

Madison Park Community Council

# McGilvra Neighborhood Greenway

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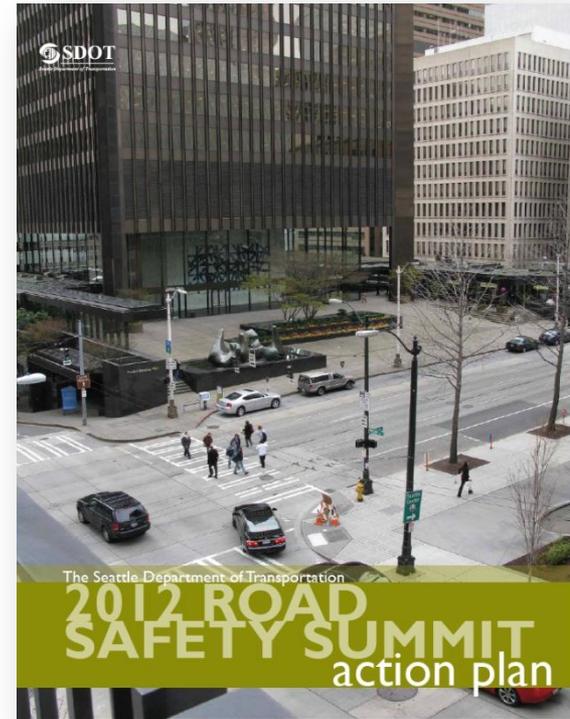
# Tonight's Presentation

- City's safety goals
- What is a neighborhood greenway?
- McGilvra Neighborhood Greenway
- Community Council feedback



# Seattle's Traffic Safety Goal

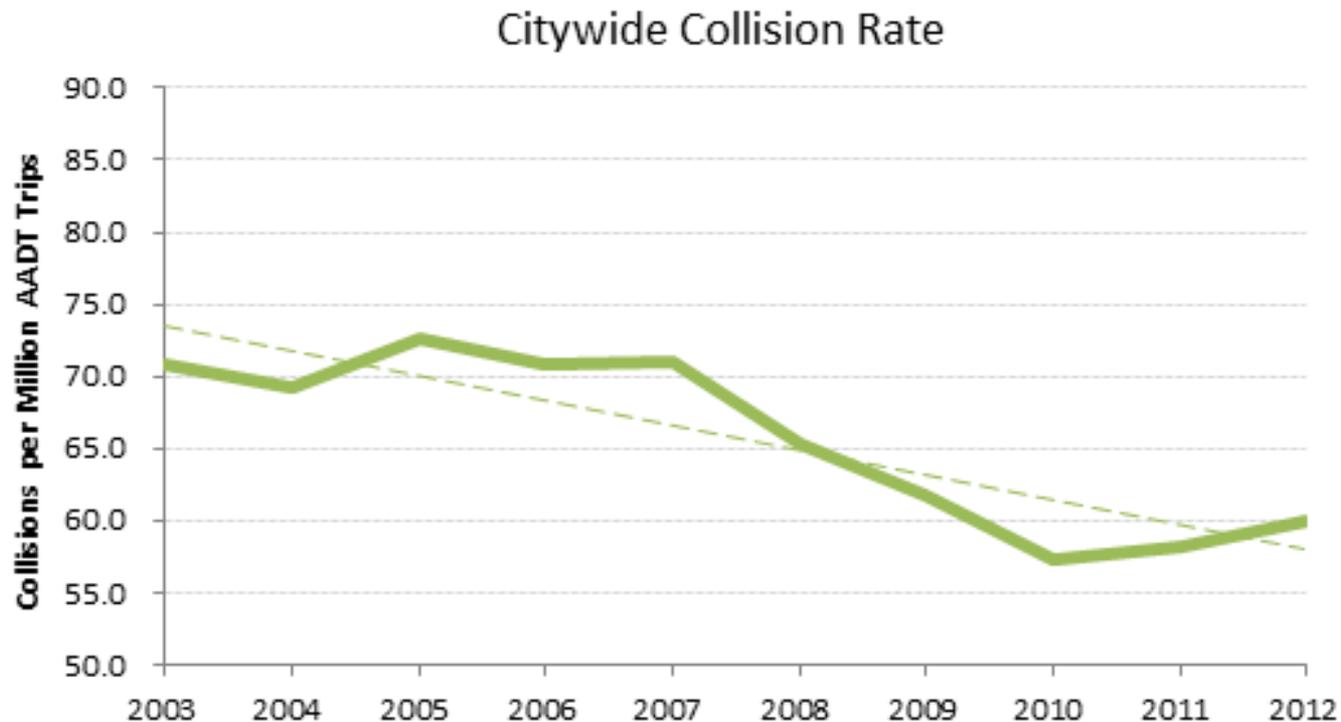
Seattle has a goal of zero traffic fatalities and serious injuries by 2030. Neighborhood greenways are a tool to help reach this goal.



