

# Judkins Park Station Access Study



Seattle Pedestrian Advisory Board

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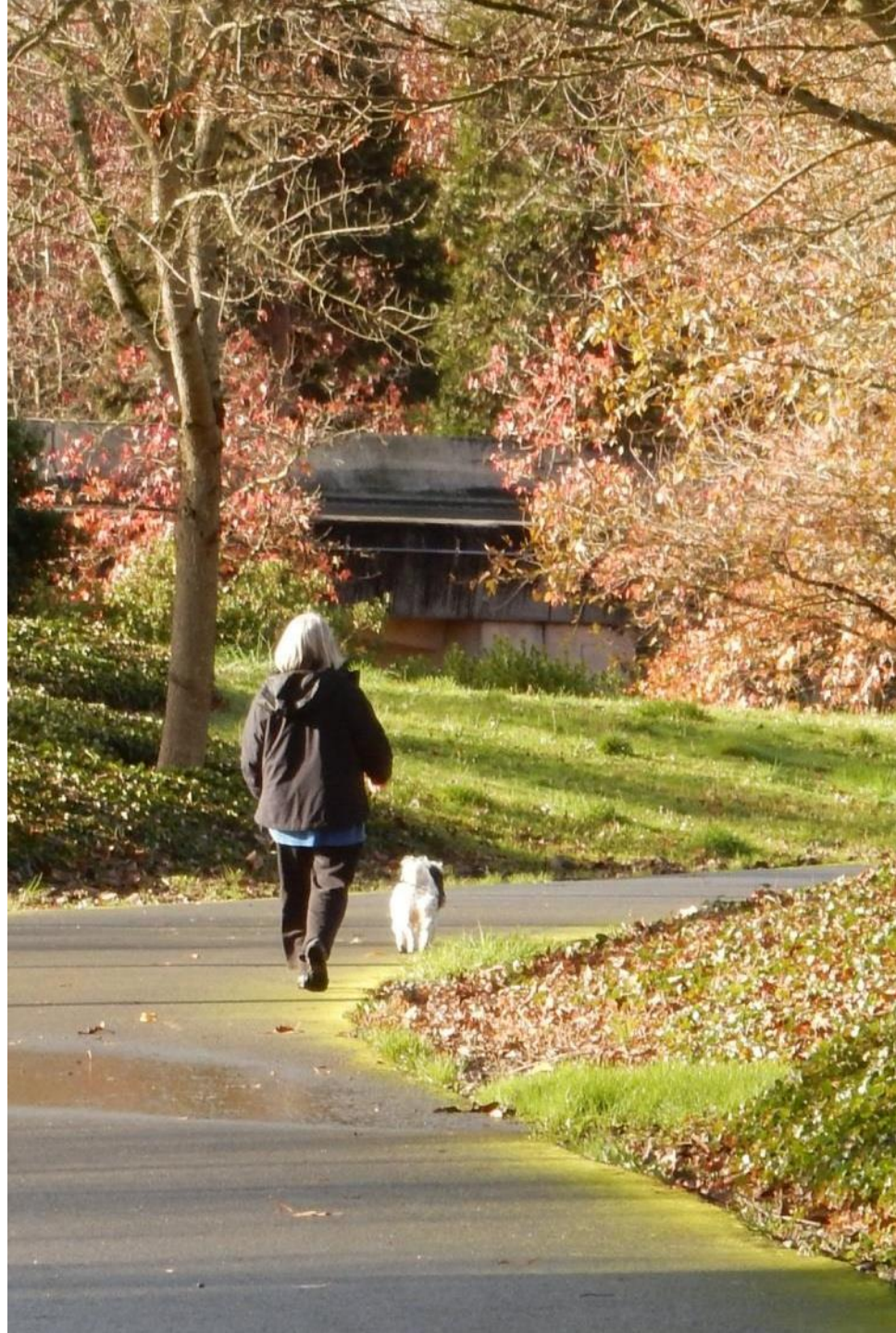
