

# Welcome

NOVEMBER 2013

## Thank you for coming to tonight's North Beacon Safety Connections Open House

**6:00 PM**

**Please sign in and browse the  
information at the stations**

**6:15 PM**

**Presentation and Q & A**

**7:15 PM**

**Chat with staff**



# Safe Routes to School

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Streets made safer and more comfortable for kids to bike and walk to school.



Safe Routes to School include some combination of the following elements:



Flashing beacons



Sidewalk improvements



Curb bulbs



Speed humps



ADA ramps



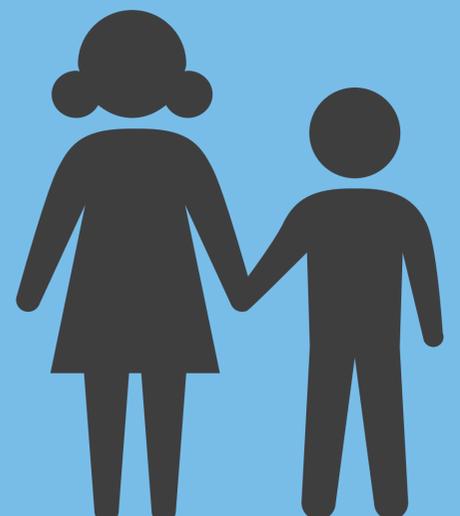
Crosswalks



Pedestrian crossing flags



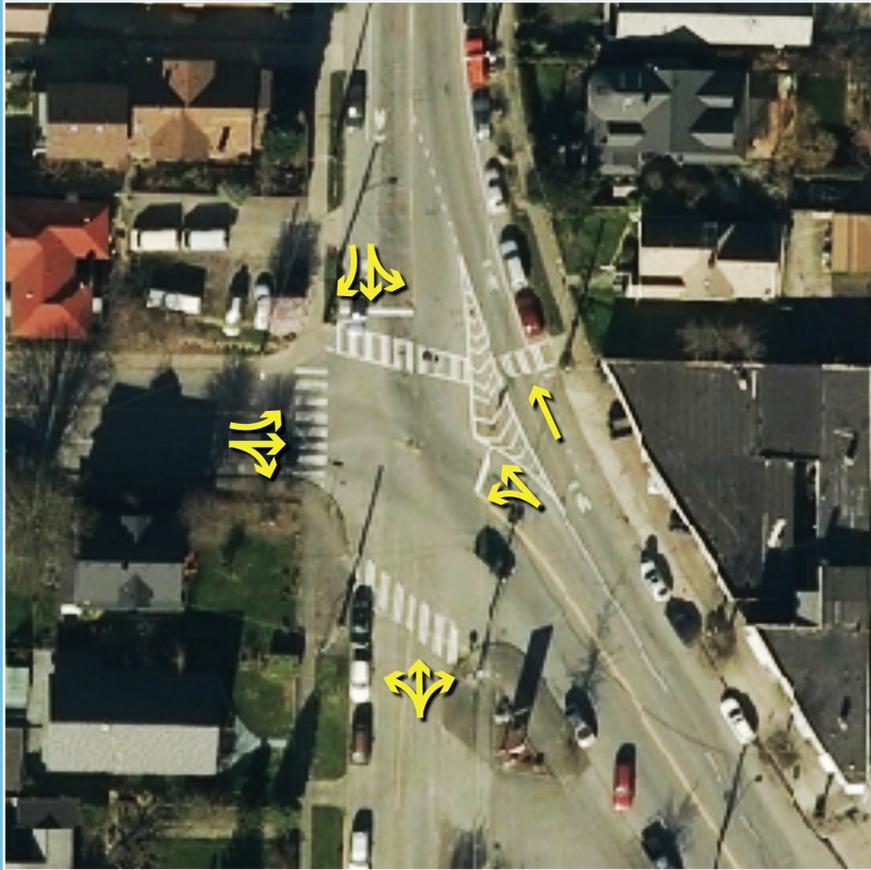
Pedestrian crossing signs



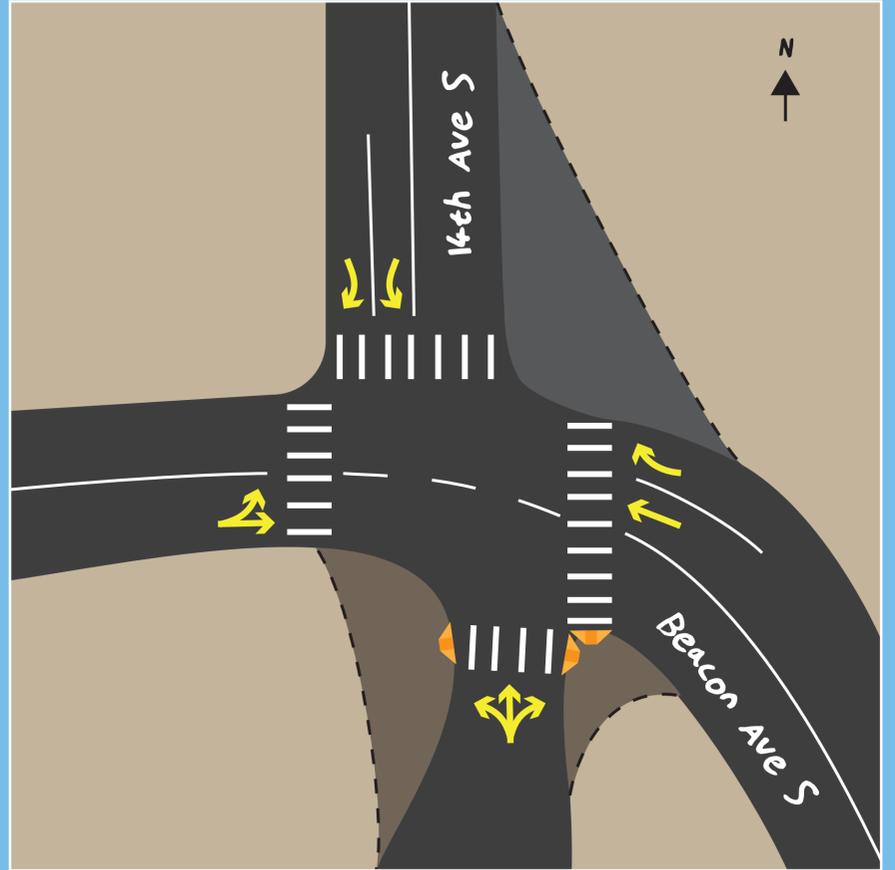
# Southbound Left/Right Turn Only at Beacon Ave S & 14th Ave S

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## Existing



## Proposed



### WHAT

Southbound left/right turn only, except bicycles

### BENEFITS

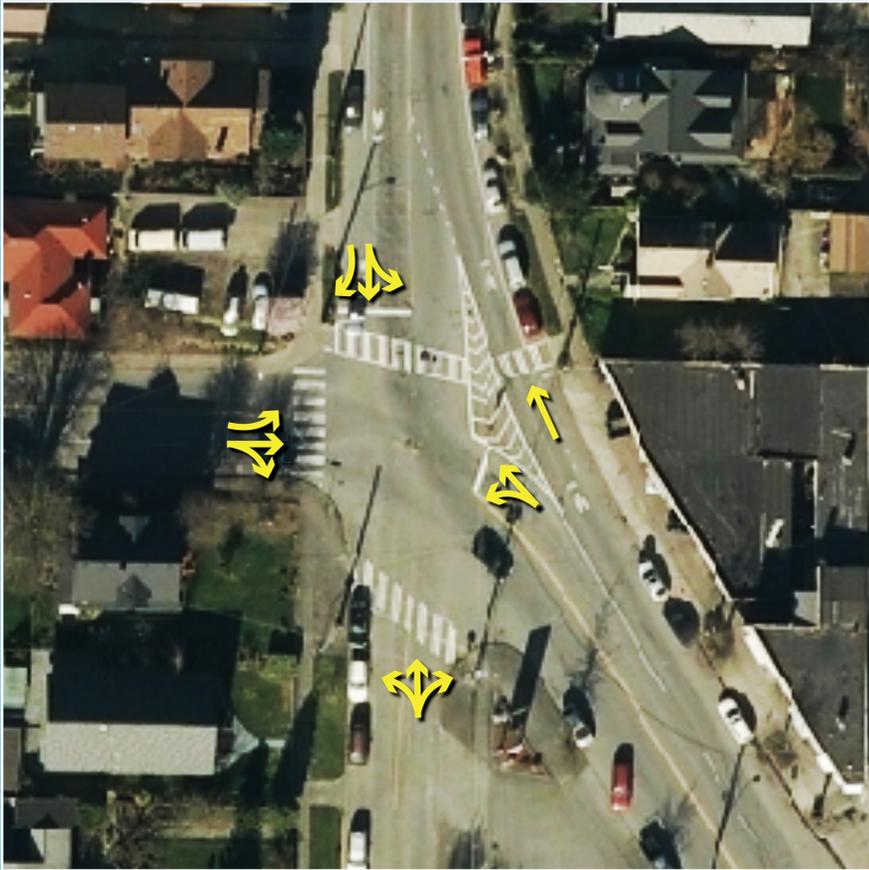
Reduce traffic volumes on 14th Avenue S south of Beacon Avenue S

