



# Greenwood Transit and Sidewalk Project

N 90th St to N 105th St

*Presentation begins at 5:45 PM*

Community Open House  
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# Our mission, vision, and core values

**Mission:** deliver a high-quality transportation system for Seattle

**Vision:** connected people, places, and products

Committed to **5 core values** to create a city that is:

- Safe
- Interconnected
- Affordable
- Vibrant
- Innovative

For **all**

# Presentation overview

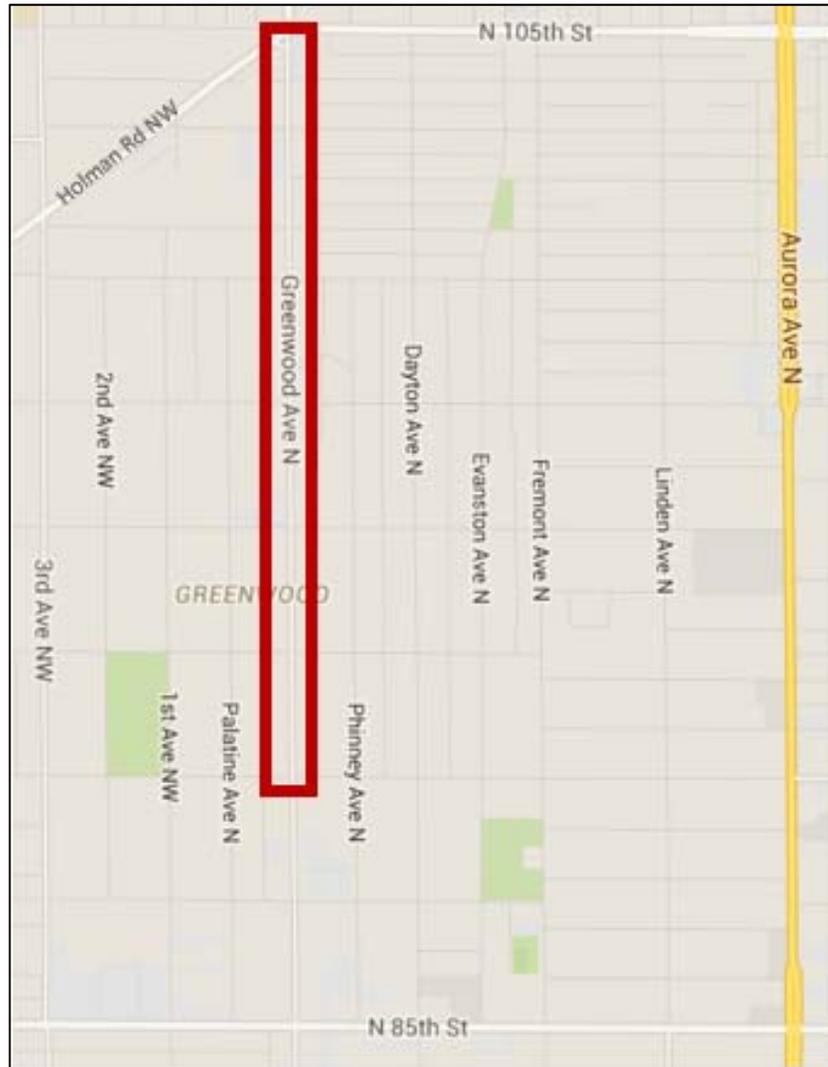
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- Construction
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# Background

- Transit Master Plan
- Transit Corridor Concept Plan
- Community-initiated project (sidewalks)
- Neighborhood Street Fund
- Seattle's Complete Streets policy



# Project area



# Existing conditions

- Poor sidewalk quality
- Lack of pedestrian connections
- ADA accessibility is not well accommodated
- Lack of bus shelters
- Bus stops generally operate as pull-outs
- Poorly defined driveway access and bus stops



