

Jinny Green Levy Oversight Committee May 3, 2022

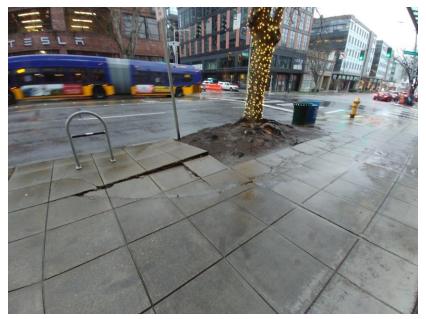


## Sidewalk Safety Repair Program (SSRP)

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#### **SSRP Overview**

- The Sidewalk Safety Repair Program (SSRP) oversees the maintenance of the City's existing sidewalks.
- The program's goal is to make sidewalks safe and accessible.
- The program is funded to repair damaged sidewalks
- We perform full sidewalk replacement (concrete or asphalt) and preventative maintenance (shims and bevels).





## **SSRP Overview**





219 22<sup>nd</sup> Ave S sidewalk repair (before & after)

## **SSRP Overview**



E Thomas St & 17<sup>th</sup> Ave E sidewalk repair (before & after)



## Program Staff & Supporting Groups

- 2 full-time SSRP staff
  - SSRP Program Manager + 1 associate
- 4 concrete crews
- 2 asphalt crews
- 4 street maintenance crews (asphalt sidewalk shims)
- Bevel contractor



## SSRP & Levy to Move Seattle

Levy Legislation: Repair up to 225 blocks of damaged sidewalks in our urban centers and villages.

#### Targets:

- 225 blocks of sidewalk equivalent replacement over 9 years (1 block = 2,000 sq-ft)
- 1,000 sidewalk spot repairs per year with bevels/shims/curbs (target added in 2018)

#### Funding across the life of the Levy:

- \$16.6M total Levy to Move Seattle funding
- \$15.1M REET (Real Estate Excise Tax)
- \$4M New \$20 VLF



## SSRP & Levy to Move Seattle

Year	Sidewalk Replacement (block equivalents)	Sidewalk Spot Repairs (shims, bevels, curbs)
2016	42.55	2,613
2017	11.87	2,709
2018	23.70	10,746
2019	29.01	12,269
2020	18.12	5,964
2021	38.48	17,239
TOTAL THROUGH 2021	163.73	51,540
2022 -2024	+63 planned	<u>Up to 5,000/year</u>

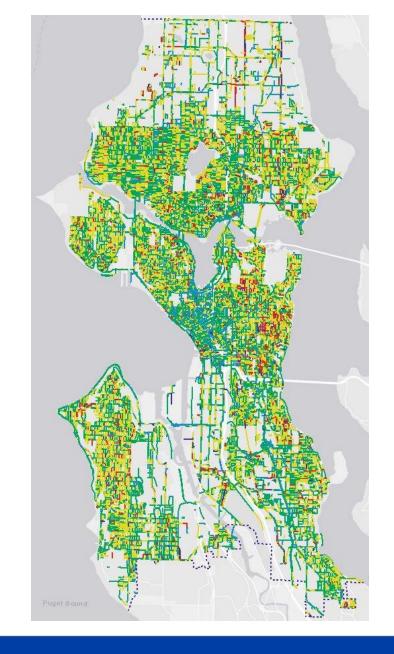
## **Existing Sidewalk Conditions**

#### **Seattle's Sidewalk Network**

- Over 34,000 blocks of sidewalk
- 2,300 miles of sidewalk

#### **2017 Sidewalk Assessment Findings**

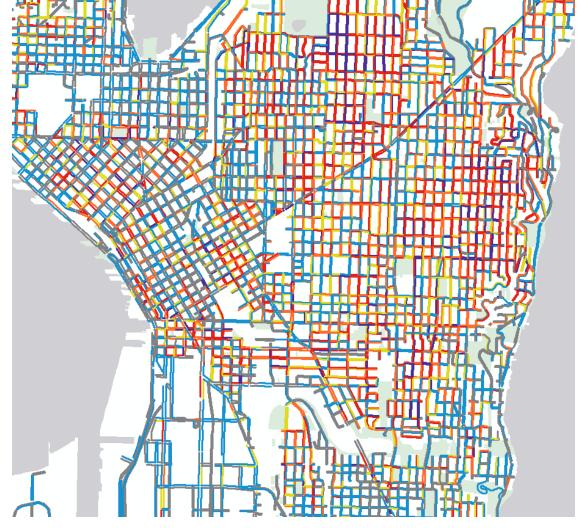
- 92,000 uplifts
- 38,000 surface conditions
- 20,000 obstructions
- 3,600 isolated cross slopes



