



DAC Meeting #8



Westlake Design Advisory Committee
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SDOT's mission & vision

Mission: delivering a first-rate transportation system for Seattle.



Vision: a vibrant Seattle with connected people, places, and products.

SDOT's values



Presentation overview

- Sidewalk **Alignment**
- Key refinements
- Review DAC workplan and next steps

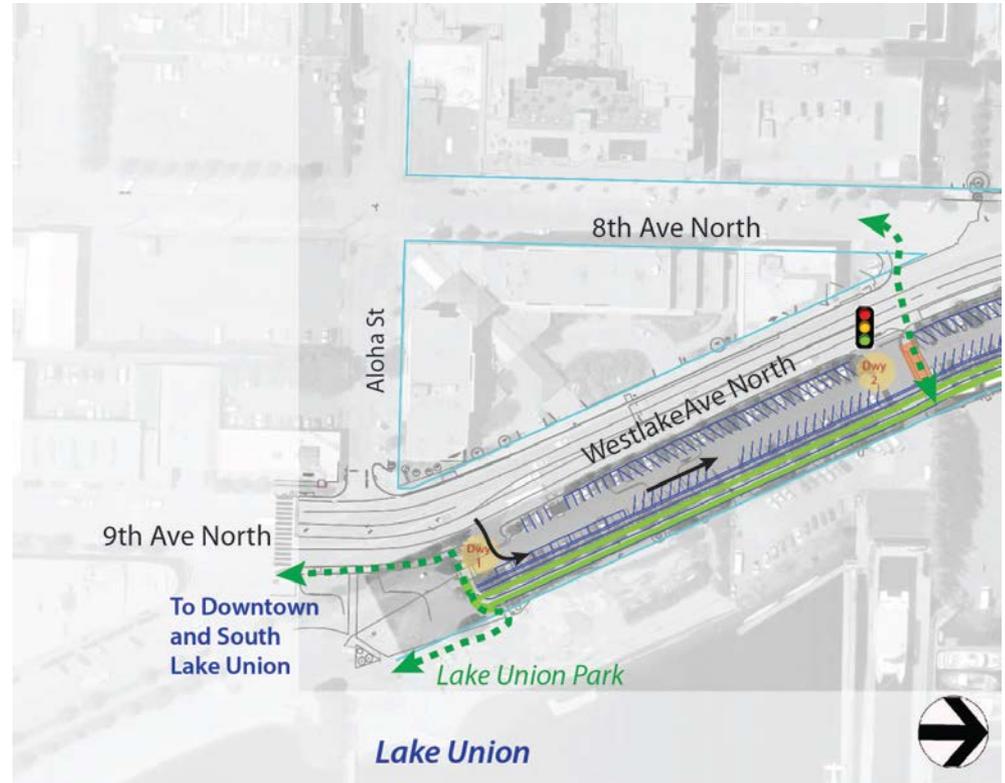


Meets project goals and objectives

- **Accessibility:** Attractive to all ages and abilities; intuitive and obvious; minimizes conflicts between bicyclists, pedestrians and motorists
- **Connectivity:** Connects conveniently to key destinations
- **Economic vitality:** Preserves approx. 80% of existing parking, with opportunities for better parking management

South end connections

- Connects to South Lake Union and downtown
 - Develop Lake Union Park connection at south end of cycle track
 - Add downtown connection at driveway #2/8th Avenue N at a new signal
- Consistent with Bicycle Master Plan