Improve safety for pedestrians crossing 14th Avenue S

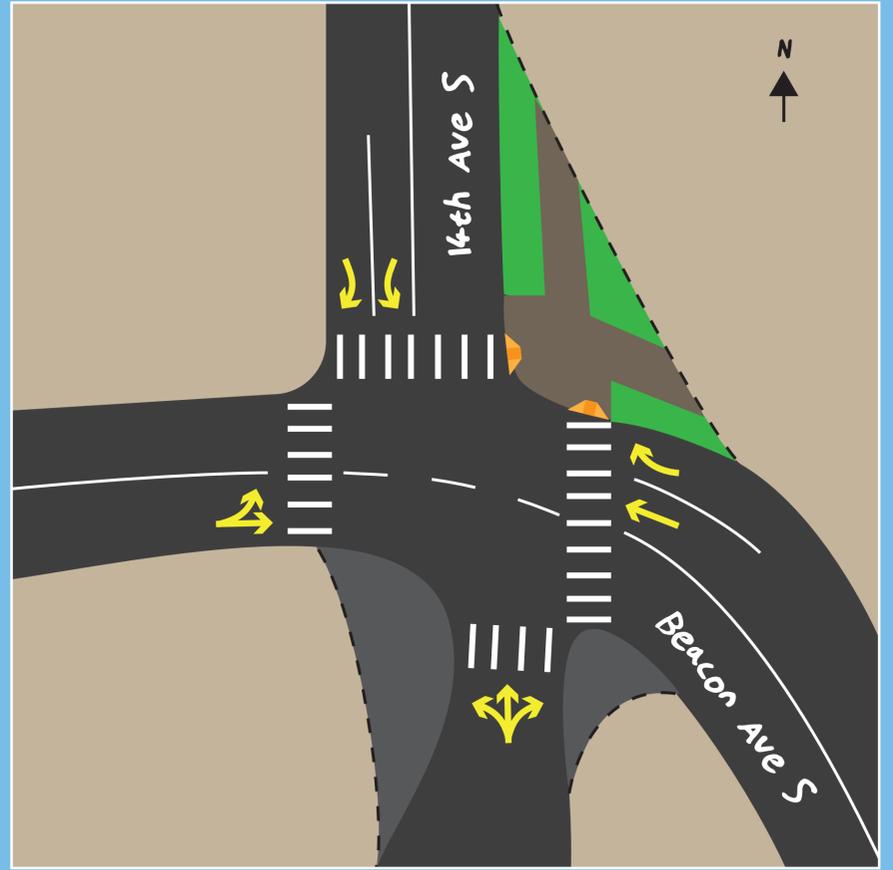
# All-Way Stop at Beacon Ave S & 14th Ave S

