

Wallingford Neighborhood Greenway



December 8th, 2011

Format of Open House

- *Presentation*
(30 minutes)
- *Open House*
(45 minutes)



What is a Neighborhood Greenway?

Non-arterial streets that are optimized for safe, family-friendly bicycle and pedestrian travel



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Why Have Neighborhood Greenways?

- *Neighborhood Project Fund Support*
- *Support BMP goal of tripling bicycling*



What makes a good Neighborhood Greenway?

- *Low traffic volumes*
- *Low vehicle speeds*
- *Connections*
- *Avoid Hills*
- *Arterial crossing improvements*
- *Traffic calming elements*



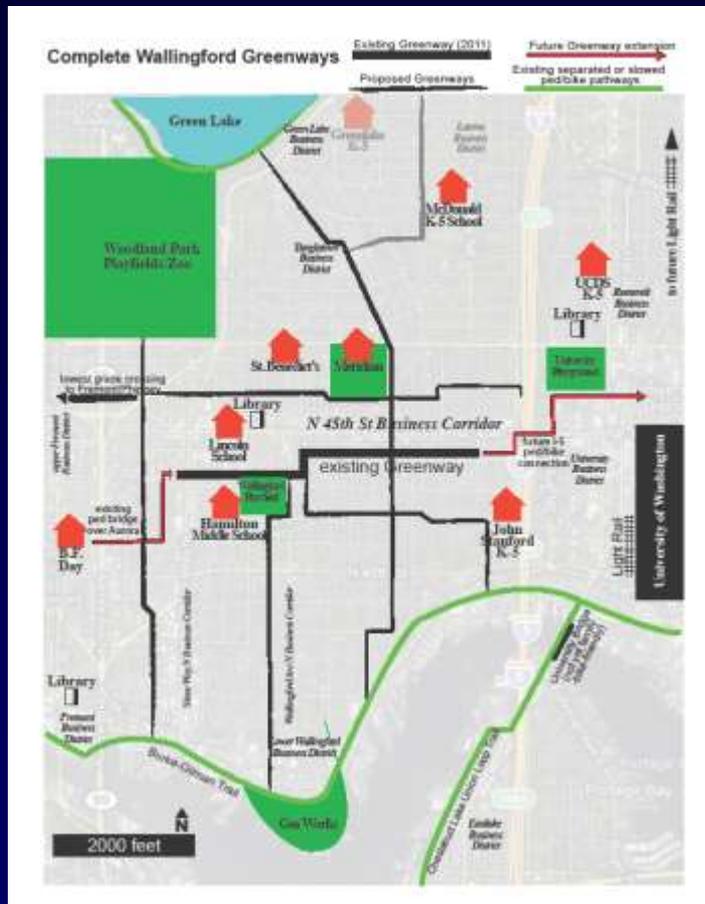
Neighborhood Street Fund

- *Citizen/Community Driven*
- *City-Wide Competitive*
- *Application Process*



<http://www.seattle.gov/neighborhoods/btgnsfcrf/>

Project Background

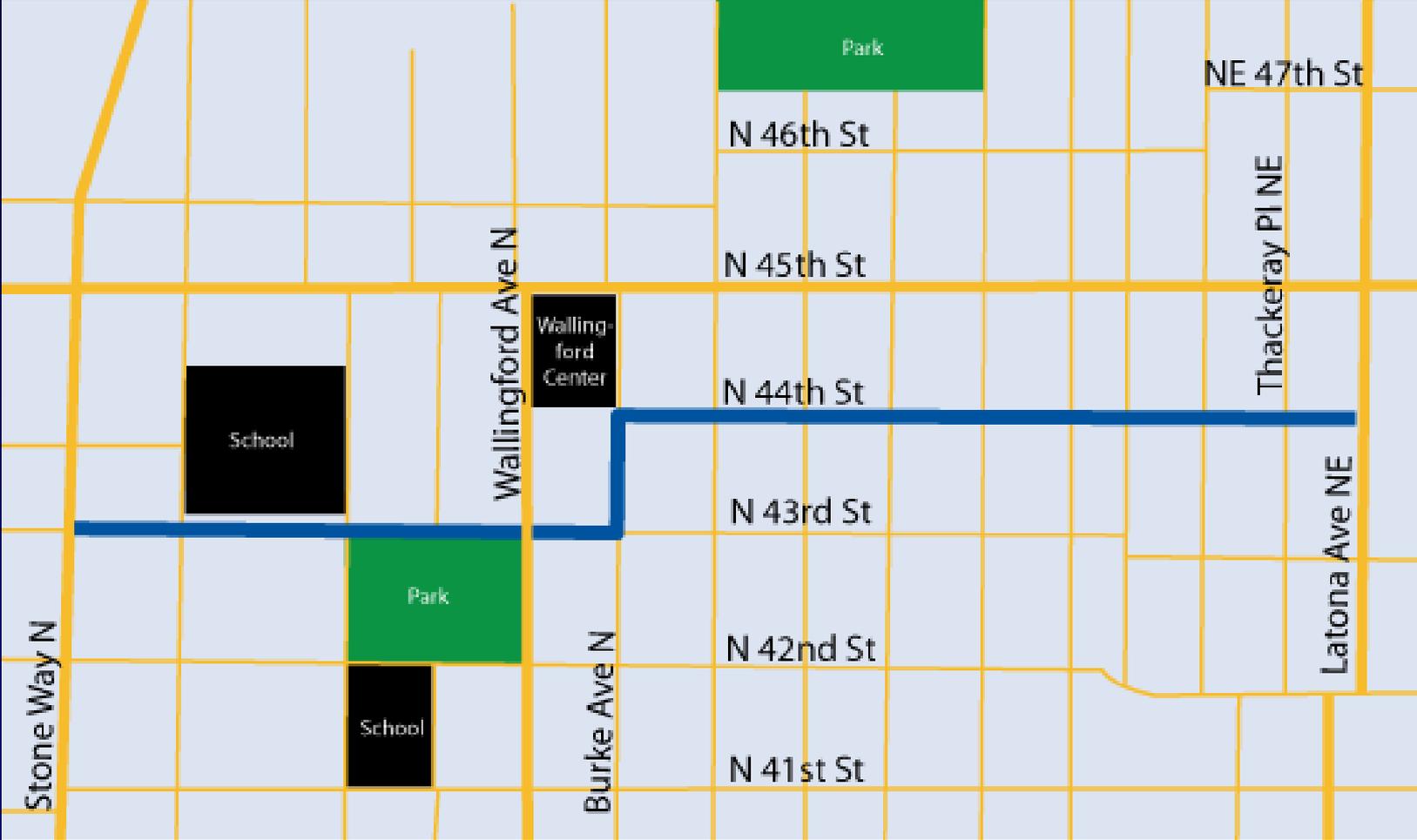


- *First 1-mile link*
- *Complete Wallingford Greenways: 6 miles to link neighborhood*
- *Places people like to walk & bike*
- *Link to a citywide greenway system*

<http://groups.google.com/group/wallingford-greenways>

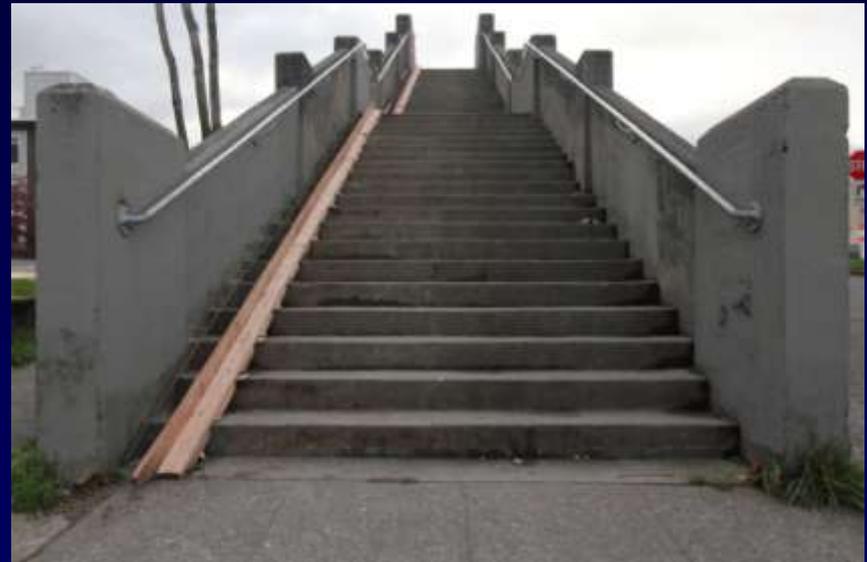
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Project Limits