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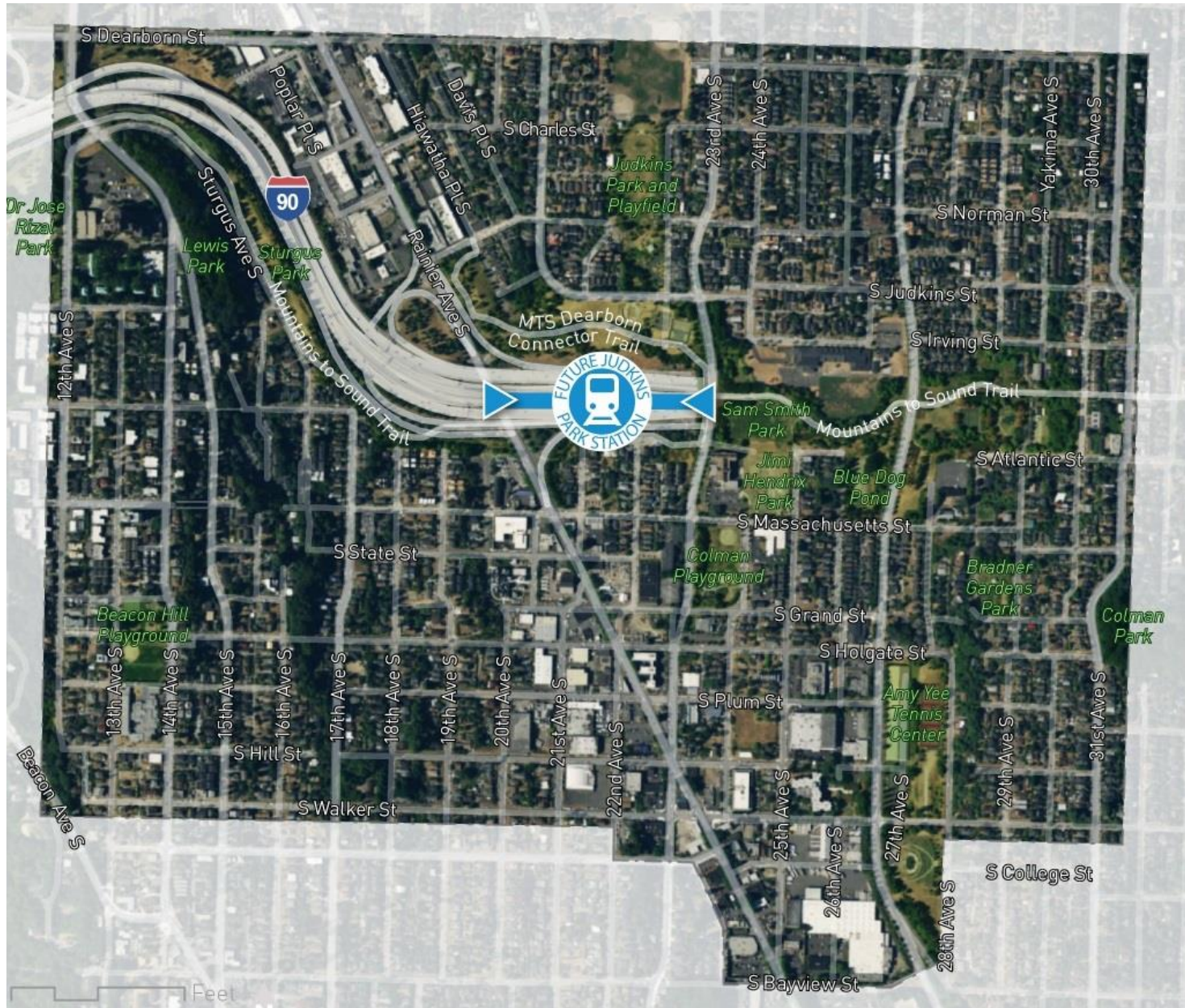
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# Presentation overview