Near N 100<sup>th</sup> St – Looking North



Near N 97<sup>th</sup> St – Looking South

# Purpose and benefits

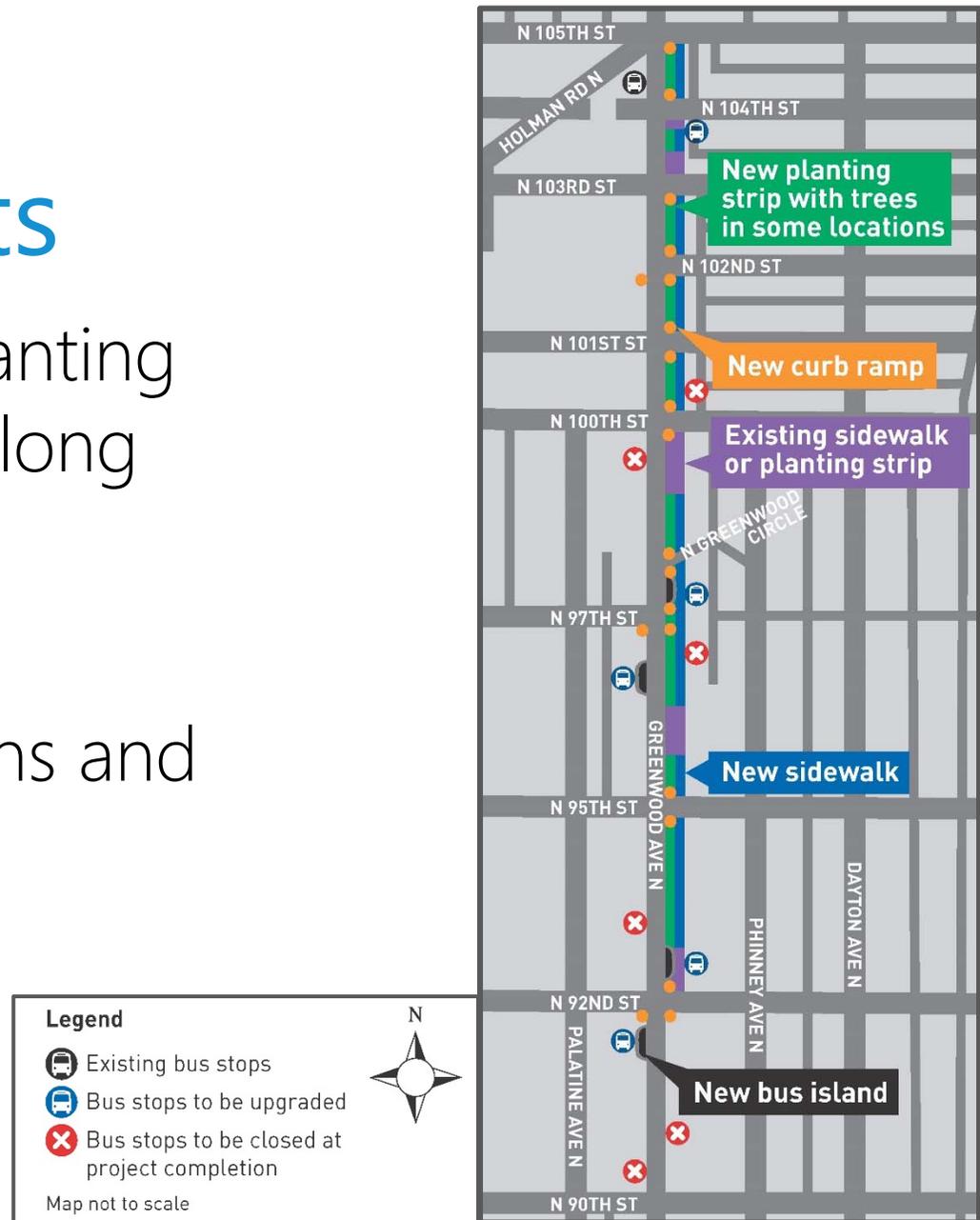
- Safer and easier access to streets
- More efficient and reliable buses
- More visually appealing corridor



Bus stop along Greenwood Ave. N near N 87<sup>th</sup> St

# Planned improvements

- New sidewalks, planting strips, and curbs along the east side
- 4 new bus islands
- Bus stop relocations and upgrades