N 41st Stair Runnel

- *Runnel construction already started*
- *Runnels assist bicyclists with taking their bike up or down stairways*
- *Connect to BF Day School and Fremont Neighborhood*



Connections



- Connects to bicycle facilities on Stone Way N and Latona/Thackeray
- Destinations in the neighborhood
- Transit facilities
- Fremont & University District

Project Goals & Benefits



Photo by: <http://carfreedays.com>

- *Provide safer bicycling and pedestrian connections.*
- *Provide more “eyes” on the street*
- *Public health*

Route Selection

- *Low traffic volumes*
- *Low vehicle speeds*
- *Connections*
- *Hills*
- *Traffic circles*



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Benefits of Traffic Circles

- *Reduce collisions by 80 – 85 percent*
- *Reduce vehicle speeds*
- *Add green to the greenway*

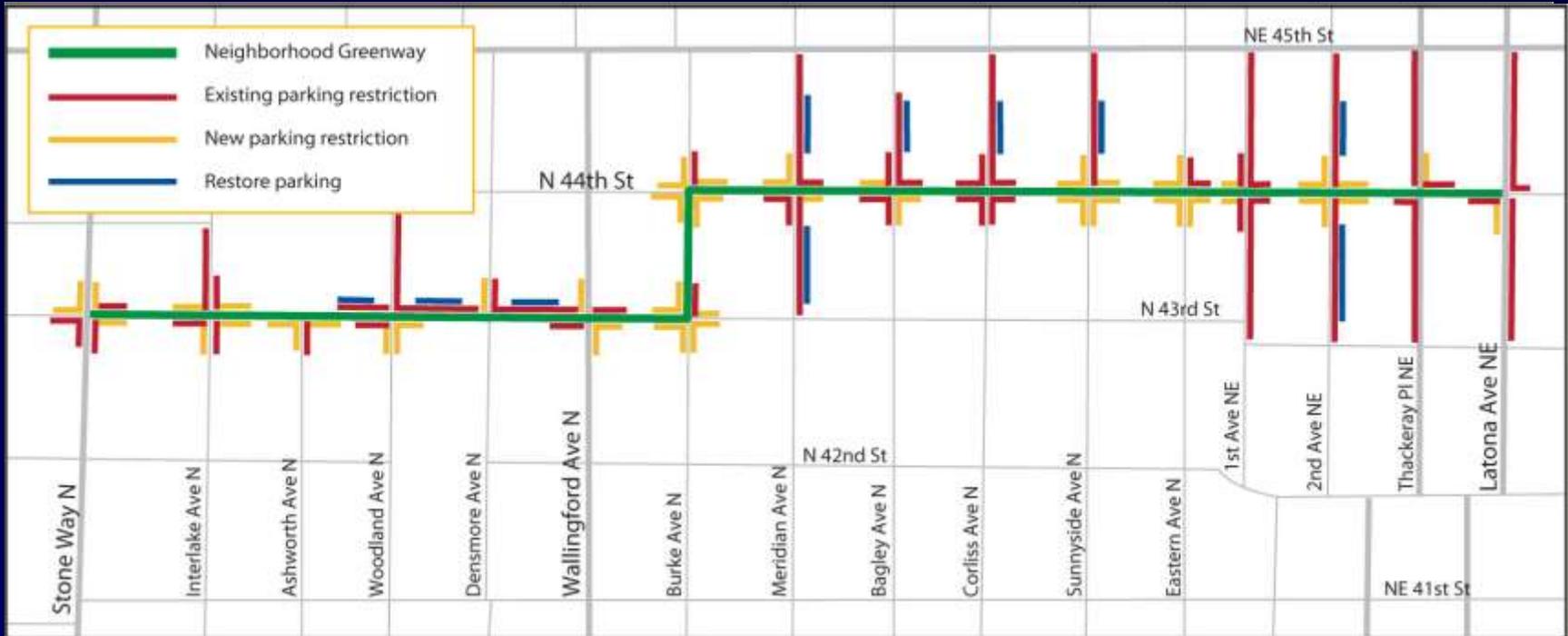


Project Details: Intersections

- *Traffic Circle Landscape Maintenance*



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Project Details: Neighborhood Greenway Sign