Approach: Focus on engineering, education, enforcement, evaluation and empathy

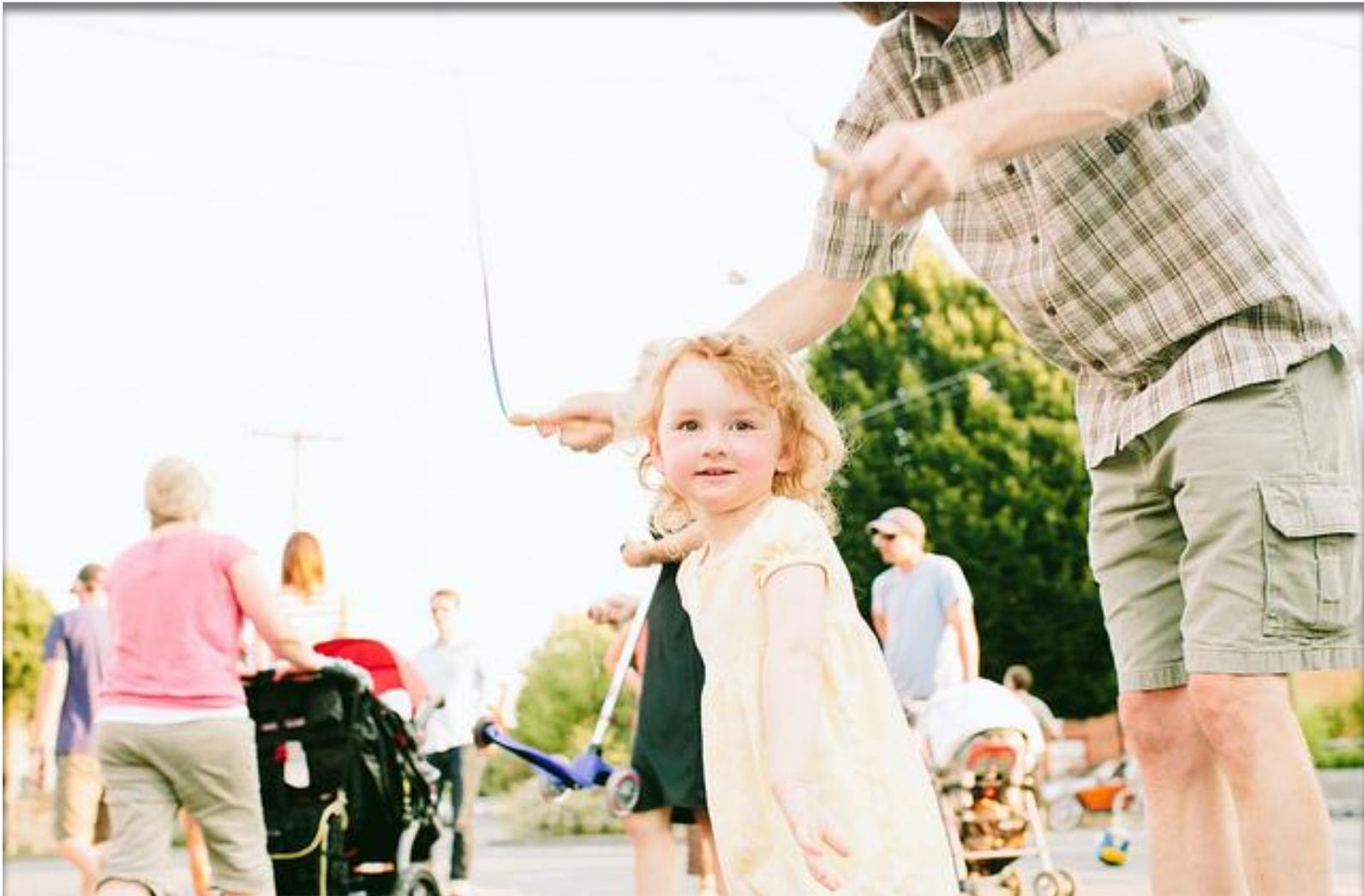
# Focus on the Most Vulnerable

- Seattle population 17 and younger – 10 percent
- Seattle population 65 and older– 12 percent
- People with disabilities
- People walking and biking



