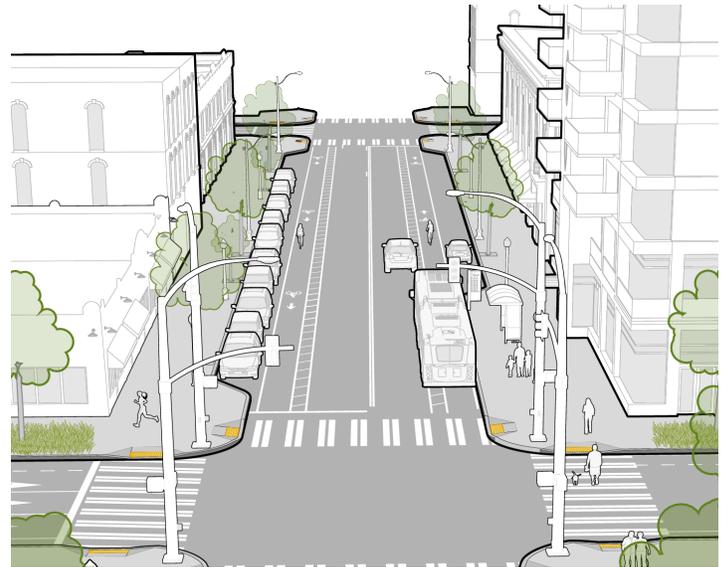


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10-Year Update of the Seattle Right-of-Way Improvement Manual
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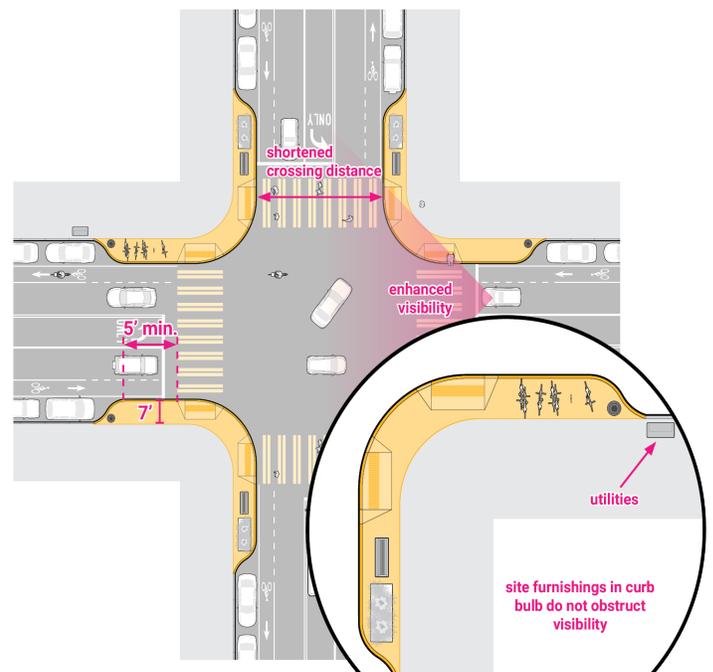
What

The Right-of-Way Improvement Manual is the primary portal for information used by designers, contractors and others working in the public right-of-way to access applicable permits, procedures and design criteria. The updated Manual - *Streets Illustrated* - will incorporate best practice in street design. The new Manual will present information in a highly visual and interactive web-based format.



Why

Since the Right-of-Way Improvement Manual was substantially updated 10 years ago, a lot has changed in terms of how Seattle manages one of its greatest public assets - its streets. Street design has evolved to better accommodate multiple modes of travel more safely and efficiently, while also providing public amenities and environmental benefits. The 10-Year update will reinforce Seattle's vision for complete streets and complement ongoing City initiatives such as Vision Zero, Safe Routes to School, and Adaptive Streets.



How

The updated Right-of-Way Improvement Manual will:

- » Provide more accessible information using an interactive, user-centered web interface
- » Include eleven new street types, that reflect functionality
- » Incorporate best practice street design to reflect SDOT’s complete streets approach
- » Greatly expand bicycle, pedestrian, transit and freight design guidance
- » Incorporate updated green stormwater infrastructure requirements and guidance
- » Support innovative approaches to activating public space and improving safety and/or operations through “quick-win”, tactical solutions.

Project Schedule

	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June
Working draft for internal review	■							
SDOT working groups		■	■	■				
Advisory Committee review			■	■		■		
Interdepartmental team review			■	■		■		
SDOT content revisions		■	■	■	■	■	■	
External stakeholder review						■	■	
Web site build		■	■	■	■	■	■	
Website user testing								■
Adoption of manual update								3rd Qtr

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