- *Along the route*
- *Streets intersecting the greenway route*



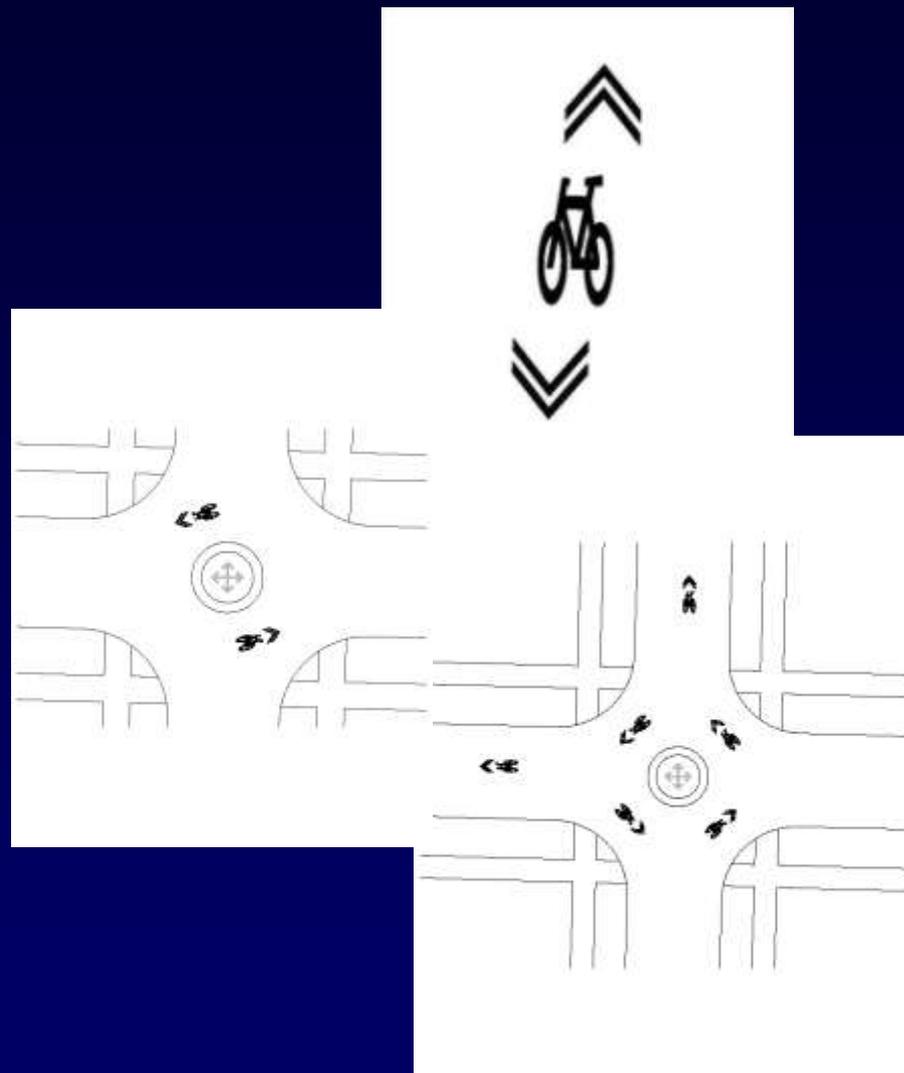
Project Details: Shared Lane Markings

- *Motorists: Expect to see and share the roadway with bicyclists. Follow the rules of the road.*
- *Bicyclists: Use the sharrows to help find your way along the greenway & to guide where you ride in the roadway.*

