview	43,000
Mercer Corridor west of Fairview	82,700
<i>Other Arterials</i>	
Denny Way east of Westlake Avenue	34,000
Broadway south of E. Denny Way	20,200
15th Avenue NW south of Market Street	34,000
45th Street NE near 12th Avenue NE	30,600
<i>Limited Access Routes</i>	
Aurora south of Harrison Street	82,900
West Seattle Bridge east of Delridge Way Ramps	94,600
I-5 at Mercer Street	204,300

