Urban Forestry
Making Walking and Biking Routes Safer and More Comfortable
Our vision, mission, and core values

**Vision:** Seattle is a thriving equitable community powered by dependable transportation

**Mission:** to deliver a transportation system that provides safe and affordable access to places and opportunities

Committed to **6 core values:**
- Equity
- Safety
- Mobility
- Sustainability
- Livability
- Excellence
Presentation overview

- Background
- Examples of Recent Projects
- Future Projects
- Your Questions / Ideas
What Is Safe Routes to School?

- Safety improvements on the walking and biking routes to school
- Urban Forestry is one of several tools we use to calm traffic and make routes more comfortable for families to walk and bike
What are Neighborhood Greenways?

• Safer, calm residential streets where walking and biking is prioritized.

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Mercer Middle School - Before
Mercer Middle School - After
Beacon Hill Neighborhood Greenway
30th Ave SW Neighborhood Greenway
Roxhill Elementary
Rainier Beach High School
Roxhill and Wing Luke Elementary

- 35 frontier elms and 14 snowbells planted in 2019
Future Projects

• Pathfinder K-8 in West Seattle
• More trees for Concord in South Park
Comments and Questions

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