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## Existing



## Proposed



### WHAT

All-way stop and marked crosswalks on all sides

Removal of north-bound slip lane

### BENEFITS

Improve safety for pedestrians crossing at intersection

Reduce pedestrian crossing distance

Improve safety and predictability of the intersection

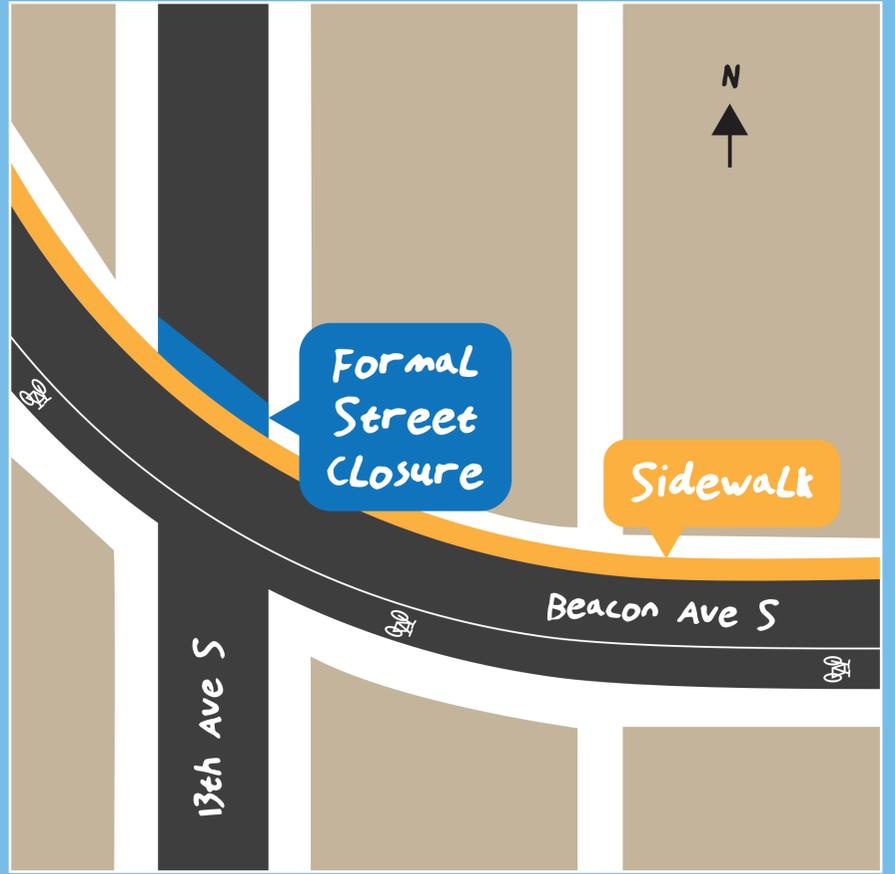
# Formal Street Closure at 13th Ave S

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## Existing



## Proposed



### WHAT

Formal street closure with easier access for people who walk or ride bikes

