

MOVE SEATTLE

A A A A

PO Box 34996 Seattle, WA 98124-4996 PRSRT STD US Postage PAID Seattle, WA Permit No. 2871

# DELRIDGE NEIGHBORHOOD GREENWAY UPGRADE PROJECT

We've evaluated the Delridge Neighborhood Greenway on 21st Ave SW between SW Dawson St and SW Myrtle St in West Seattle to see how it's working. Based on what we've learned, we'll be replacing ineffective speed humps this year to help us get closer to our transportation safety goals.

This project is funded by the 9-year Levy to Move Seattle, approved by voters in 2015. Learn more about the levy at www.seattle.gov/LevytoMoveSeattle.



#### PROJECT EVALUATION

Neighborhood greenways are safer, calmer neighborhood streets for you, your family, and neighbors. We make people walking and biking the priority.

Our evaluation showed that much of the traffic calming we installed in 2016 is working, but there are a few areas where we can do even more.

### **Evaluation Results:**

- More people are walking and biking!
  - At 21st Ave SW, the number of people crossing the street increased from about 10 an hour to about 25 an hour after we installed the flashing crossing beacon
- Speed humps are calming traffic, making the street safer for everyone
  - Average driving speeds decreased by 5 mph, meaning most of the people driving are now obeying the 20-mph speed limit
  - High-end speeders those people driving over 30 mph – decreased by more than 5% at known trouble spots

## **SPEED HUMP UPGRADES**

Traffic conditions have improved overall for walking and biking on the neighborhood greenway, but on 21st Ave SW average speeds and the frequency of high-end speeders remain higher than we want to see on a walk and bike priority street.

To address the speeding and improve safety for everyone, we'll replace and adjust the spacing on some of the speed humps to meet our current guidelines. Many of the speed humps on 21st Ave SW between SW Dawson St and SW Myrtle St were installed prior to the neighborhood greenway and don't meet our current standards.

## **SCHEDULE**

You can expect new speed hump installation this summer.

This neighborhood greenway is part of our family-friendly walking and biking network. You can learn more about our other projects at www.seattle.gov/transportation/greenways.htm. Thank you.

#### Contact

www.seattle.gov/transportation/greenways.htm Summer Jawson Summer.Jawson@Seattle.gov | (206) 684-8264