## **Repair Prioritization**

#### **Prioritization Model inputs:**

- Safety
- Mobility Impairment
- Cost
- Usage (distance to schools, government facilities, transit stops, medical facilities, etc.)



Sidewalk repair prioritization map screenshot

Priority scale (high to low): Purple -> Red -> Orange -> Yellow -> Blue -> Grey



## **Repair Prioritization**

#### Additional priority factors

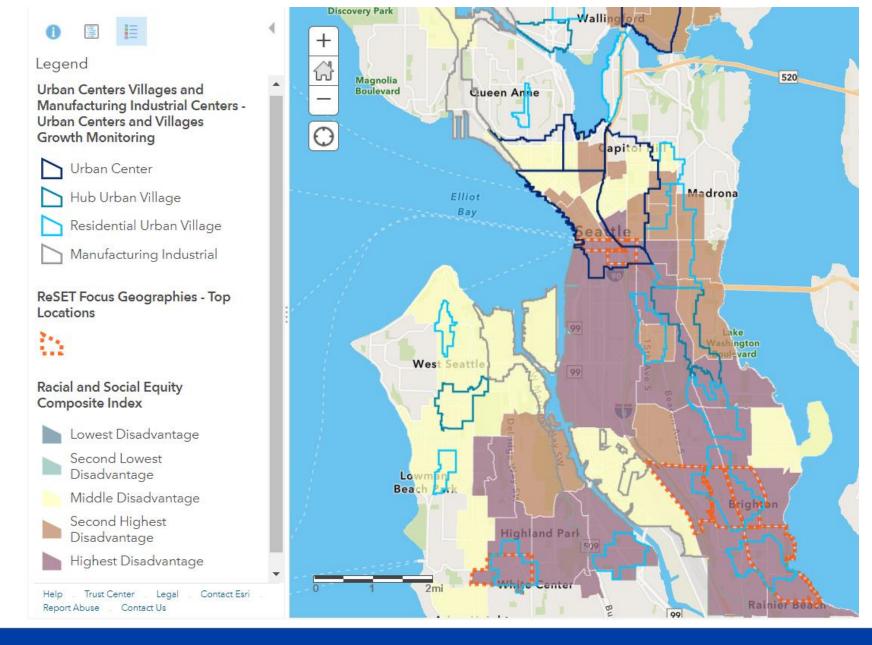
- Leveraging opportunities with other capital projects (e.g. roadway paving)
- Partnering with ADA curb ramp projects
- Geographic & social justice distribution
- Emergent repair needs or high complaint locations on a case-by-case basis







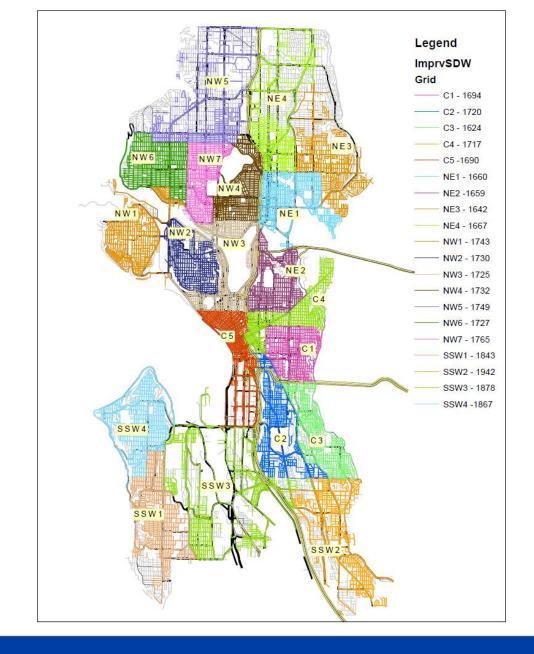
# Geographic & Social Justice Distribution



#### **Proactive Shims**

In 2019, SSRP piloted a proactive grid approach to asphalt sidewalk shims for our Street Maintenance crews.