Wider, improved sidewalk from 14th Avenue S to 13th Avenue S

### BENEFITS

Opportunity to create community supported open space

Increase pedestrian comfort and safety



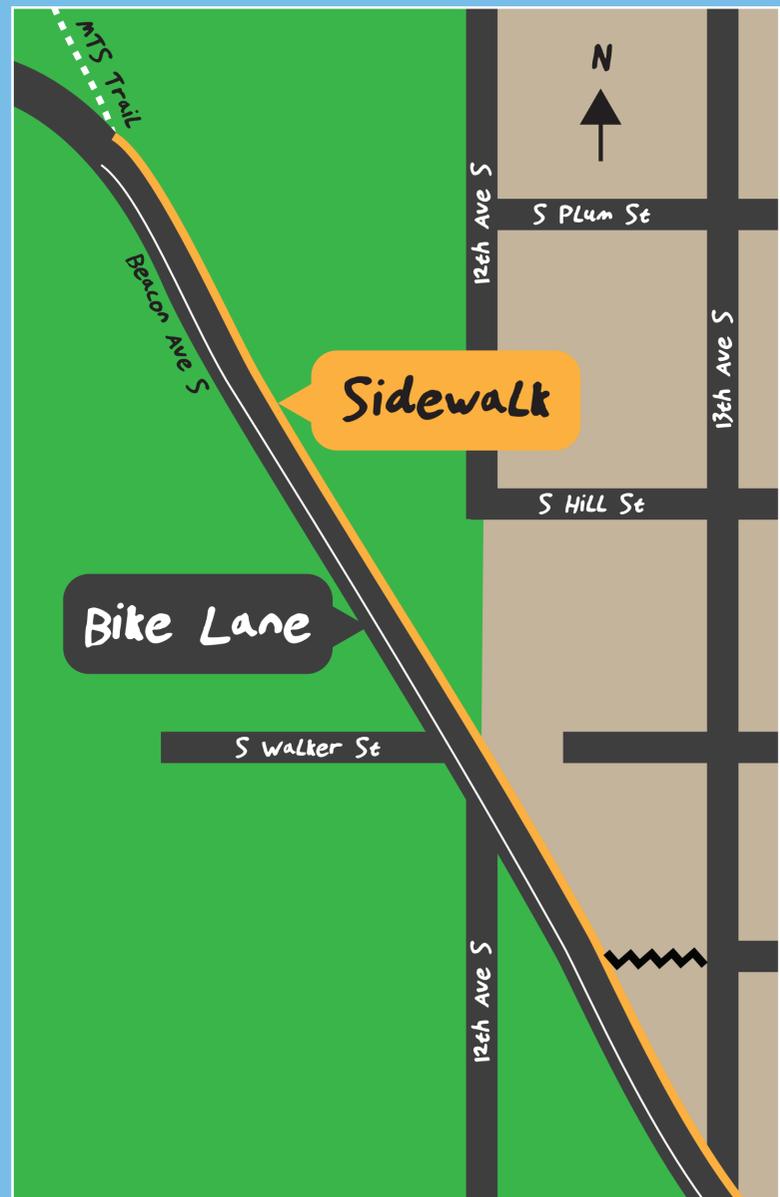
# Sidewalk and Bike Lane on Beacon Ave S

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## Existing



## Proposed



## WHAT

New sidewalk on east side of street from 13th Avenue S to Mountains to Sound (MTS) Trail

Uphill bicycle lane

## BENEFITS

Improve safety and connections to MTS Trail and SODO for people who walk or ride bikes

