Crossing improvements are coming to Shilshole Ave NW and NW 46th St

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Overview
The Shilshole Ave NW and NW 46th St intersection provides an important connection for people who access the growing number of nearby businesses and was selected by Seattle residents for improvement. We’ll widen the existing marked crosswalk and formalize the parking restrictions within 20 feet of the crosswalk to enhance overall visibility and safety for all users.

The Shilshole Ave NW and NW 46th St. intersection is in the vicinity of the “Missing Link” of the Burke-Gilman Trail. The construction of the proposed “Missing Link” has been halted due to legal challenges, but this Your Voice Your Choice funded improvement is independent from that project and will serve pedestrians regardless of any additional future work in the area.

Solutions
• Install a wider marked crosswalk with additional pedestrian crossing signs
• Mark restricted parking areas adjacent to the marked crosswalk with hatches

Visit our webpage to learn more about this project and our anticipated construction schedule.

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Street enhancements are coming to 6th Ave NW between NW 43rd St and NW 50th St.

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What is a Neighborhood Greenway?
Neighborhood greenways are safer, calmer residential streets for you, your family, and neighbors. We make people walking and biking the priority. The 6th Ave NW neighborhood greenway will include:

- speed humps or cushions to calm traffic
- stop signs for side streets crossing the neighborhood greenway
- 20 mph speed limit signs
- signs and pavement markings to help people find their way
- repair of minor pavement and sidewalk cracks

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NEIGHBORHOOD GREENWAY DESIGN ELEMENTS

**Safer Crossings**
- Easier for seniors and kids to cross busy streets
- Make drivers more aware of people walking and biking

**Walking and Biking Priority**
- Speed humps to calm traffic
- Stop signs for side streets crossing the greenway

**Wayfinding**
- Identify the street as a Neighborhood Greenway so people know what to expect
- Help people walking and biking find their way