Stay Healthy Streets

Working with the community to rethink streets and sidewalks



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Making life easier during COVID-19

Stay Healthy Streets are open for people to walk, bike, and play and closed to pass through traffic.





Locations

Lake City 1.

- 2. Greenwood
- Ballard 3.
- **Green Lake** 4.
- 5. Wallingford
- Bell St 6.
- 7. Central District

- 8. Alki Point
- 9. West Seattle/High Point
- 10. Delridge-Highland Park
- 11. Beacon Hill
- 12. Rainier Valley





What do they look like?





What we're seeing and hearing

- People generally stay 6 feet apart
- Kids use the street
- Lower car speeds and volumes
- More people biking
- Helps people who are in wheelchairs and using canes





What we're learning

- Unclear when people can drive
- Signs were sometimes moved or blown down
- People have experienced racism when driving on streets
- Shift outreach to include more Black, Indigenous, and People of Color





What we've changed









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Would you like Stay **Healthy Streets to** continue?

After COVID-19, we can make **Stay Healthy Streets** permanent.



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They could be used for:

- Games and sports
- Gardening and green space
- Potlucks and celebrations
- Art projects What else?



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Schedule

Spring 2020

Emergency response—26 temporary miles installed Winter 2020 / Spring 2021

Talk to community on where to install up to 20 permanent miles By end of 2021

Install up to 20 permanent miles



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We want to hear from you

- How do you feel about the temporary Stay Healthy Streets?
- Have you used them?
- Did you feel safe?
- Can Stay Healthy Streets improve your community?
- Where should they be made permanent?





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- 1 Spanish
- 2 Cantonese
- 3 Mandarin
- 4 Vietnamese
- 5 Somali
- 6 Amharic
- 7 Tigrinya
- Korean
- 9 Tagalog

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