

Arboretum Lakeside Trail

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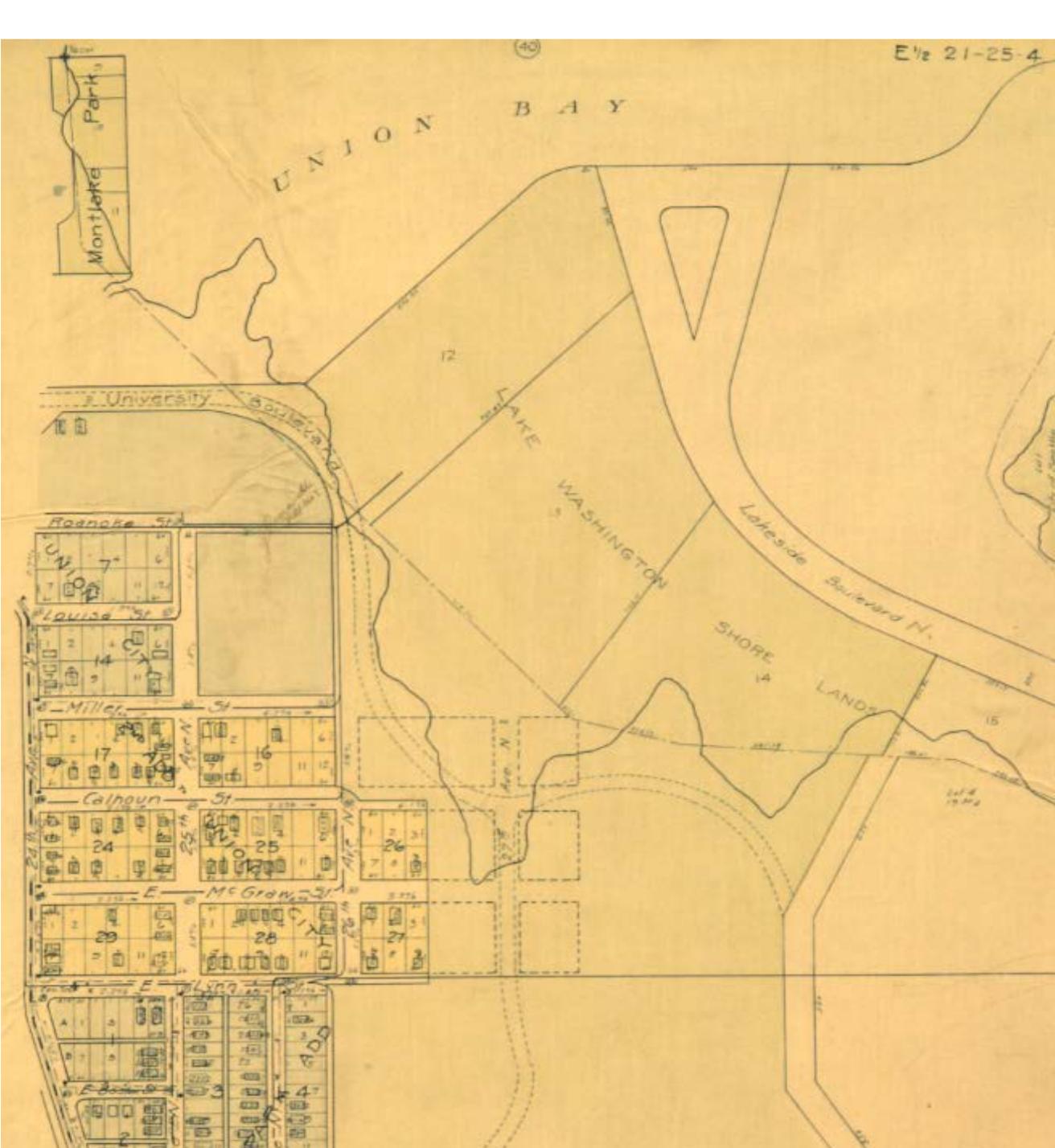
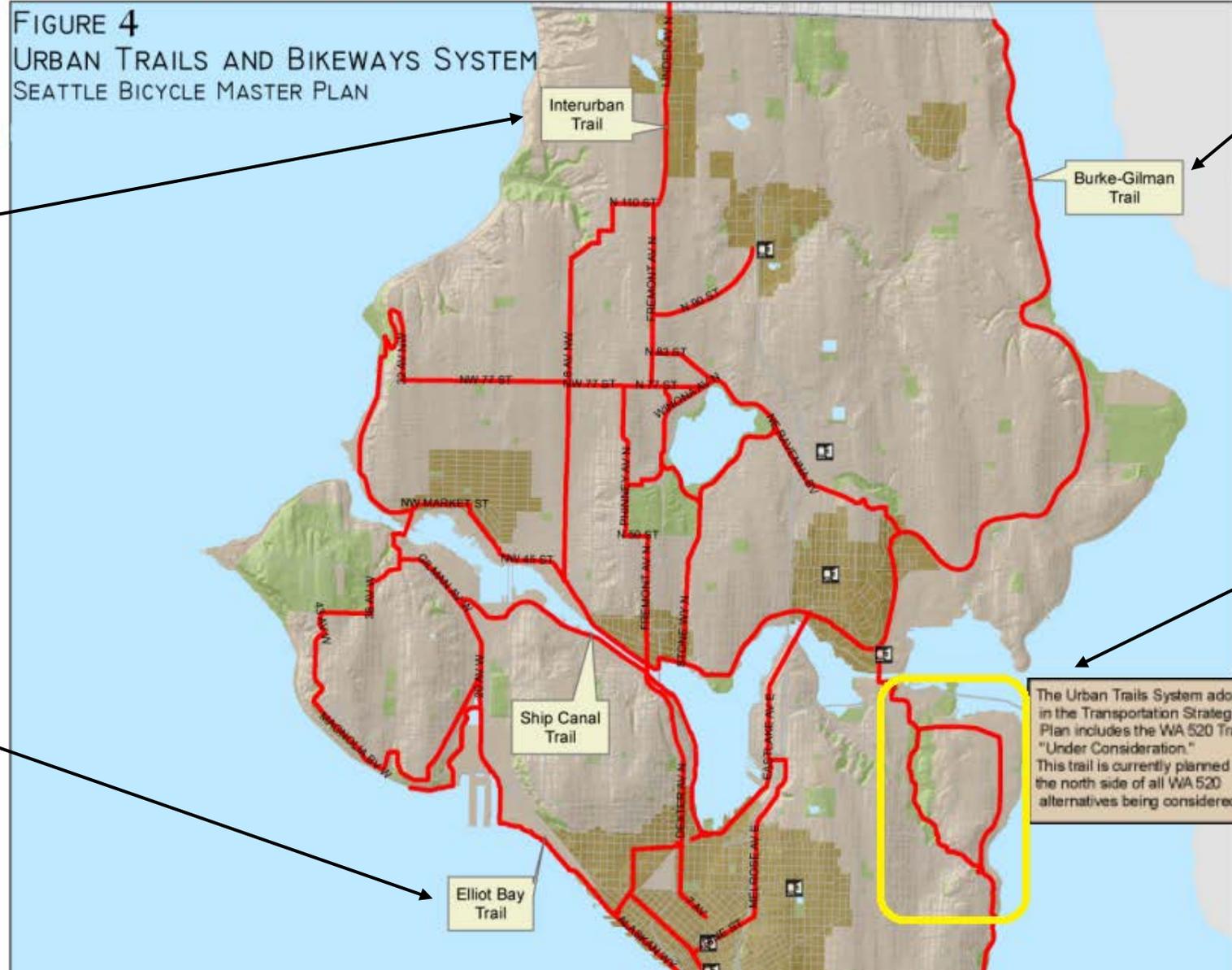


