

Changes planned for the Nickerson Street Corridor

To improve safety, pedestrian access and bicycle usage, SDOT is planning changes along the Nickerson Street corridor between the Ballard Bridge and W Etruria St.



These changes are designed to:

- Improve pedestrian crossing safety
- Improve Nickerson Street for bicycling
- Provide a wider travel lane for motor vehicles
- Improve access to transit

The proposed changes will include:

- One lane of motor vehicle traffic in each direction (currently there are two)
- New two-way center turn lane
- New westbound bicycle lane and sharrow markings in a wide eastbound lane
- New pedestrian median islands at several intersections

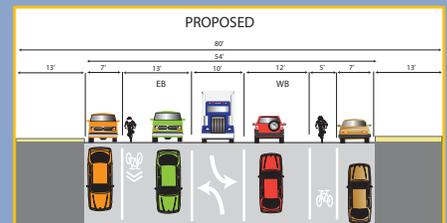
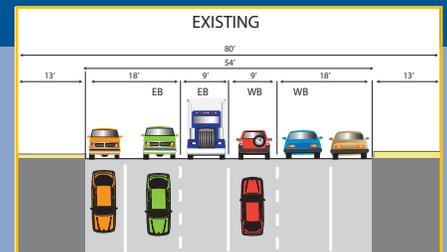
Parking will not be impacted. SDOT is working with King County Metro to evaluate existing bus zone locations and pedestrian connections. We will develop a proposal for new marked crosswalks and median islands this spring before project implementation.

PROJECT OPEN HOUSE

Wed, March 4th
5pm - 7pm

Demaray Hall - Room 150
Seattle Pacific University
509 West Bertona Street
(it's the building with the clock tower)

SDOT has extended the comment period and will be taking comments through March 4, 2009.



For updates, please visit our website at: www.seattle.gov/transportation/nickerson.htm
SDOT will be receiving public comments about the project until **February 20th, 2009.**
Please email all comments to WalkandBike@Seattle.gov, or call (206) 684-7583.