New Sidewalk Development
Plans and Priorities 2017-2020

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Our mission, vision, and core values

**Mission:** deliver a high-quality transportation system for Seattle

**Vision:** connected people, places, and products

Committed to 5 core values to create a city that is:

- Safe
- Interconnected
- Affordable
- Vibrant
- Innovative

For all
Presentation overview

- Who Builds New Sidewalks and Why
- Past and Future Projects
- Prioritization
- Funding
- Three-Year Work Plan
Background

• Prior to 2007
  – Little money, little progress

• 2007 Bridging the Gap
  – First time funding dedicated to new sidewalk development

• 2009 Pedestrian Plan
  – Priority on Urban Villages, Highest Demand, Equity

• 2017 Plan Update
  – Priority on Transit, Schools, Equity
Ingredients of Successful Projects

- Collaboration
- Community Support
- Early Outreach
- City Plans Aligned with Neighborhood Priorities
- Context Sensitive
What Projects are Most Likely to be Funded?

Transit Connections

Schools

24th Ave NE

Beacon Ave S
Safe Routes to School - Priorities

- Each school in the city prioritized for safety investments
- Equity and missing infrastructure used to prioritize
- Move Seattle funding helps improve walking to every public school
Where Are Sidewalks Missing?

- 45,444 blocks
- 26% of all city streets
  - 14% of Arterials
  - 31% of Non-arterials
2016 Sidewalk Projects

- 15.3 blocks
  - Greenwood Ave N
  - Low cost sidewalks
Lower Cost Sidewalk Delivery
2017 Sidewalk Projects

- 50 blocks
  - Greenwood Ave N
  - 30th Ave NE
  - S Cloverdale St
Currently Under Construction

28th Ave NE - Before (Wedgwood School)

28th Ave NE - March, 2017
2018 Sidewalk Projects

- 33 blocks
  - Greenwood Ave N
  - Northgate Link
  - North Seattle NGW
2019 to 2025

- 20-25 blocks per year
  - Mix of traditional and lower cost designs
  - SPU natural drainage partnerships
  - Sound Transit partnerships
  - 250 blocks by 2025
Questions?

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