Driveways #1-5: What we've heard

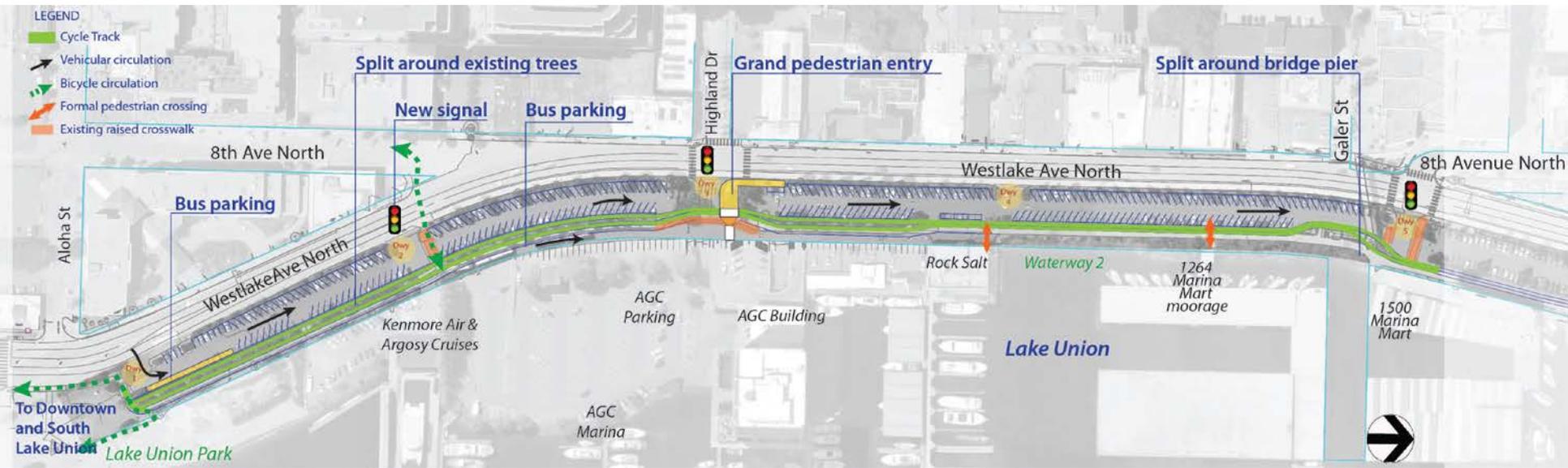


Bus layover spaces at south end of parking area



Drivers, pedestrians and bicyclists navigating the complex Highland Drive intersection