- Project background
- Outreach and engagement
- What we've heard
- Next steps



# Judkins Park station area

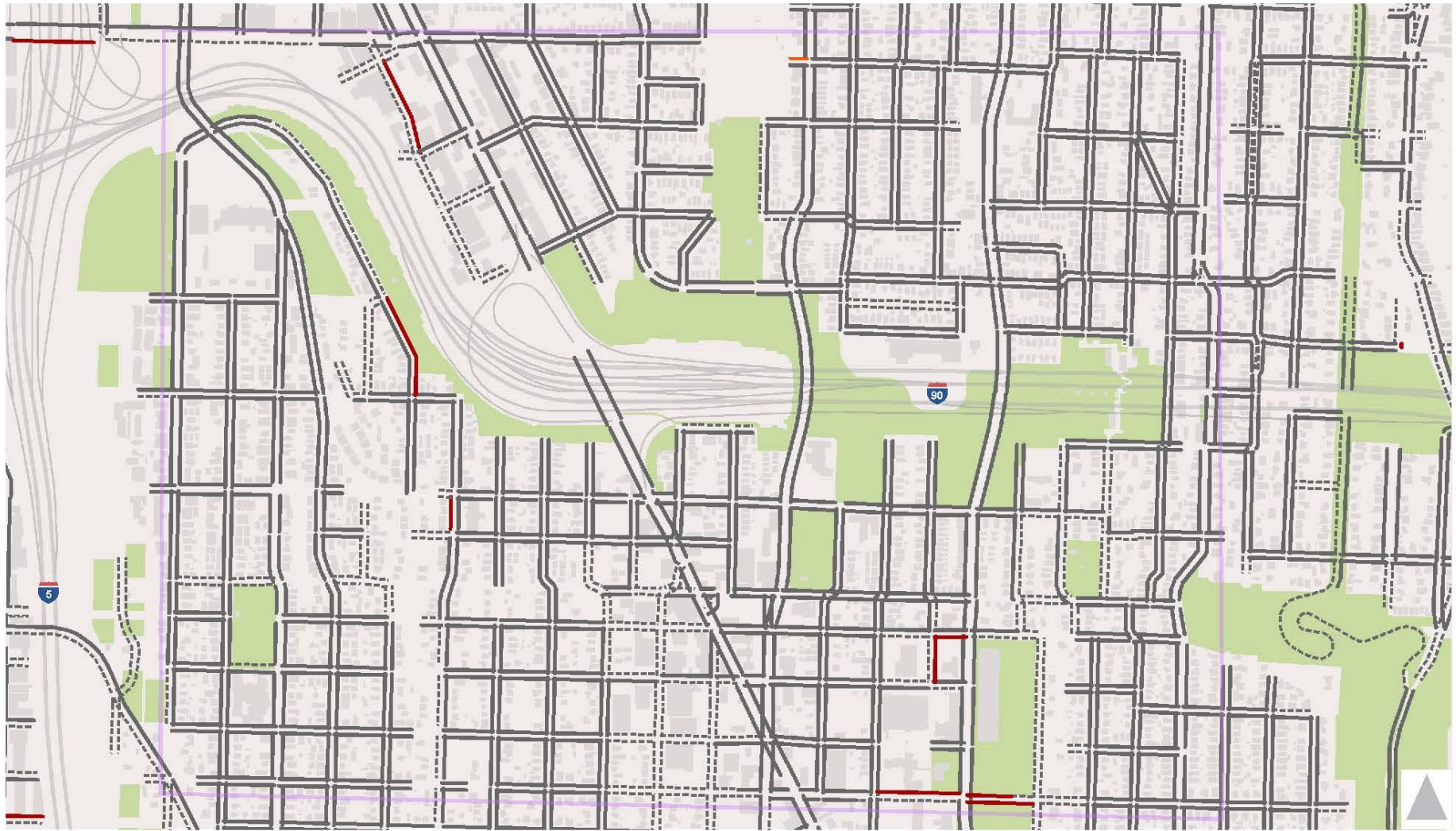


# Regional context