# What is a Neighborhood Greenway?

A safer, calmer residential street for you and your family



# Best Locations

Residential streets with low speeds, volumes and few hills



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that take you to schools, parks, farmers markets, libraries and shops

# Slow Speeds = Safety

Lower speed limit to 20 mph



- Drivers are better able to stop and prevent collisions
- More calm environment

# Speed Humps

Add about one speed hump per block

- Slows motorists and people riding bikes
- Reduces cut-through traffic



# Signs and Markings

Add signs and markings to help people find their way around the neighborhood



- Directs people walking and biking to and along the greenway
- Helps motorists know people walking and biking are present

# Safer Crossings at Busy Streets

Add curb extensions, rapid flashing beacons, crosswalks, medians or traffic signals



- Easier for seniors, children and everyone to cross
- Makes motorists aware of people walking and biking

# Stop Signs

Add stop signs at streets crossing the greenway



- Calms traffic entering and crossing the greenway
- Improves safety for people walking and biking on greenway

# Sidewalk and Pavement

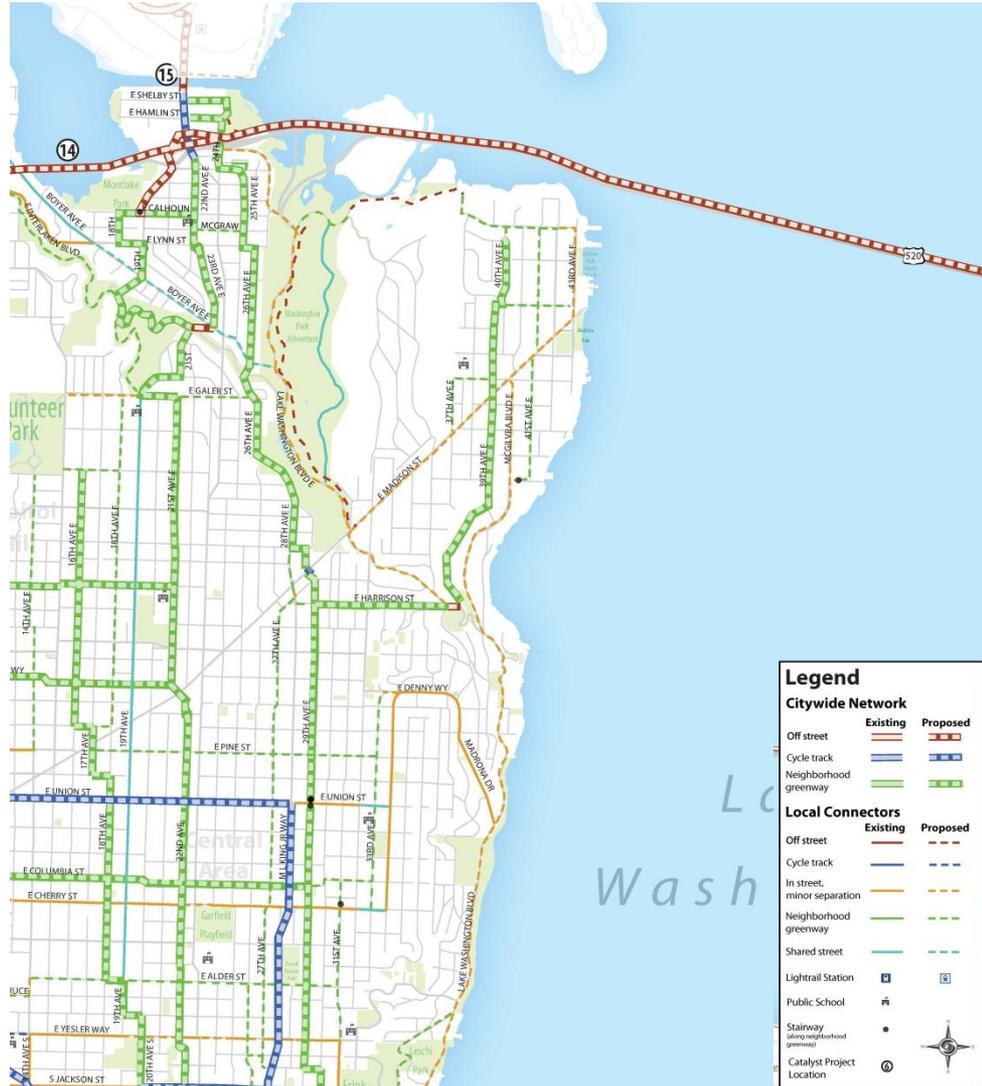
Smooth sidewalks and streets and add curb ramps



