Safe Routes to School Crossing Improvements: Aurora Ave N and N 83rd St

**PROJECT UPDATE**
As soon as early November, we will begin preliminary work for the improvements planned at the Aurora Ave N and N 83rd St intersection. We will verify that existing underground utilities do not conflict with new signal pole foundations on the northwest and northeast corners of the intersection. During this construction, traffic will be reduced to one lane in each direction on Aurora and the right turn pocket on 83rd will be closed. We will return as soon as February 2020 to install these new signal poles and complete the remainder of the improvements.

**PROJECT OVERVIEW**
The new crossing improvements to expect once the project is complete are: pedestrian traffic signal, realigning the intersection, adding extended curb bulbs, and a new crosswalk on the north side of the 83rd and Aurora intersection. The slip lane for right turns onto Aurora from 83rd will be removed, and vehicles will exit to Green Lake Dr N. N 83rd St between Aurora and Stone will remain a two-way street but drivers heading northwest on Green Lake will not be able to turn right onto 83rd.

**WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION:**
- Work lasting approximately two weeks
- Work hours between 7AM and 3PM, Monday through Friday
- Typical construction noise, dust, and vibrations
- Temporary parking restrictions
- Temporary pedestrian and bike detours
- Access to business and homes will be maintained at all times

**BENEFITS**
- A safer crossing intersection for Bagley Elementary students and families
- Connects Green Lake Drive N to the North Seattle neighborhood greenway on 83rd St
- Safer and more predictable crossings for everyone

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