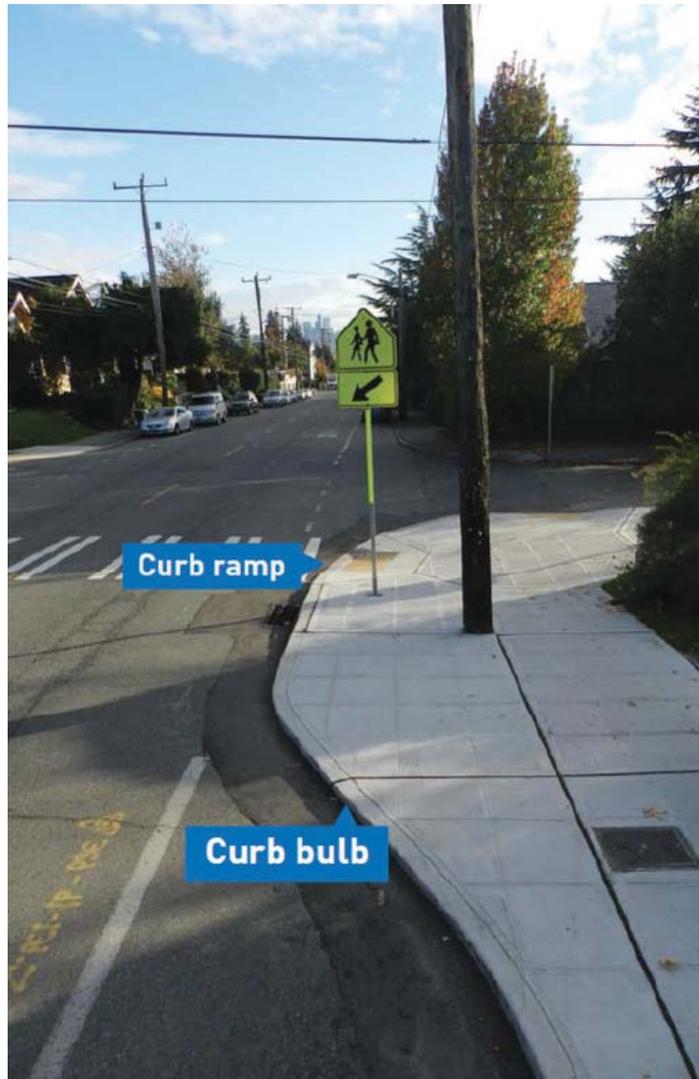
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# Example: bus island



# Example: curb ramps and curb bulbs



# Funding

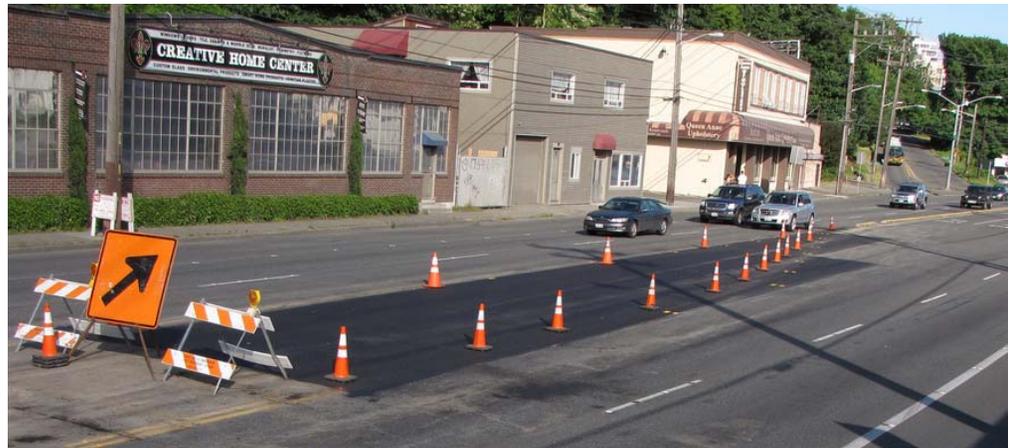
- Estimated total project cost is \$3.5 million
- Sources
  - Neighborhood Street Fund Program
  - Bridging the Gap Levy
  - Transportation Improvement Board Grant

# Schedule

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| October 2015 | Phase I construction begins<br>N 92nd St to N 97th St and N 104th St to N 105th St |
| January 2016 | Phase II construction begins<br>N 97th St to N 104th St and N 90th St to N 92nd St |
| April 2016   | Enjoy sidewalk and new bus stops!  |
| Ongoing      | Public involvement   |

# Temporary impacts during construction

- Noise
- Parking restrictions
- Limited use of center turn lane
- Reduced speed limits and longer travel times in project area



# Temporary impacts during construction

- Bicyclists merge with vehicles
- Minor detours for people who walk along Greenwood Ave N
- Restricted access to/from side streets
- Access limitations to properties, with advanced notification



# How we'll communicate with you

- Construction updates
- Web updates
- Community group briefings
- Email inbox and phone line

# Next steps

- Construction starts in early October
- Sign up for email updates
- Take the online survey
- Look for construction notices

# Questions?

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