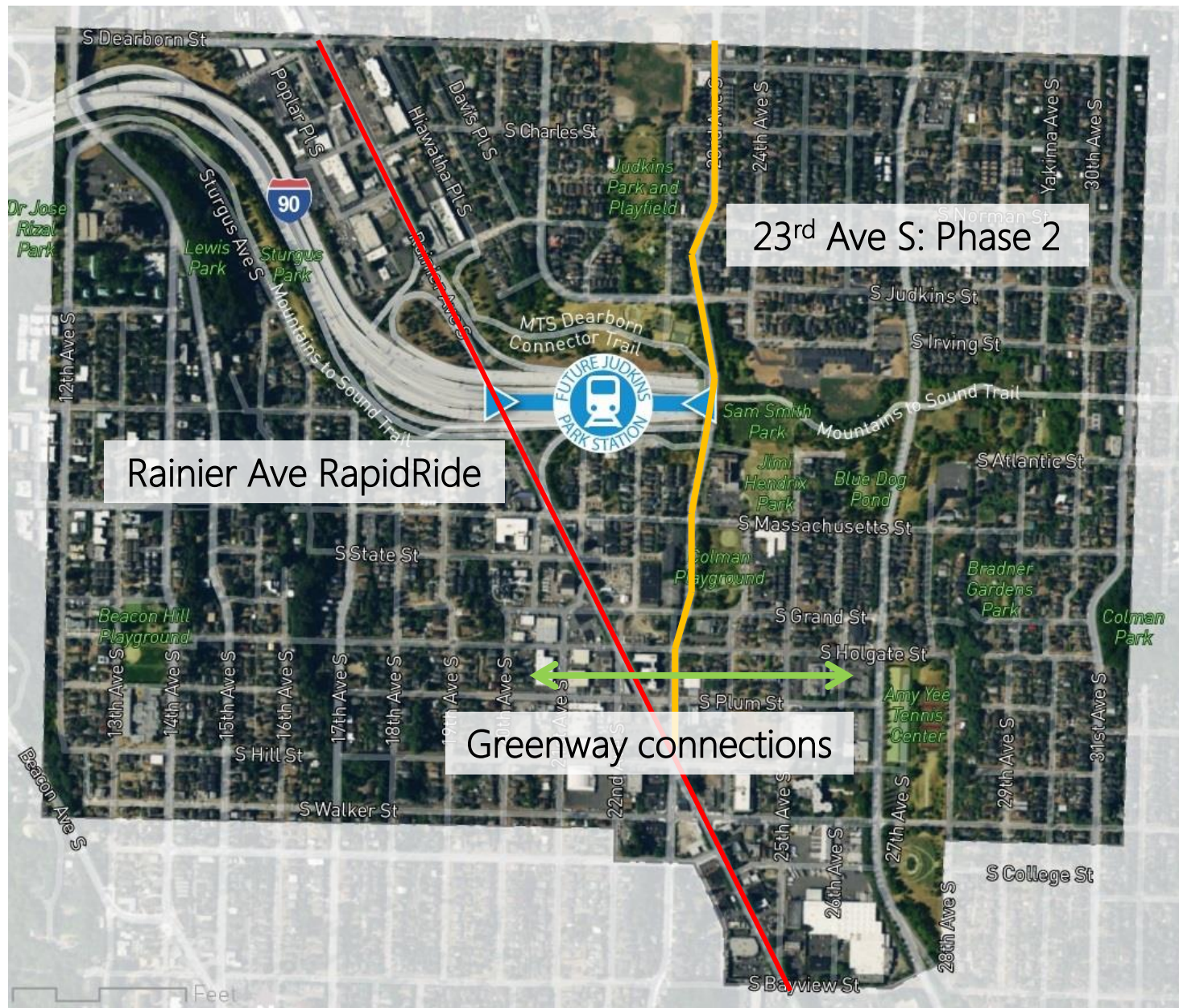


# Sidewalk network



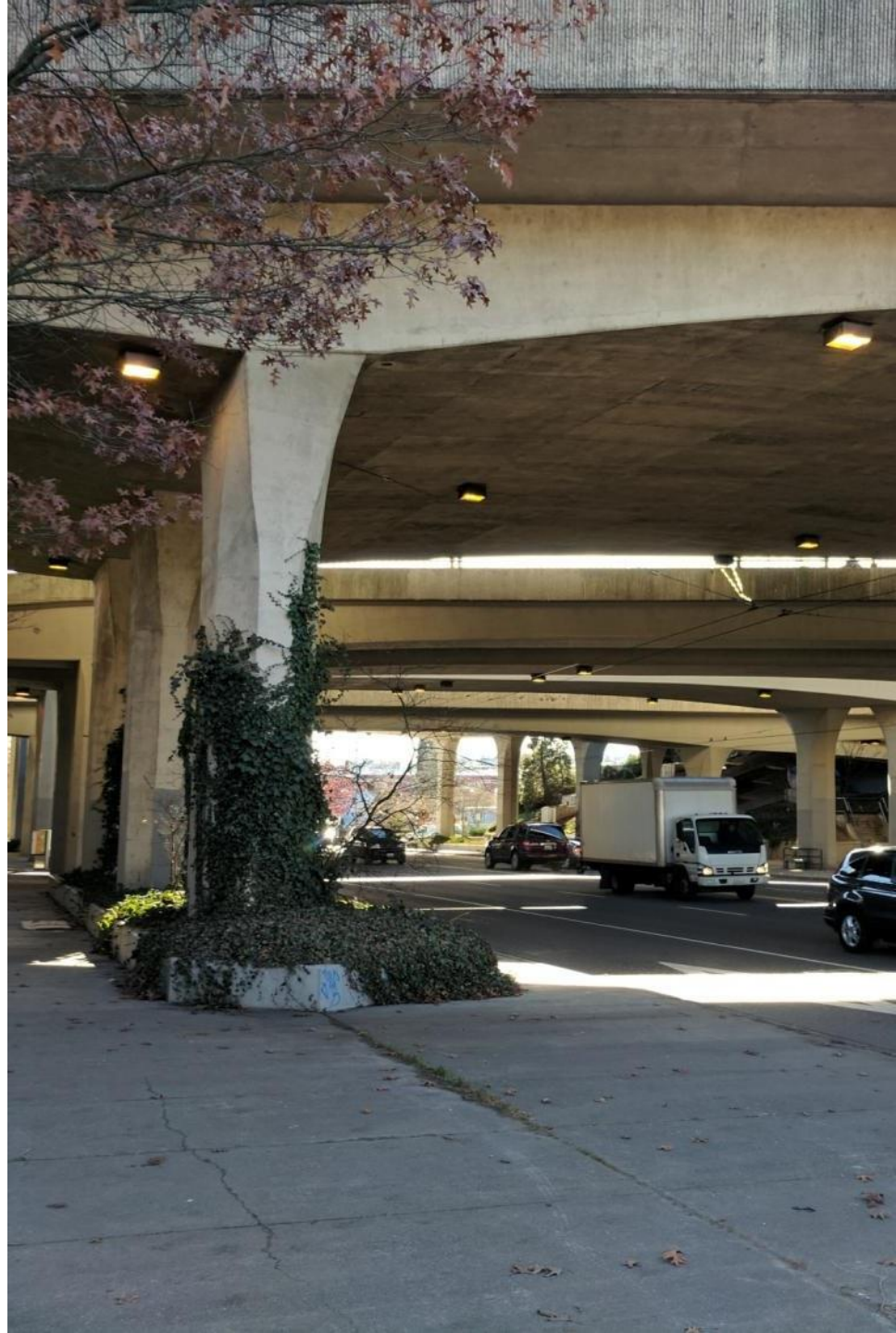
- Concrete
- Asphalt
- - - Missing

# Related projects



# Project goals

- Safety
- Equity