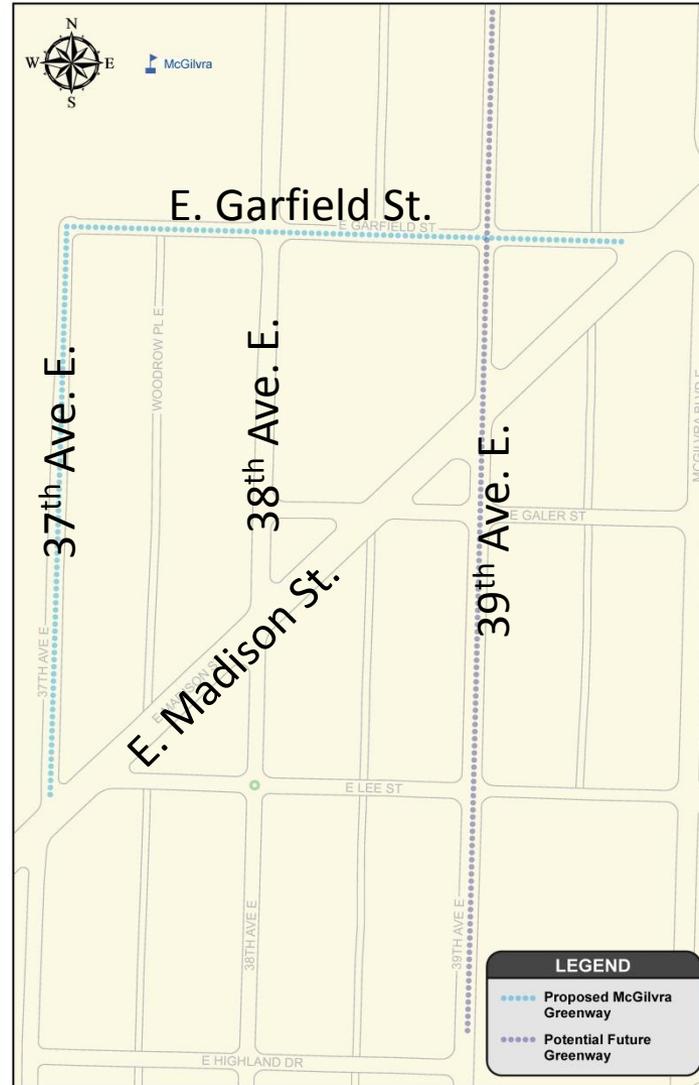
- Safer for you and your family to walk and ride bikes
- Helps people in wheelchairs, or with strollers