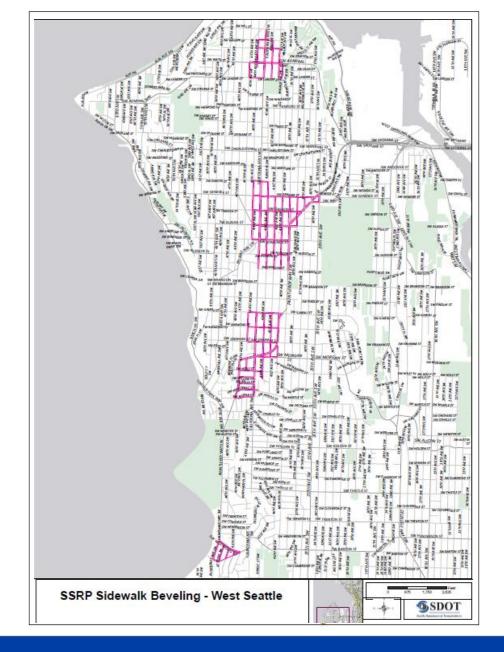


### **Proactive Bevels**

2020 - 2024 Beveling in grids



Beveled sidewalks on Fauntleroy Way SW



#### **SSRP Work Plan**

#### **Upcoming Sidewalk Repair Projects**

CD 1 (West Seattle, South Park) – 15 projects

CD 2 (SE Seattle, Georgetown) – 20 projects

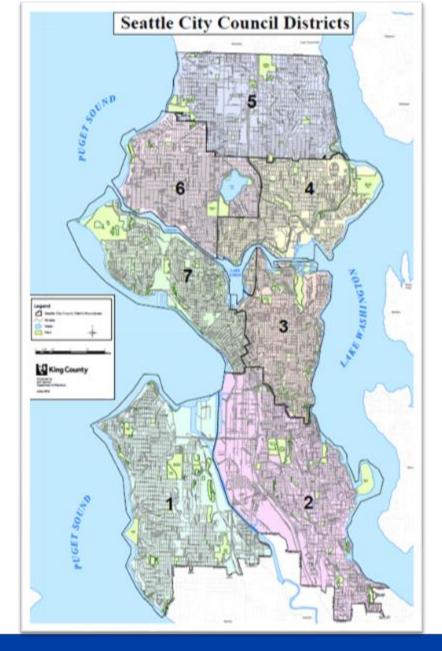
CD 3 (Central) – 20 projects

CD 4 (NE Seattle) – 3 projects

CD 5 (North Seattle) – 10 projects

CD 6 (Northwest Seattle) – 12 projects

CD 7 (Pioneer Square to Magnolia) – 3 projects



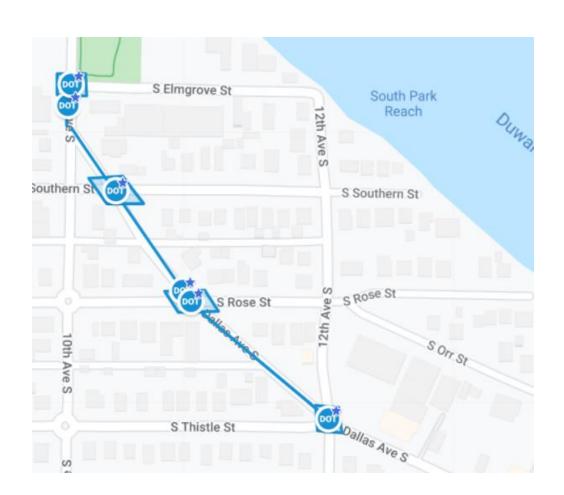
#### 2022 SSRP Work Plan

#### **Example Sidewalk Repair Projects**

- Dallas Ave S (10<sup>th</sup> Ave S to 12<sup>th</sup> Ave S)
- Beacon Ave S (various locations)
- Aurora Ave N (N 80<sup>th</sup> to Northgate Way)
- Rainier Ave S & 25<sup>th</sup> Ave S

#### **Beveling Grids**

- West Seattle
- Int'l District
- Little Saigon



## **Questions?**

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