Driveways #1-5: What we're doing



Parking spaces

Today	With project
327 spaces	80% preserved

Driveways #5-9: What we've heard



Two-way circulation

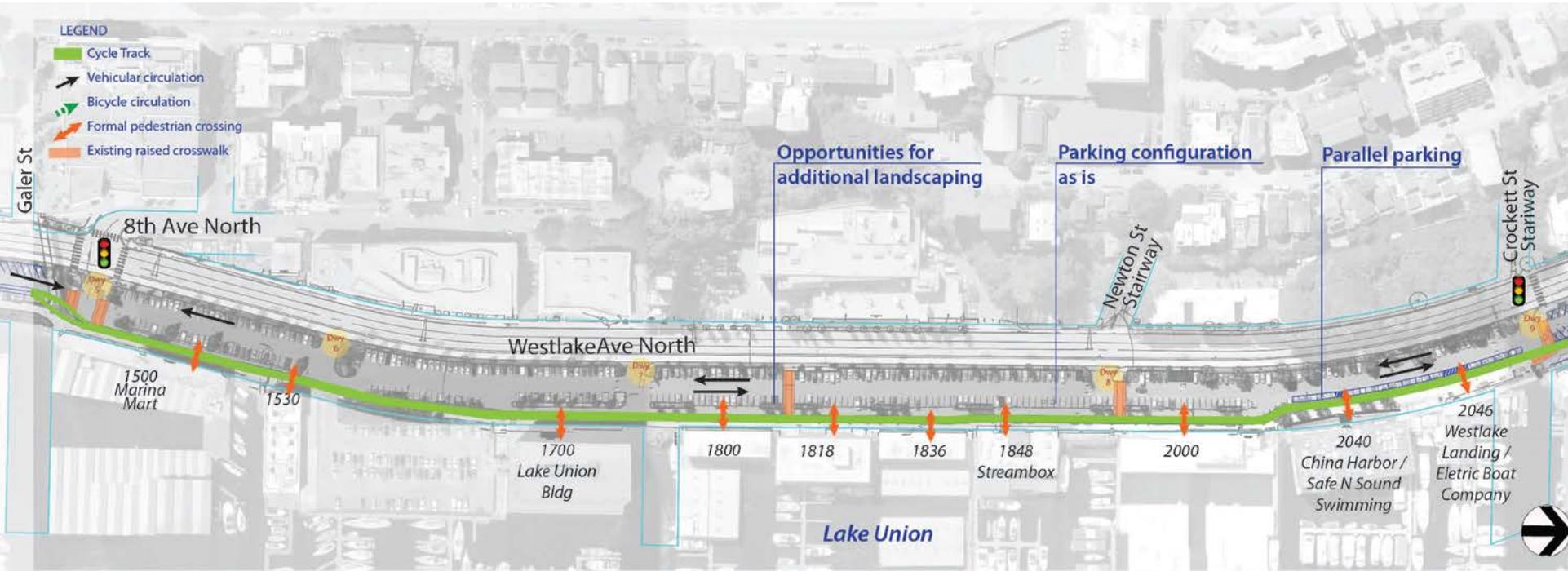


Pedestrians crossing to reach businesses



China Harbor tour buses

Driveways #5-9: What we're doing



Parking spaces

Today	With project
427 spaces	85% preserved

Driveways #9-14: What we've heard



Railroad Park



Truck overhang

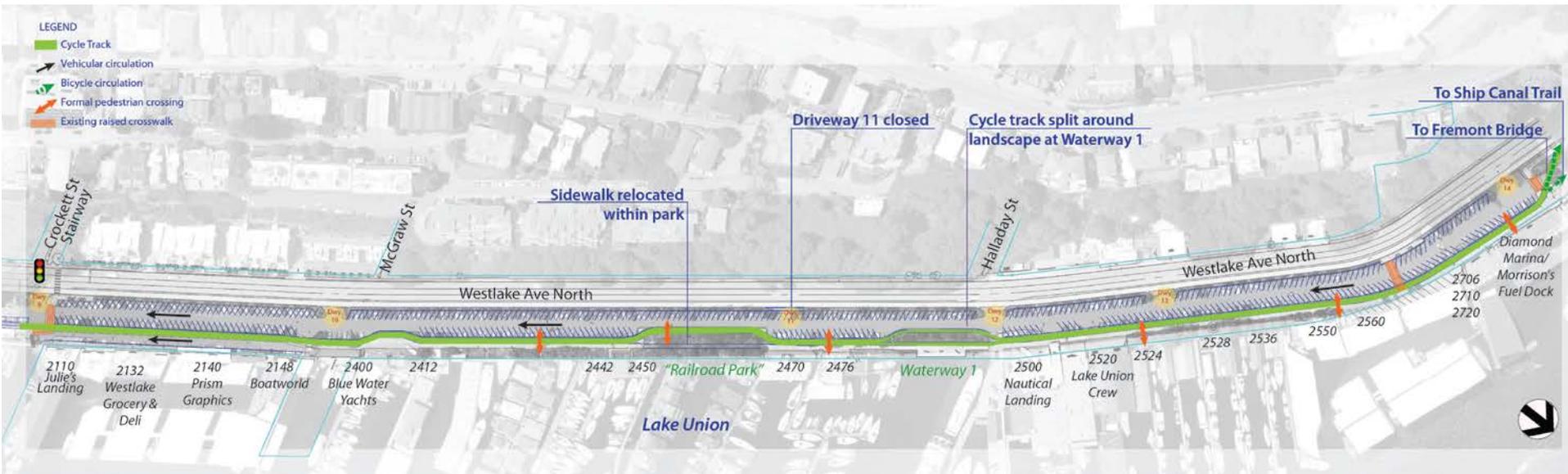


Crew shells



Fuel truck

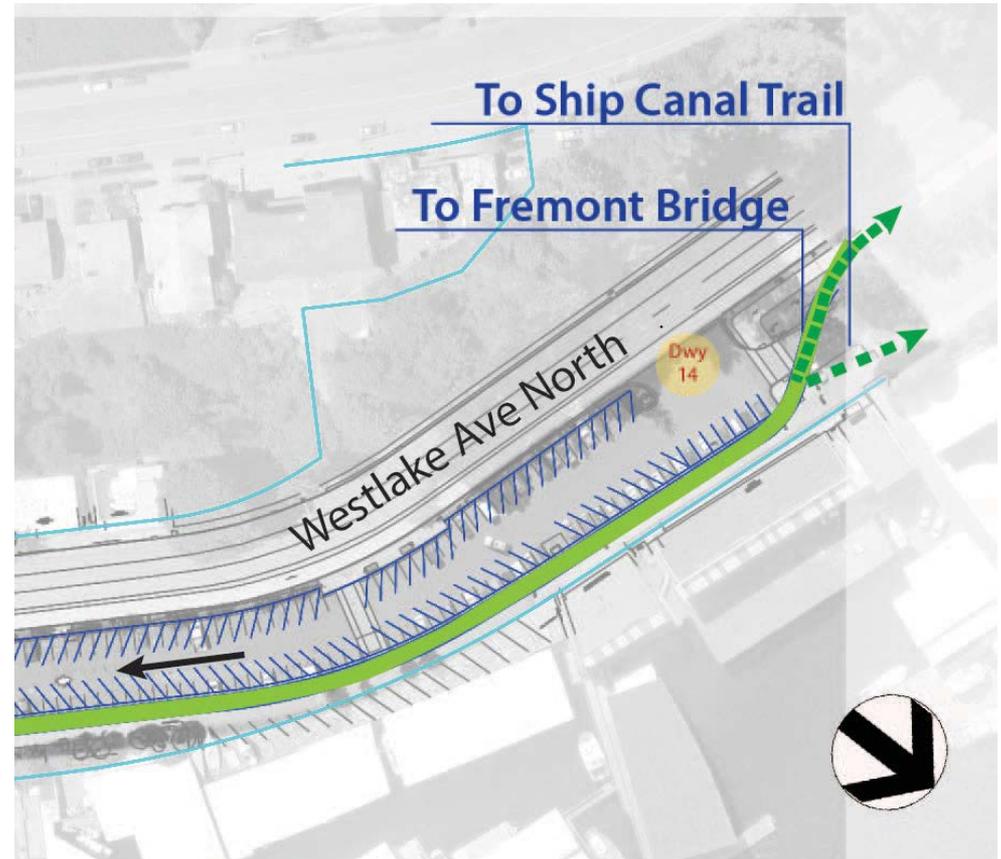
Driveways #9-14: What we're doing



Parking spaces

Today	With project
497 spaces	85% preserved

North end connections



Refined connections to Ship Canal Trail and Fremont Bridge

Accomplishments to date

- First meeting in late March 2014
- Reviewed existing corridor data
- Reviewed multiple potential alignments and community proposals
- Walked the corridor with SDOT Director
- Heard feedback from open house and community roundtables
- Total number of community outreach meetings: 25+
- Total number of DAC meetings: 10
- Refined the Sidewalk Alignment

DAC workplan snapshot

- Oct. 9 and Nov. 3: Parking Management Roundtable (invite only)
 - Priorities and strategies for parking management
 - Based on feedback, SDOT presents draft parking management plan
- Oct. 22: Open House
 - Community will share feedback on Sidewalk Alignment and parking management strategies
 - Presentation and Q&A
 - “Rules of the road” education component
 - Activities for kids

DAC workplan: design check-ins

- Two design check-ins with more design details:
 - November 2014
 - February 2015
- Anticipated construction – Fall 2015

Questions?

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