Wedgwood Children and Neighbors Safety Improvement Project

Community Open House
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SDOT’s mission & vision

Mission: delivering a first-rate transportation system for Seattle.

Vision: a vibrant Seattle with connected people, places, and products.
SDOT’s core principles

- Keep it safe
- Provide great service
- Focus on the basics
- Support a thriving economy
- Build healthy communities
Presentation overview

• Background
• Project area and proposal
• Funding
• Education and Encouragement
• Before and After
• Next steps
Background

• Community-initiated project

• Goal: Improve safety on the walking and biking route to school

• Goal: Educate and encourage kids to walk and bike safely to school
Background

• Safer places for kids to walk and bike
• More kids walk and bike – fewer car trips
• Less congestion near school
• Kids arrive alert and ready to learn
Project area and proposal

- **Phase 1:** Summer to Fall 2015
  - New Sidewalk

- **Phase 2:** Early 2016
  - New Sidewalk

*Picardo Farm P-Patch*
*Existing Sidewalk*
Project area and proposal

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Project area and proposal
Funding

- Total construction cost estimate is $1.5 million
  - $400K (WSDOT)
  - $1.1 million (Local)
Education and Encouragement

- Walking school bus
- Walk to School Day
- How to cross safely
- Bike rodeo
Before and After: Curb Bulbs

New curb bulbs on SW Barton Street (Roxhill)
Before and After: New Sidewalk

New sidewalk on S Orcas Street (Dearborn Park)

Construction example
## Next steps

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Questions?

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