The City of Seattle is working to develop “neighborhood greenways,” residential streets throughout the city that will provide people of all ages and abilities with comfortable and attractive places to walk, ride a bike, skate and run.

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**PRIMARY GOALS:**
- Create an appealing place for residents to walk and ride bikes
- Improve connections to parks, schools, local shops and other gathering areas
- Create inviting community spaces for neighbors to use and enjoy

**MANY BENEFITS:**
- Reduced vehicle cut-through traffic
- Improved bicycling and pedestrian connections
- Priority for non-motorized travel
- Better arterial street crossings
- Guidance for people on the route to help them get where they’re going
- More “eyes on the street”

For more information, please visit the project website at www.seattle.gov/transportation/23rdgreenway.htm
Greenways include features that guide people along the route, identify nearby destinations, reduce vehicle speeds, address mobility for pedestrians and bicyclists, and improve the route’s appearance. These amenities can be especially beneficial for families, children and seniors who might find these routes more comfortable than busier nearby streets.

**Pavement Marking**
Markings alert people driving to expect people bicycling; improved crossings and curb ramps make pedestrian mobility easier.

**Wayfinding**
Markings on the pavement and signage let you know where the greenway goes and what’s nearby, like parks and business districts.

**Traffic Calming**
Median islands, traffic circles, curb bulbs and speed bumps prevent drivers from trying to avoid main streets by cutting through on neighborhood streets.

**Signage**
Signage along the greenway will make crossings easier for pedestrians and bicyclists.

**Be Super Safe**
Neighborhood greenways are a part of the Road Safety Action Plan and the Be Super Safe campaign to reach zero traffic fatalities and serious injuries by 2030. For more information, visit www.seattle.gov/besupersafe