Rainier Improvements Project
Rainier and Rose

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Presentation overview

• Overall project
• What we’re doing this year
• What we’re doing next year
  • This is where we need your input!
• Break into small groups
• Next steps
Background

• Rainier Ave S has too many crashes

• We are making changes to:
  • Make Rainier safer
  • Keep buses moving
Project area

Rainier Ave S from Hillman City to Rainier Beach
2020 lane layout changes

Example street layout

- Southbound driving lane
- Center turn lane (in some sections)
- Northbound driving lane
- Parking or bus lane (right turns ok)
- Bus lane (right turns ok)

*Illustration not to scale*
Rainier and Rose - today

• Too many crashes
• Left turns are the problem
Rainier and Rose – improvements this year
Rainier and Rose – improvements next year

• Extend sidewalk on southeast corner
• Remove seating area and add parking
• Change lane layout
Rainier and Rose – improvements

next year – OPTION 1

Rainier & Rose - Southbound bus lane option

Bus only on weekdays from 3-6 PM (parking the rest of the time)

Star Nail Spa
Union Store

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Mahaddaay Mini Market
Hamarwayne Mini Market

Bilisee Market

S ROSE ST

RAINIER AVE S

WABASH AVE S
Rainier and Rose – improvements next year – **OPTION 2**
Rainier and Rose – improvements next year – what do you think?

Small group workshops:
How do you think we should change to the street lane layout to improve safety?
## Next steps for Rainier and Rose

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<td>Spring/Summer 2019</td>
<td>• Make left turns easier from Rose onto Rainier</td>
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<td>• Widen south crosswalk and repaint all crosswalks</td>
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<td>• Likely remove seating area by Rose St Triangle</td>
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<td>• Make it easier to walk across both Rainier and Rose</td>
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Thank you!

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