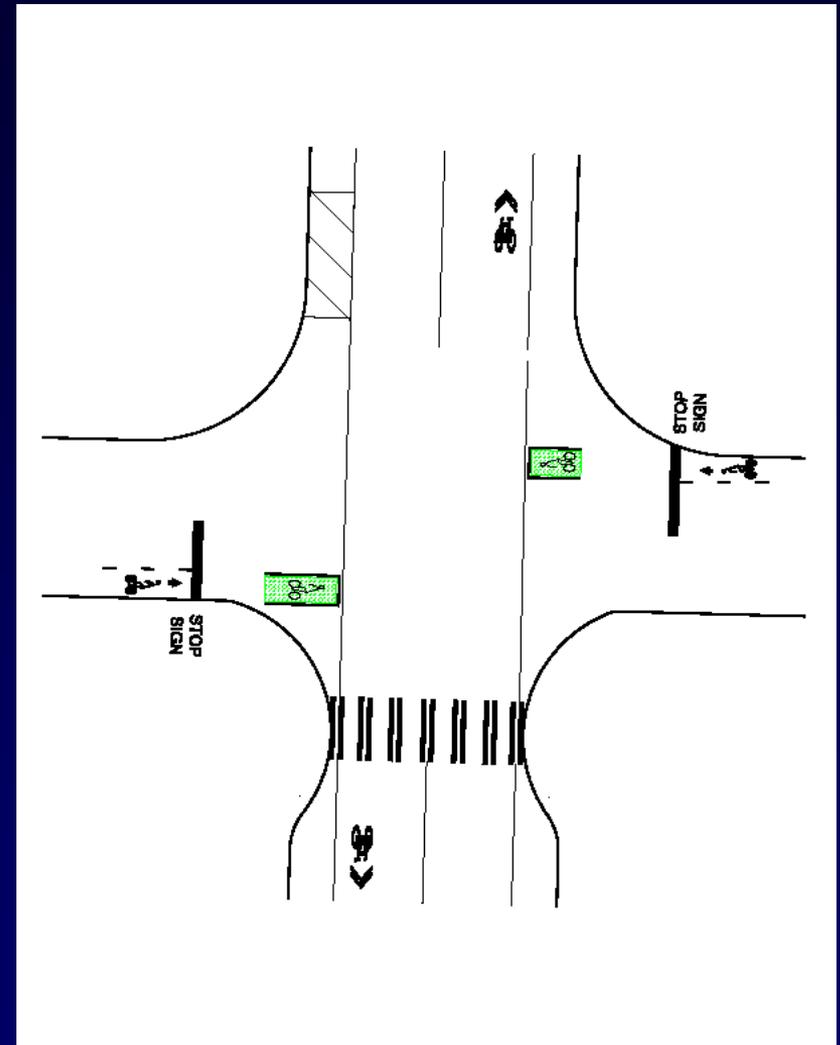


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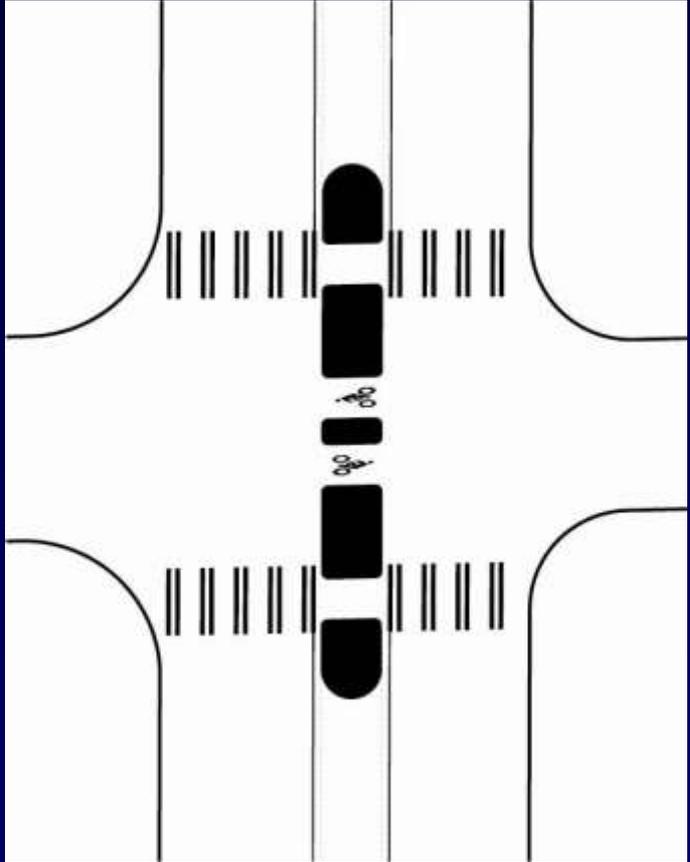
- *Entering the Greenway*
- *Along the Greenway*
- *Where the Greenway turns*



Project Details: Arterial Crossings



Project Details: Median Island



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Thank You!



<http://www.seattle.gov/transportation/wallingfordgreenway.htm>

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