Figure 4. Urban Trails and Bikeways System



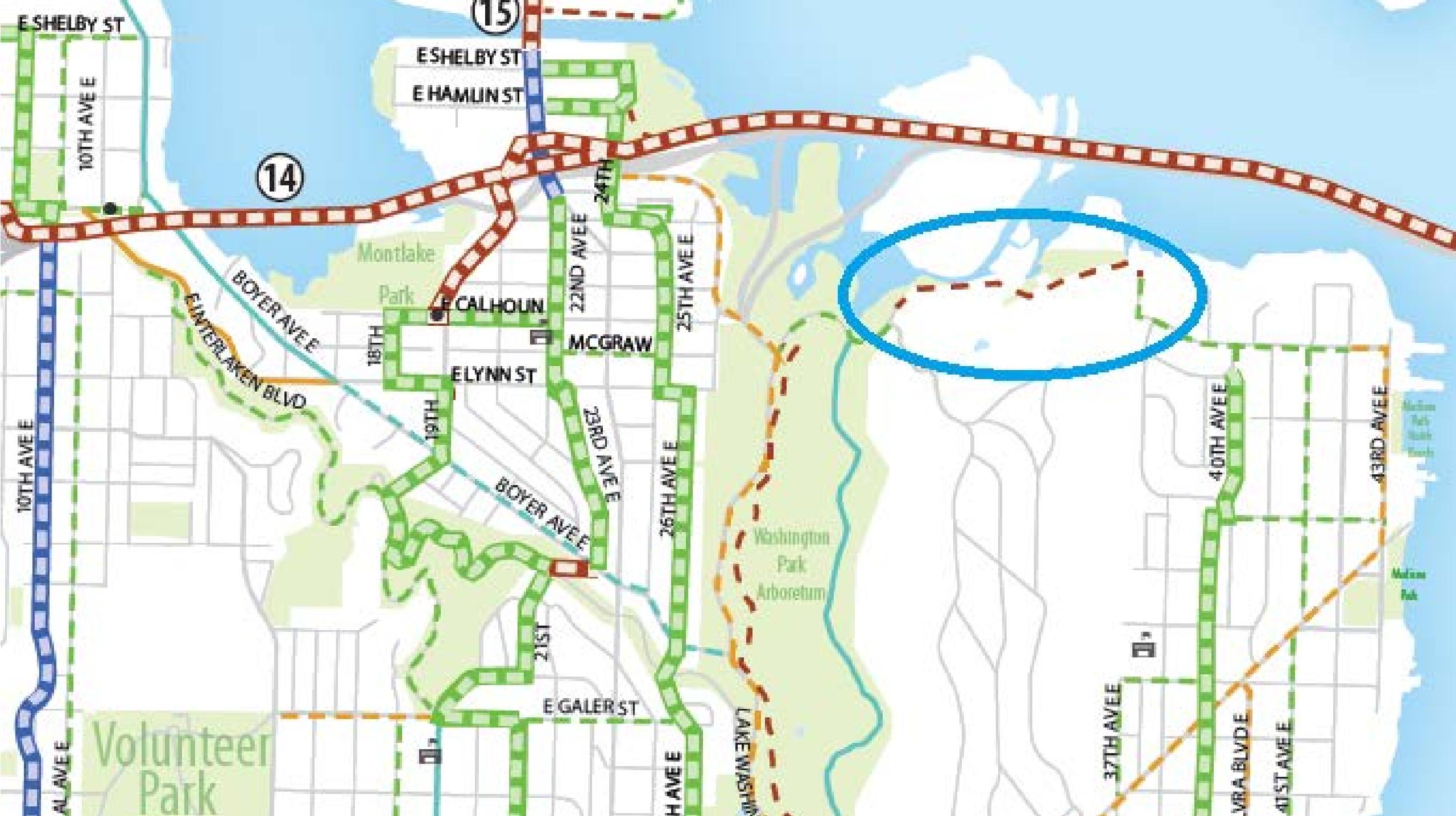
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The Urban Trails System adopted in the Transportation Strategic Plan includes the WA 520 Trail as "Under Consideration." This trail is currently planned on the north side of all WA 520 alternatives being considered.



E SHELBY ST

15

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E HAMLIN ST

14

10TH AVE E

Montlake

Park

BOYER AVE E
ELANTERLAKEN BLVD

18TH

E CALHOUN

22ND AVE E
24TH

MCGRAW

25TH AVE E

ELYNN ST

19TH

23RD AVE E

26TH AVE E

BOYER AVE E

Washington
Park
Arboretum

21ST

E GALER ST

H AVE E

LAKE WASHINGTON

40TH AVE

43RD AVE

Volunteer
Park

10TH AVE E

AL AVE E

37TH AVE

MRA BLVDE

41ST AVE E

History

- 1997, Seattle Department of Parks & Recreation ranked #2 out of 250 Shoreline Parks Improvement [projects](#).
- 1999 Lakeside Trail passes Seattle Environmental Impact Study
- 2005 SDOT Strategic Master Plan Urban Trail System
- 2007 SDOT Bicycle Master Plan
- 2015 SDOT Bicycle Master Plan

Benefits

1. The Arboretum/Lakeside Trail fulfills Seattle's goal to enhance public use of, access to and access along bodies of water.
2. Provides ADA connection from Madison Park to Montlake, the Arboretum, Foster Island, Link Light Rail and UW.
3. Provides a new customer and employee source for Madison Park businesses.
4. Supports Seattle's Comp Plan goals for healthy connections between neighborhoods, recreational opportunities, schools and jobs.
5. New boardwalk technologies provide opportunities for wetland environmental education while protecting wetland habitat from human impact.





Why Now?

1. It completes a 100 year old vision of a citywide Seattle trail system.
2. Part of the adopted 2015 Bicycle Master Plan
3. SR520 is being rebuilt through the area now.
4. Link light rail is opening in 2016, Madison Park access.
5. Healthy business tax revenue stream from busier neighborhood business districts
6. Provides important connections to Seattle Parks and Natural Areas