# Creating a Greenway Network

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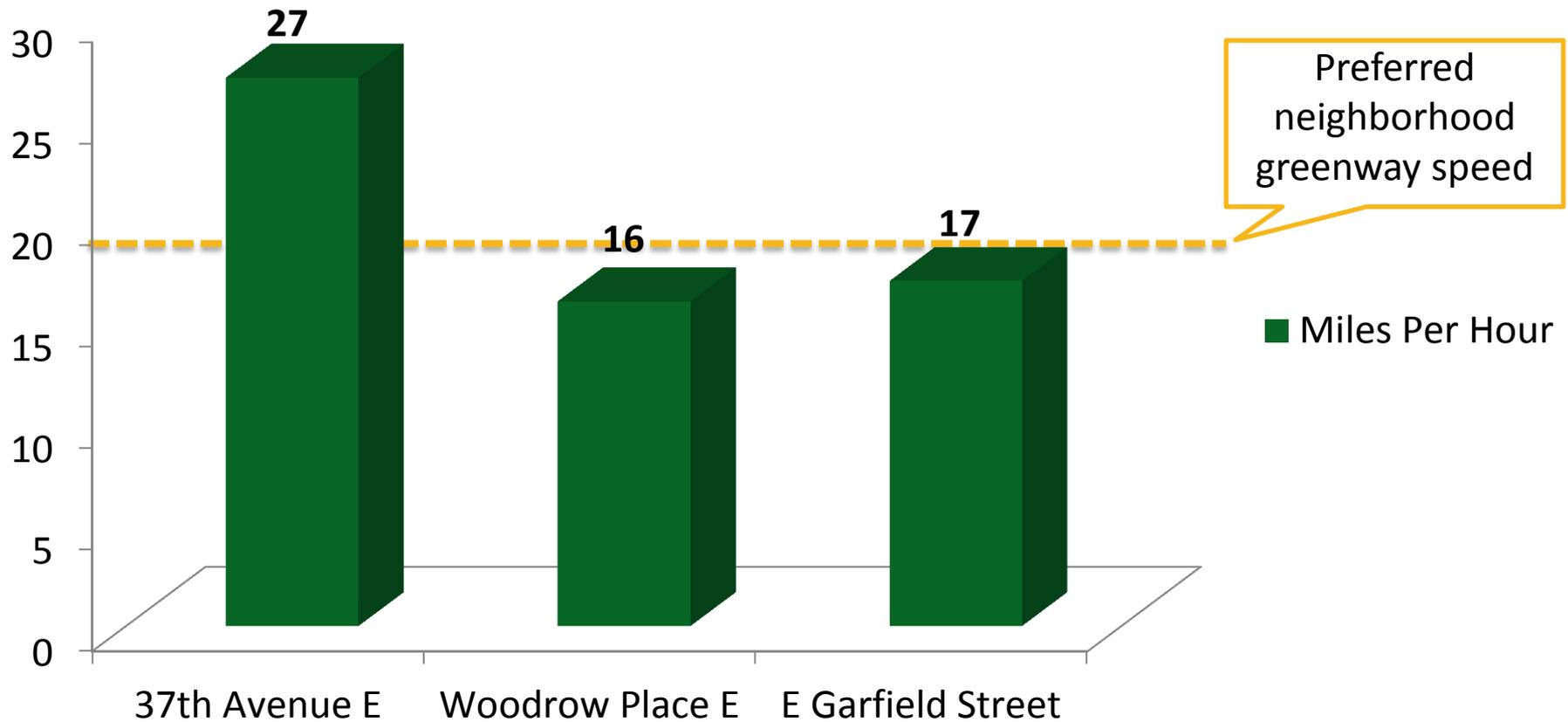


