

PEDESTRIAN IMPROVEMENTS: 3RD AVE NW AND NW 56TH STREET

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The Seattle Department of Transportation is planning to construct pedestrian safety improvements near 3rd Avenue NW, NW 56th Street and NW 55th Place. These safety and mobility improvements will be completed through our Neighborhood Street Fund program (funded through the Bridging the Gap levy) and Safe Routes to School program.

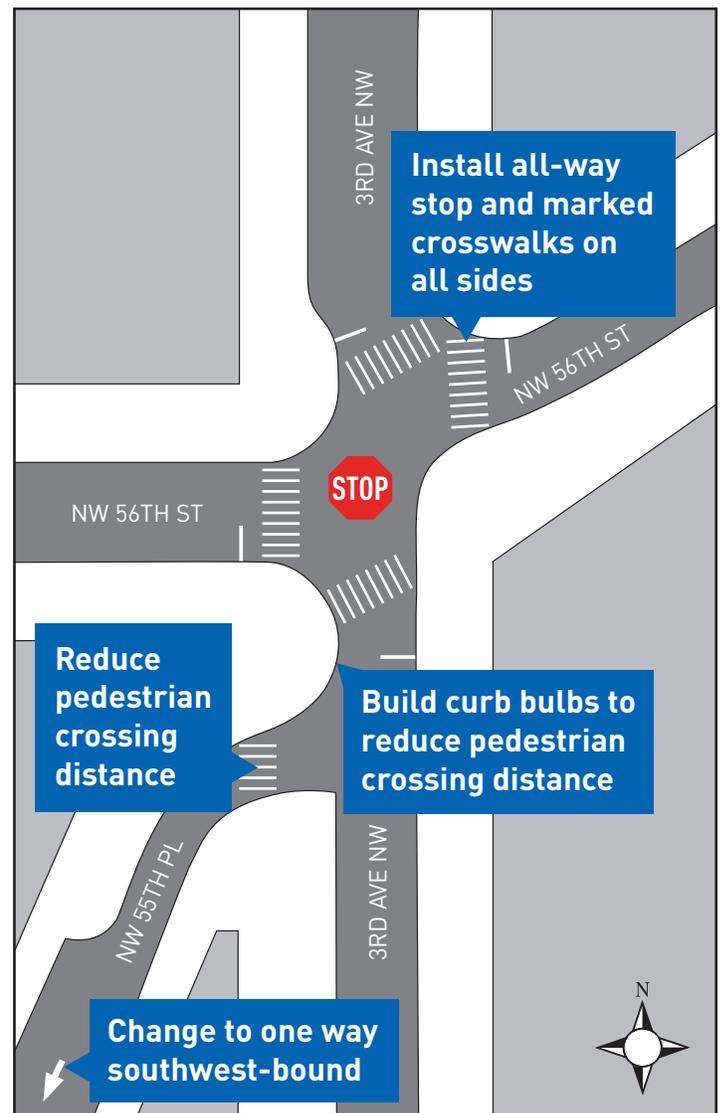
Project elements

- Changing NW 55th Place to one-way southwest-bound
- Creating an all-way stop at the intersection
- Separating NW 55th Place from 3rd Avenue NW and NW 56th Street
- Adding curb bulbs to shorten the length of the pedestrian crossing
- Adding signage on northbound and southbound 3rd Avenue NW to indicate the school zone
- Adding minor drainage improvements

Project benefits

The goal of these safety improvements is to allow multiple travel modes to function in the area and create safer crossings to the nearby West Woodland Elementary School. The work will include:

- ADA-compliant curb ramps, for smoother and better access
- Curb bulbs to facilitate safer, shorter crossings for pedestrians and bike riders
- Adding signage to reduce vehicle speeds and notify drivers of pedestrian crossings



Schedule

The project design will be finalized by the end of 2014. Construction will begin and be completed in 2015.

PROJECT INFORMATION & CONTACT

Visit the project website: www.seattle.gov/transportation/westwoodland.htm

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