



New staircase and bike runnel installation begins as soon as the week of February 15

Early January, the Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT) began work to install a new pedestrian and bicycle pathway bordered by a retaining curb to connect the areas north and south of the cul-de-sac on 17th Ave SW between SW Myrtle and SW Webster streets. Preliminary excavation of the site revealed hillside erosion and excessive groundwater draining into the soil. Given these findings, the project team is preparing to implement a new design.

This redesign includes a stairway that is compliant with current Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) standards. The stairway will have handrails and a bike runnel. Also known as a bicycle stairway, a bike runnel allows people to push their bikes alongside a staircase instead of carrying them.

Construction of the new staircase is expected to begin the week of February 15 and will take approximately 1 week to complete.

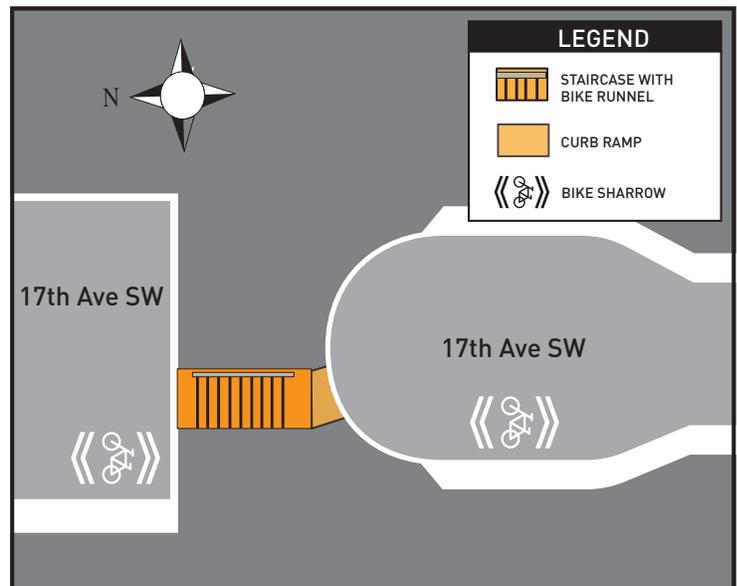
Improvements to be made at the cul-de-sac on 17th Ave SW between SW Myrtle and SW Webster streets include:

- ADA-compliant staircase with bike runnel and handrails
- New curb ramp at the south entrance of the pedestrian pathway
- Newly installed bike sharrows

Project Information

This work is part of the Delridge-Highland Park Neighborhood Greenway Project that will connect White Center to the West Seattle Bridge Trail. The greenway will run north-south, generally along 17th Ave SW in the south and 21st Ave SW in the north.

Greenways are residential streets made safer and more comfortable for people of all ages and abilities to walk and ride bikes.



Example of existing bike runnel and staircase at S Hinds St.

WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION

- Weekday work hours of 7 AM to 5 PM
- Parking restrictions
- Moderate construction noise, dust, and vibrations
- Pedestrian detours around the work zone

This work is weather dependent and subject to delays.

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