# Potential McGilvra Greenway Route



# Traffic Speeds

## 85th Percentile



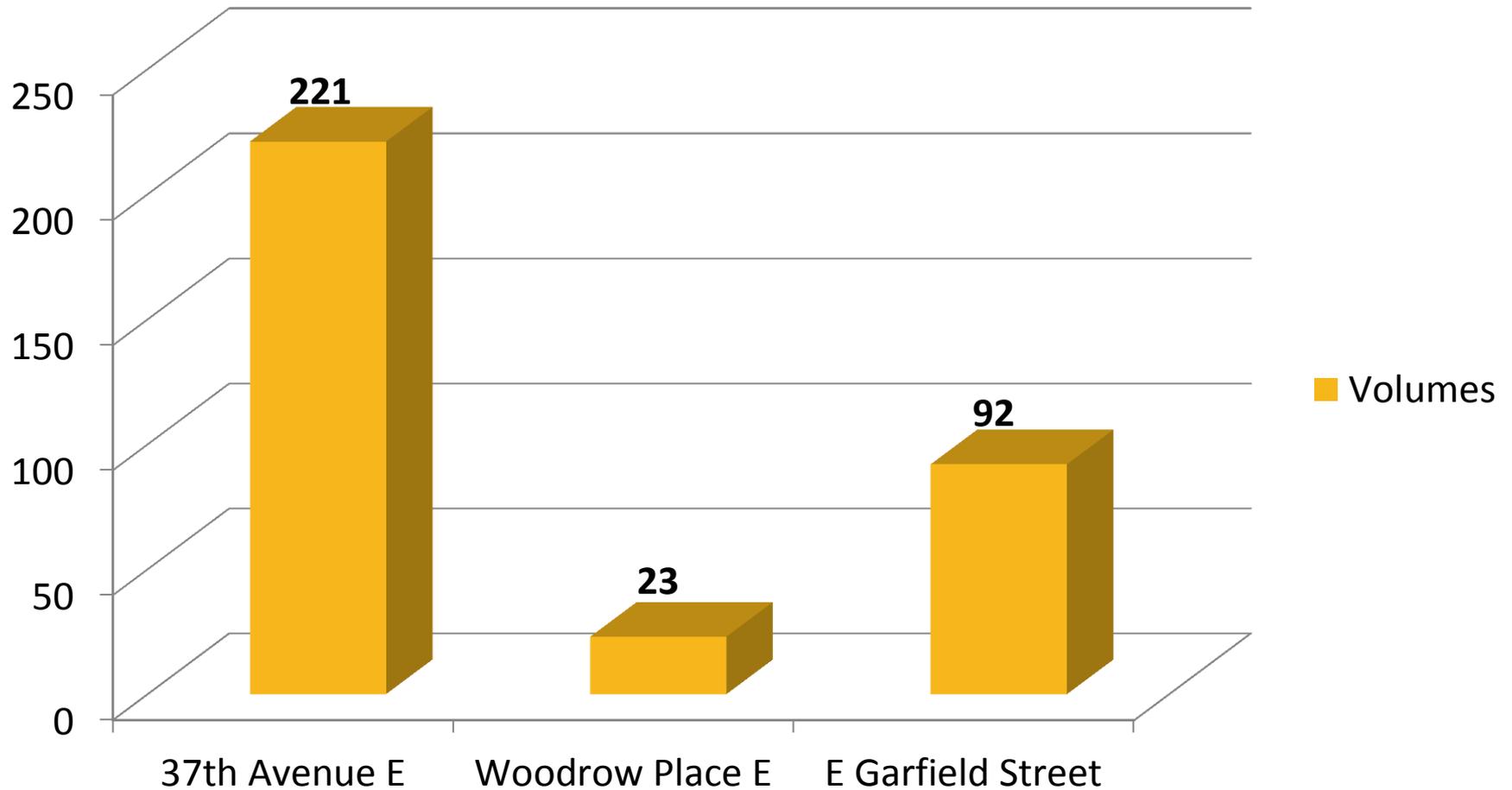
# Traffic Collisions (2010 – 2013)

Collisions Over the Past Three Years



# Auto Traffic Volume

Preferred daily auto volumes on neighborhood greenways 1,500 or less



# What We've Heard

- Motorists speed and there is a lot of congestion and confusion
- On-street parking restrictions are ignored
- People park on the 37<sup>th</sup> Avenue E sidewalk
- Safer places to walk and bike needed
- Drainage is an issue at 37<sup>th</sup> Avenue E and E Garfield Street
- Concern about crossing visibility at 37<sup>th</sup> Avenue E and E Garfield Street
- Do not remove street trees
- Existing pavement condition of E Garfield Street slows traffic

# Potential Improvements

- Install two stop signs on 39<sup>th</sup> Avenue E at E Garfield St.
- Install stop sign on Woodrow Place E at E Garfield
- Add bicycle sharrows markers
- Install speed humps
- Install neighborhood greenway and 20 mph signs
- Make minor sidewalk repairs
- Make minor pavement repairs



# Schedule

## McGilvra Neighborhood Greenway

37<sup>th</sup> Avenue E and E Garfield Street between E Madison Street

	2012	2013				2014								
	July	Aug	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sep
Neighborhood brainstorming session	█													
Preliminary research & design			█	█	█	█								
Neighborhood meeting					█									
Madison Park Community Council meeting						█								
Conceptual design							█							
Community outreach							█	█						
Finalize conceptual design & construction documents							█	█	█	█				
Implementation												█		

# Your Feedback & Questions

Project web page: [www.seattle.gov/transportation/mcgilvragreenways.htm](http://www.seattle.gov/transportation/mcgilvragreenways.htm)

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