- Accessibility
- Mobility
- Placemaking



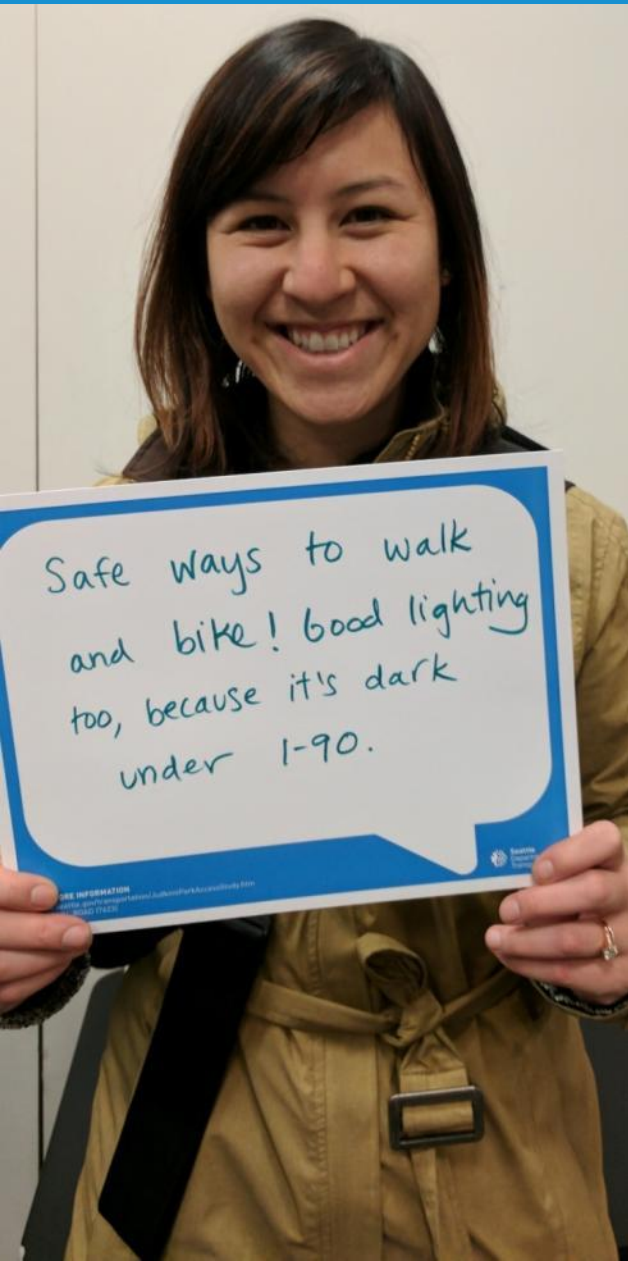


# Outreach and engagement

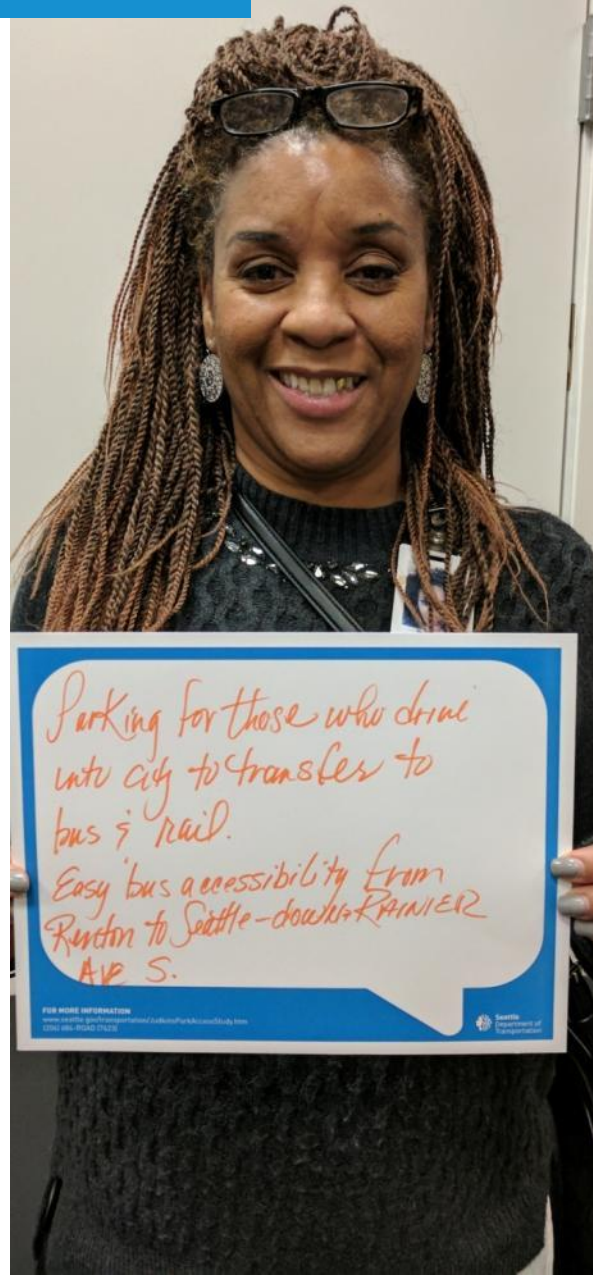
- 15 events; 4 upcoming
  - Workshops
  - Piggyback other events (SDOT, OPCD)
  - Resource fairs
  - Drop-ins
  - Lighthouse for the Blind focus group
  - Targeted meetings
- Online survey (238 respondents)
- Website and email



