

Subject: NSF/NE 70th: Final design update

Hello!

I'm writing to inform you that we've completed final design for the Neighborhood Street Fund (NSF) NE 70th and I-5 Crossing Improvements project, which will implement crossing improvements for people walking, biking, and driving on NE 70th St between 6th Ave NE and 15th Ave NE.

Key elements and design updates (see graphic below)

- New all-way stops at the intersections of NE 70th St at 8th Ave NE and 6th Ave NE
- New curb bulbs and ramps at 6th Ave NE and 8th Ave NE
- A painted walkway on the north side of the I-5 overpass (color will be a brick red/brown)
- Protected bike lanes in both directions between 6th Ave NE and 8th Ave NE
- Between 8th Ave NE and 12th Ave NE:
 - One vehicle lane in each direction
 - A protected bike lane (PBL) on the south side of the street (eastbound) with an adjacent parking lane
 - A bike lane (westbound) and no parking on the north side of the street
- The neighborhood greenway connection, a relatively new addition to the project, will include speed humps on NE 70th between 12th Ave NE and 15th Ave NE. Additional elements for the neighborhood greenway on NE 70th will be implemented in partnership with future capital projects, such as the paving project on 15th Ave NE scheduled for construction in 2019.
- New street lights on the southwest corner of NE 71st St and 6th Ave NE and the northeast corner of NE 70th St and 8th Ave NE

Project schedule

We expect to start construction in late spring/summer 2018. We'll be in touch again later this spring with more details about the schedule and what to expect during construction.

We're committed to keeping you informed during construction. Please share this email with others who might be interested in receiving project information and construction updates.

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