

Ballard Neighborhood Greenway - 17th Avenue NW and NW Dock Place

Construction to begin Tuesday, September 1

As part of the Ballard Neighborhood Greenway Project, the Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT) will reconfigure the intersection of 17th Ave NW and NW Dock Place. SDOT's contractor will paint the pavement and install flexible bollards at this intersection. The work will begin on September 1 and will last approximately one day.

What will change at 17th Avenue NW and NW Dock Place?

The new neighborhood greenway improvements at this intersection will:

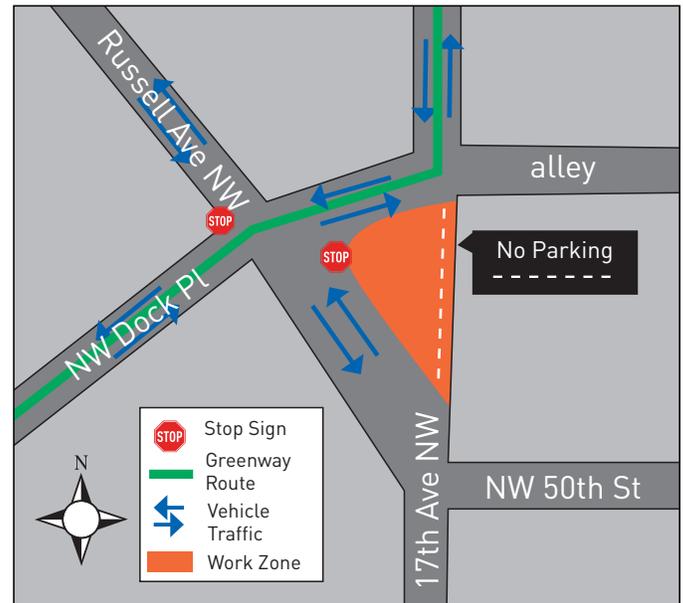
- Clarify the right of way
- Reduce potential conflicts between people walking, biking and driving
- Preserve all vehicle movements (including emergency vehicles)
- Reduce vehicle volumes and speeds on 17th Avenue NW

As a result a new public space is being created and we are working with community members to leverage the opportunity. Additional upgrades will continue after the Ballard Greenway project is complete. See reverse for how this intersection will look after this work is complete.

WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION

- Normal, weekday work hours from 7 AM to 5 PM
- No parking in work zone on east side of 17th Avenue NW, just north of NW 50th Street
- Local access maintained
- Short-term single lane closures, where needed
- Noise, dust, and vibration typical of construction
- Pedestrian and bicyclist detours

This work is weather dependent and may be rescheduled if needed.



Project Information

The Ballard Neighborhood Greenway will connect Soundview Playfield at NW 90th Street to Salmon Bay using 17th Avenue NW until it turns onto NW Dock Street and ends at Ballard Avenue NW. This neighborhood greenway is one route in a citywide network of neighborhood greenways. Greenways are residential streets made safer and more comfortable for people of all ages and abilities to walk and ride bikes. They are not car-free zones, and they have minimal if any on-street parking impacts. Greenways start with a good foundation—streets with already low car volumes and speeds—and make small improvements that add up to a big difference.

Construction of the Ballard Neighborhood Greenway begins on September 1 and will last for approximately six months.



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CONSTRUCTION NOTICE

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The intersection changes will look similar to the image below. Crews will stripe the pavement and install flexible bollards to clarify the road for people biking and driving. We are working with the community to further improve this new open space as soon as early 2016. The below image is conceptual and not to scale.



Photo courtesy of Google Maps



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