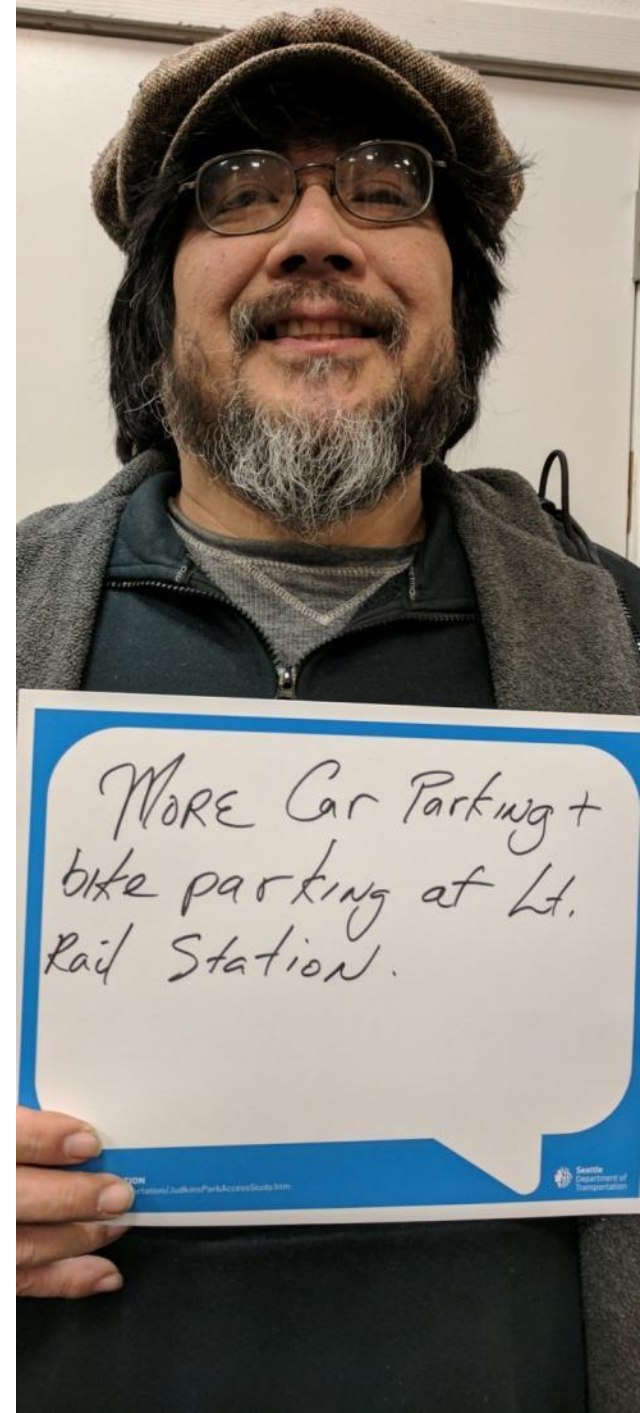
# What we've heard



Safe ways to walk  
and bike! Good lighting  
too, because it's dark  
under I-90.

