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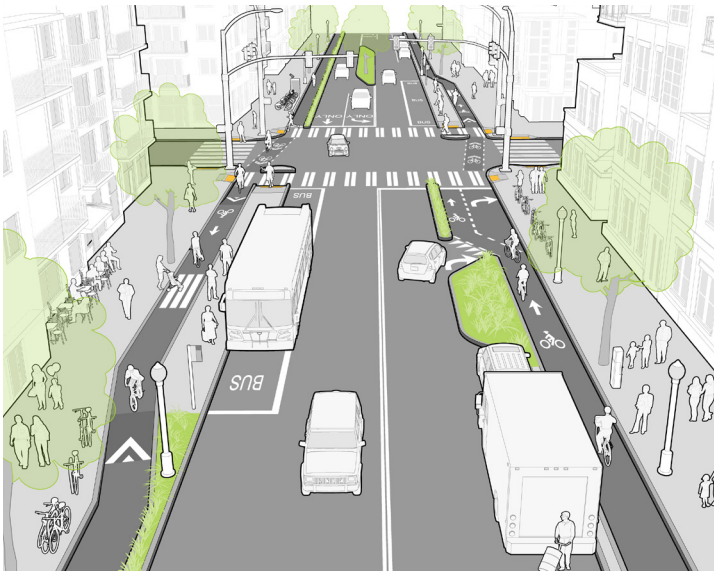
10-Year Update of the Seattle Right-of-Way Improvement Manual

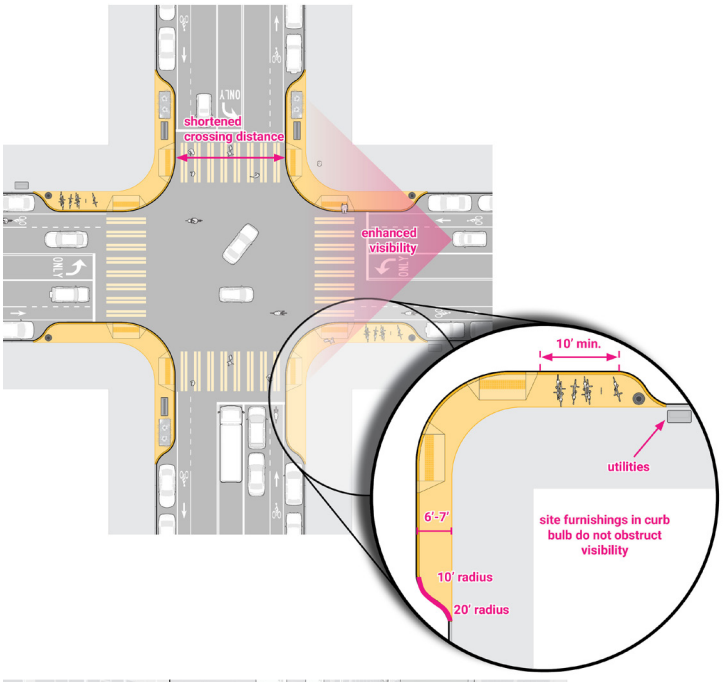
What

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 reinforce Seattle's vision for complete streets by presenting information in a highly visual and interactive web-based format and incorporating the latest best practices in street design.



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 assests - its streets. Street design has evolved to better accommodate multiple modes of travel more safely and efficiently while also providing public amenities and ecological services. The 10-Year update will incorporate the latest best practices and complement ongoing City initiatives such as Vision Zero and implementation of modal plans.



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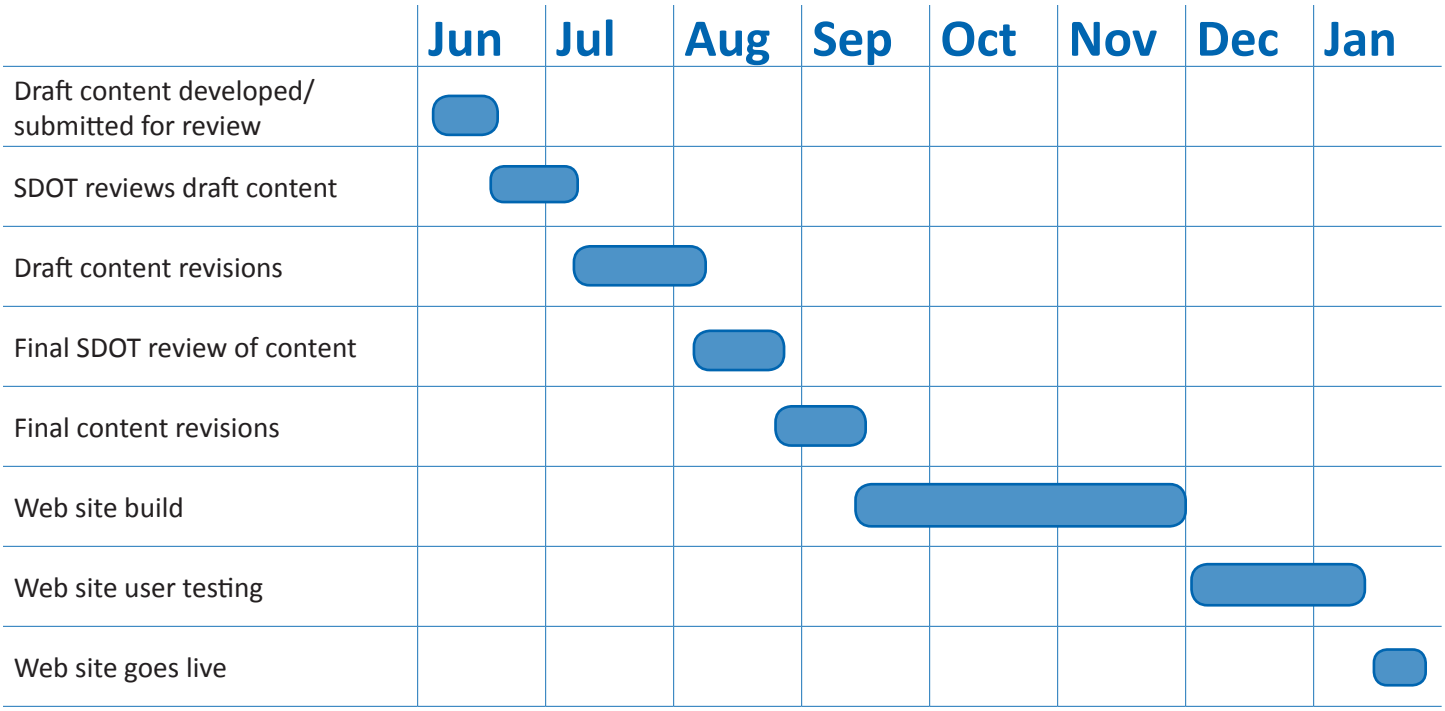
How

The updated Right-of-Way Improvement Manual will:

- Provide more accessible information using an interactive, user-centered web interface
- Include eleven new street types
- Incorporate best practices and clearer guidance for making our streets more accessible
- Greatly expand Bicycle Design Criteria
- Incorporate updated green stormwater infrastructure requirements and guidance
- Provide new and updated design criteria for enhancing pedestrian safety
- Provide updated permitting and approval procedures
- Support innovative approaches to activating public space and implementing lighter, quicker, and cheaper safety and operational improvements

Project Schedule



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