

# NE 70TH ST AND I-5 CROSSING IMPROVEMENTS

Improvements for people walking, biking, and driving

September 2017

## **PROJECT BACKGROUND**

Crossing improvements for people walking, biking, and driving are coming to NE 70th St between 6th Ave NE and 12th Ave NE. Improvements between 6th Ave NE and 8th Ave NE were requested by the community as part of the City's Neighborhood Street Fund (NSF). These include new all-way stops at the intersections of NE 70th St at 8th Ave NE and 6th Ave NE, new crosswalks, a walkway, and protected bike lanes in both directions. We're also consolidating parking and adding a protected bike lane on the south side of NE 70th St between 8th Ave NE and 12th Ave NE.

#### **PROJECT ELEMENTS**

- 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
- Protected bike lanes in both directions between 6th Ave NE and 8th Ave NE
- Protected bike lane (eastbound) between 8th Ave NE and 12th Ave NE
- Neighborhood greenway connection, speed humps between 12th Ave NE and 15th Ave NE

#### **PROJECT BENEFITS**

- Adds predictability for all travelers as they move through the NE 70th St and 8th Ave NE intersection
- Enhances safety for people walking and biking
- Provides a continuous sidewalk network on the north side of the street



Looking west on NE 70th St toward 6th Ave NE



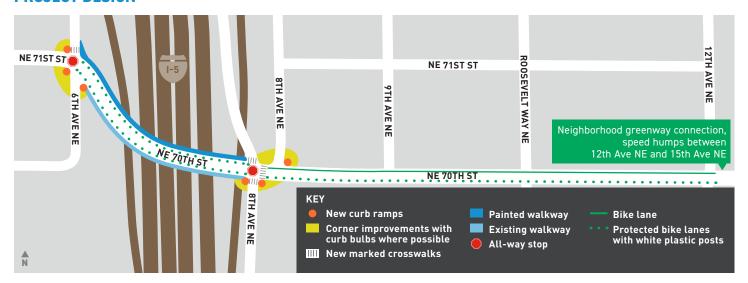
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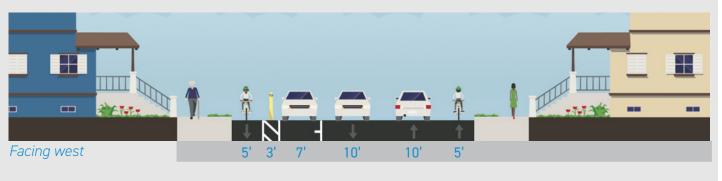


#### **PROJECT DESIGN**



#### PROJECT CROSS-SECTION BETWEEN 8TH AVE NE AND 12TH AVE NE

Based on parking demand, loading needs and public input, we're consolidating parking and adding a protected bike lane on the south side of NE 70th St.



#### **SCHEDULE**

2016	2017	2018	2019
NSF applications and project selection	Project design	Project construction	NSF applications and project selection (new cycle)

### **FUNDING**

Funding comes from the 2015 voter-approved, 9-year Levy to Move Seattle which will improve safety for all travelers, maintain streets and bridges, and invest in reliable, affordable travel options for a growing city. The levy includes \$24 million to continue the Neighborhood Street Fund program over the 9 years.

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