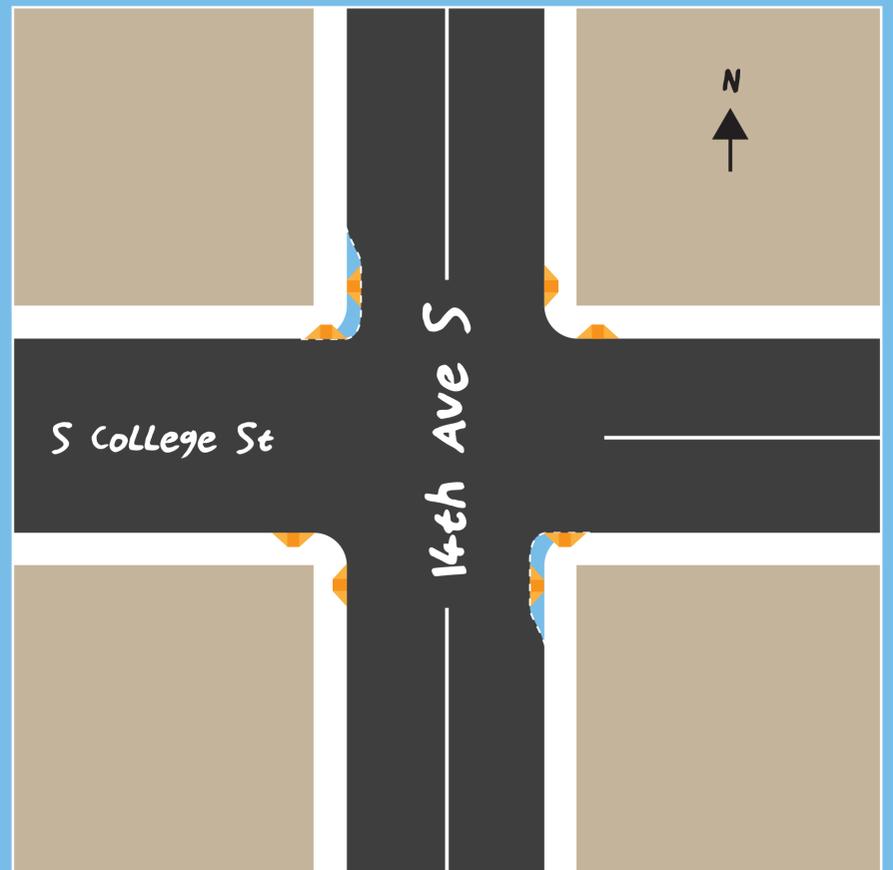
# Curb Bulbs at S College St

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## Existing



## Proposed



### WHAT

**Curb bulbs on two corners**

**Curb ramps on all corners**

### BENEFITS

**Improve visibility and safety for people crossing the street**

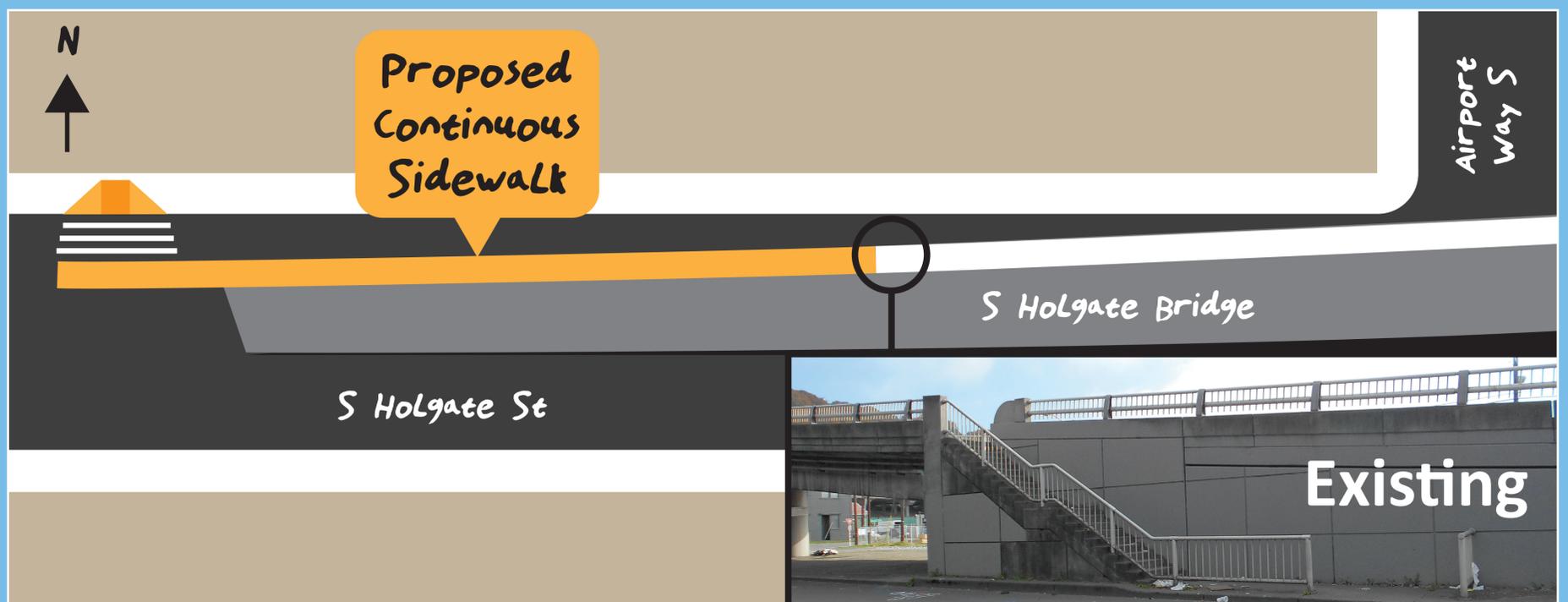
**Improve accessibility for all users**



# Sidewalk on S Holgate St Bridge

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## Proposed



### WHAT

Replace staircase with a continuous sidewalk

