FACT SHEET

NE NORTHLAKE WAY SIDEWALK PROJECT

August 2016

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

New sidewalk is coming to Northlake! This project includes:

- 2 blocks of new sidewalk on the north side of NE Northlake Way between 7th Ave NE and Eastlake Pl NE and 1 block on the south side of NE Northlake Way, between 8th Ave NE and Eastlake Pl NE
- new sidewalk corners and curb ramps at intersections on NE Northlake Way and 7th Ave NE, 8th Ave NE, and Eastlake Pl NE
- bike lane extension to 7th Ave NE; the bike lane begins on NE Pacific St but currently ends at 8th Ave NE
- conserved on-street parking spaces on the north side of NE Northlake Way as parallel parking instead of back-in parking

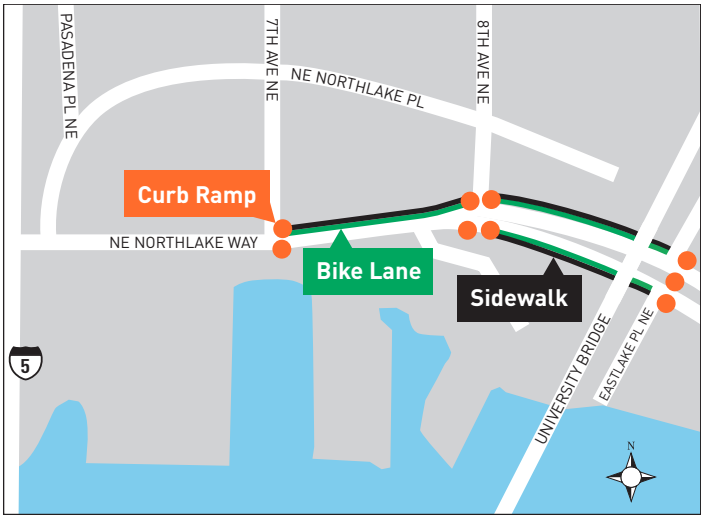
This sidewalk is a high priority in SDOT's Pedestrian Master Plan and will connect NE Northlake Way with existing sidewalk on NE Pacific St and the sidewalk network near the University of Washington campus.

BENEFITS

Sidewalks are the building blocks of our pedestrian network and we're adding to this network, one block at a time. They create a safer, more accessible, and more comfortable environment for people walking. Sidewalks create a designated walking space and help improve safety and predictability for all travelers.

SCHEDULE

We began designing this project in the summer of 2014 and finalized the design earlier this summer. We expect construction will begin this winter and that the project will be complete in spring 2017.



FUNDING

This project is funded through SDOT's Sidewalk Development Program, with funds from the 9-year Levy to Move Seattle, approved by voters in 2015. Learn more about the levy at www.seattle.gov/LevytoMoveSeattle.

OUTREACH

Sidewalks often mark the boundary between private and public property, so building new sidewalk requires extensive coordination. We've worked closely with the property owners along the new sidewalk during the project's design. As we approach construction, we'll work to raise awareness in the neighborhood and notify community groups of this new sidewalk, construction schedule, and impacts.

Email is the best way to stay up to date on project progress. Visit the project webpage at the URL below to sign up for email updates and don't hesitate to get in touch with any questions or comments.

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