

RAINIER CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENTS - PHASE 2

Reducing crashes and improving bus reliability from S Kenny St to S Henderson St

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PROJECT OVERVIEW

Between 2005 and 2014, there were nearly 3,600 total collisions along Rainier Ave S. During a 6-month study in 2015, **on average, there was 1 crash per day that took 45 minutes to clear.**

In 2014, we launched a collaborative process to improve Rainier Ave S as part of Seattle's Vision Zero program to reach zero traffic fatalities or serious injuries by 2030. During Phase 1, we redesigned the street between S Alaska St and S Kenny St and successfully improved safety.

In 2019 and 2020, we plan to complete Phase 2 between S Kenny St and S Henderson St.

PHASE 2 IMPROVEMENTS

In 2017, we asked for your feedback on two potential street layout concepts. The two most common themes we heard

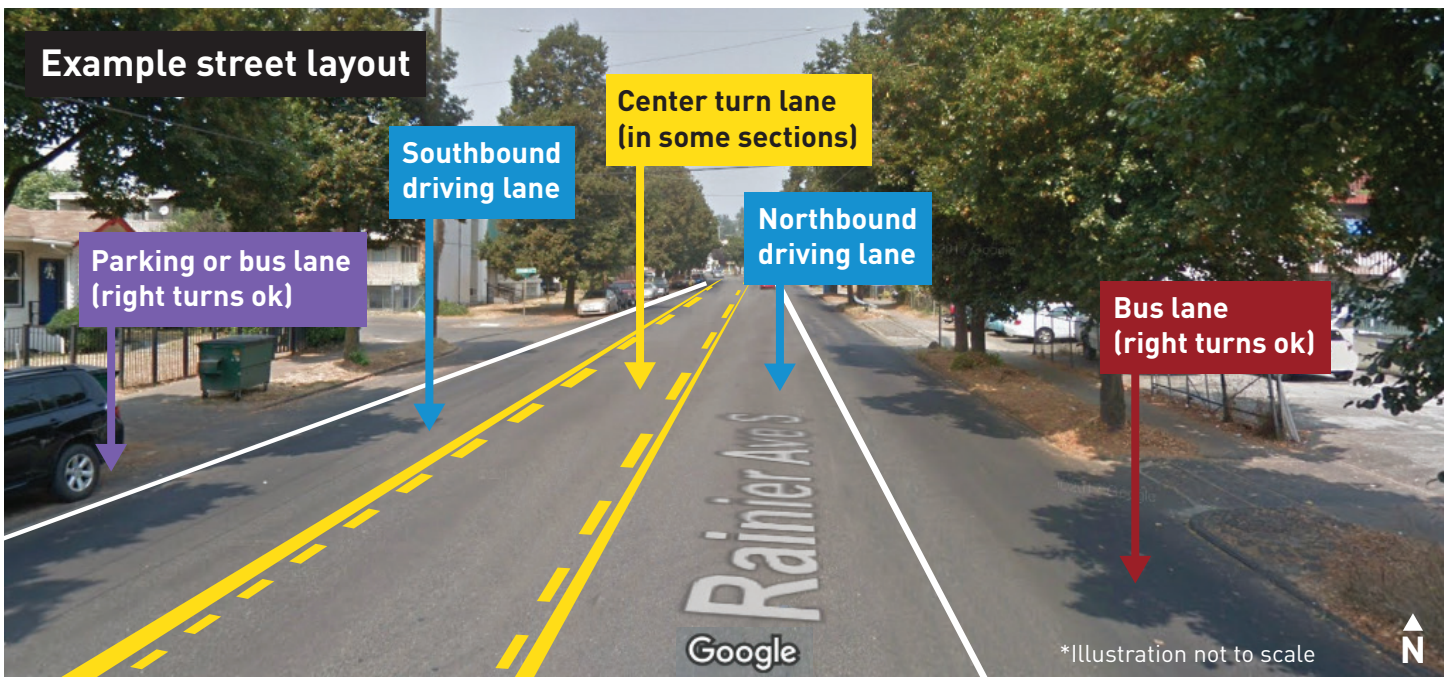
were support for improving safety and a need for frequent and reliable Metro Route 7 service.

After reviewing community feedback, working with our partners at King County Metro, and conducting traffic modeling, we're making targeted improvements to improve safety at every major intersection including curb bulbs, signals that prioritize people walking, crosswalk improvements, and more. We're also phasing in a new street layout (see below).

SCHEDULE

2019: Change the street layout within about a third of the corridor and build targeted improvements to address crash patterns

2020: Incorporate input and complete the street layout within the remaining project area to ensure reliable bus service



The street layout concept we're studying typically includes a parking lane (either on the west or east side of the street), one driving lane in each direction, center turn lane, and bus lanes. Some sections will include a southbound bus lane in place of the parking lane. During fall 2018 and early 2019, we're reaching out to adjacent neighbors to get input on safety improvements and changes to the street layout. Please contact us to share your input.

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FUNDING

Phase 2 is funded by the Real Estate Tax and Levy to Move Seattle, a 9-year \$930 million levy approved by voters in 2015.

We're coordinating this project with several other projects, including upgrading Metro Route 7, Safe Routes to School, and enhancing safety and transit access near the Mt. Baker Light Rail station.



WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION

You'll see SDOT crews completing spot improvements to improve safety such as temporary curb bulbs, restriping lanes, relocating trolley wires, and turn restrictions throughout 2019. Contact us to sign up to receive updates: RainierAveS@seattle.gov; (206) 727-8697



THANK YOU FOR YOUR INPUT!

Outreach included over 1,200 survey responses in various languages, dozens of meetings with residents and business groups, and attendance at various community events.

We're continuing to engage adjacent businesses and residents by going door-to-door and meeting with community groups. We appreciate your participation in making Rainier Ave S safer!



PROJECT MAP



New safety enhancements are coming to Rainier Ave S. Please call for translation: (206) 727-8697

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