### BENEFITS

Increase safety and access for all

Improve connection between Beacon Hill, SODO, and Mountains to Sound Trail



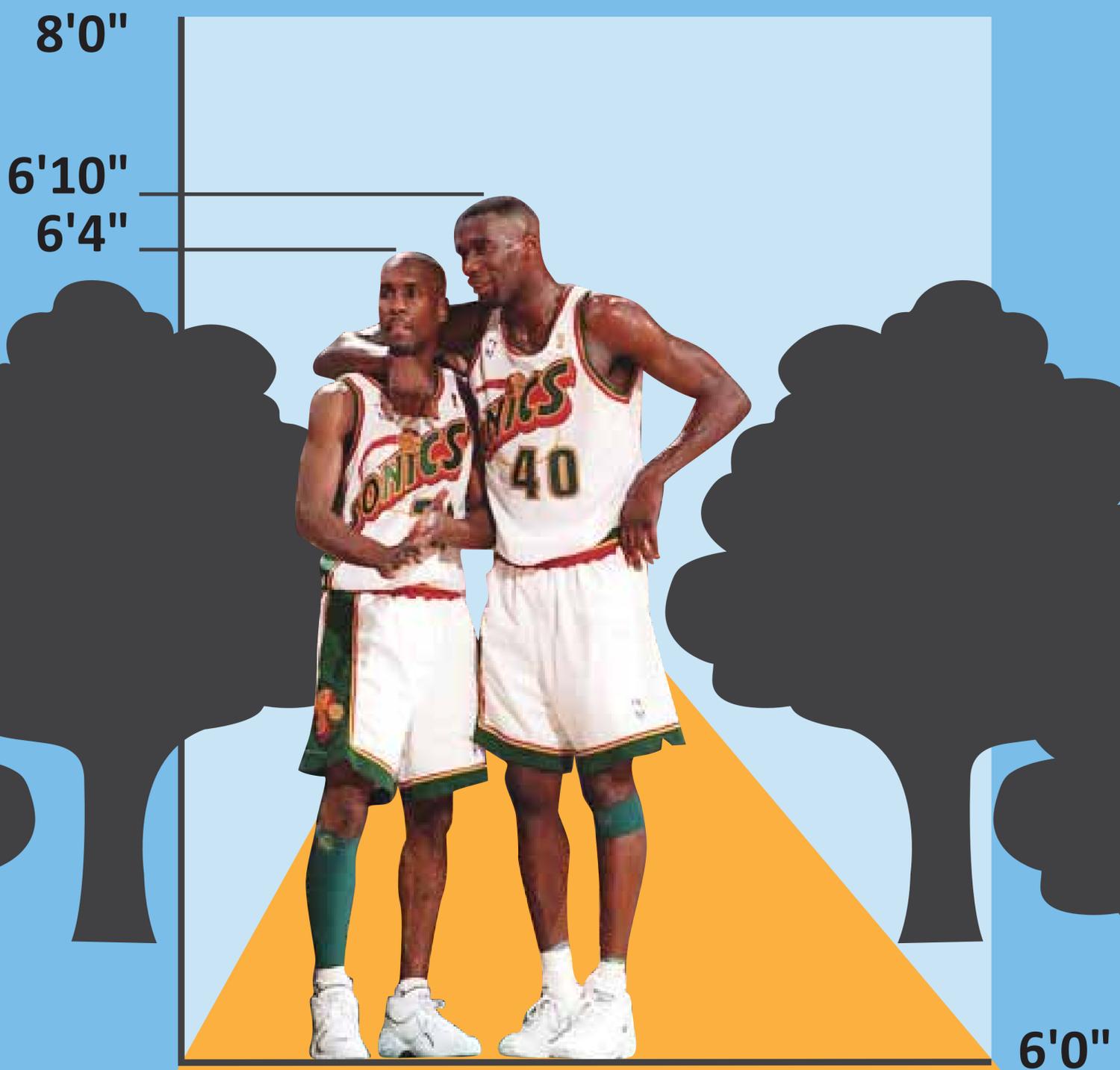
# Defending the Zone

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Help keep the walkable zone open.

- Trim bushes and trees
- Keep garbage bins and cans out of the way
- Never park in the walkable zone
- Make sure signs are out of the way
- Shovel sidewalks when it snows

The walkable zone is 6' wide and 8' tall.



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