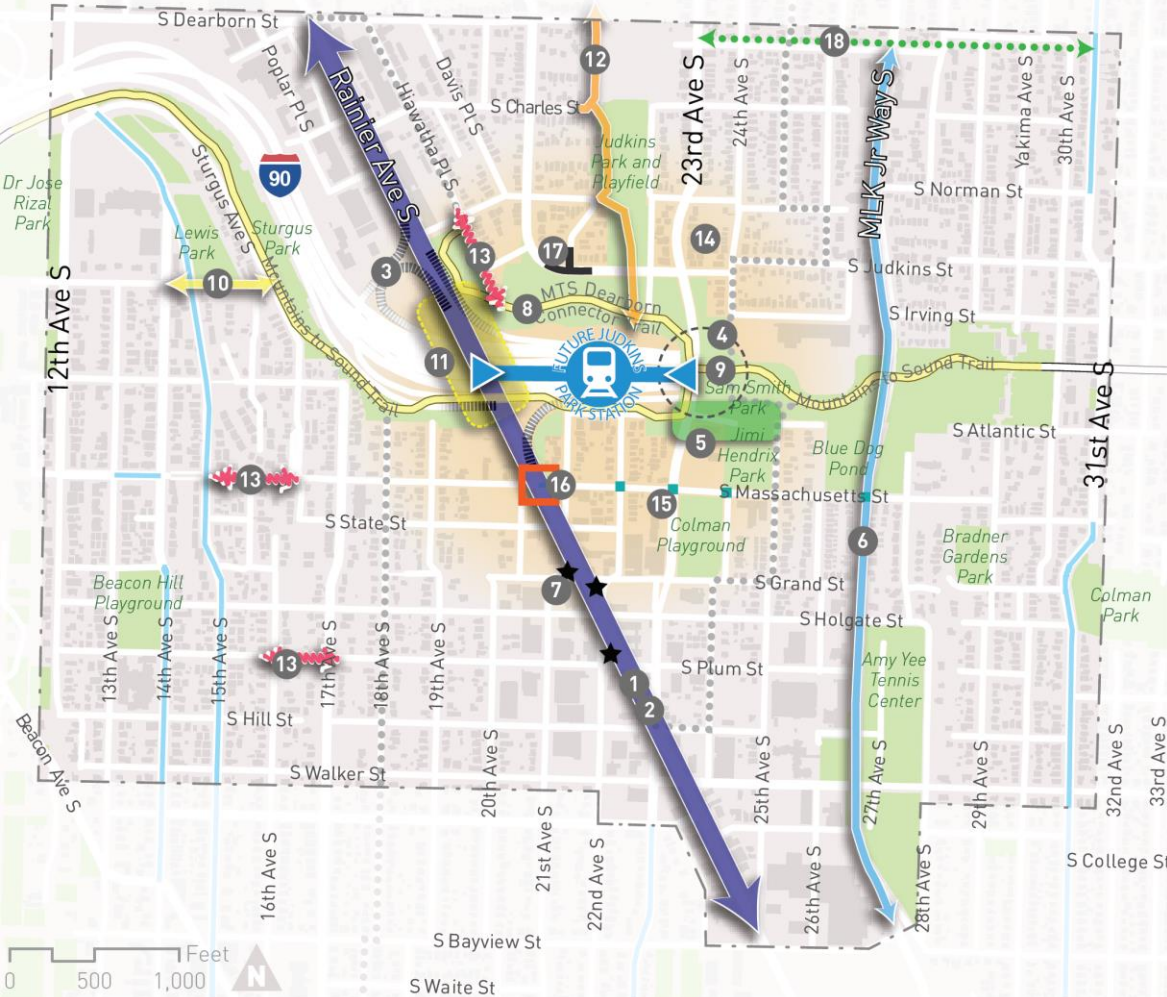


Parking for those who drive  
into city to transfer to  
bus & rail.  
Easy bus accessibility from  
Renton to Seattle-douglas PARKER  
AV S.



MORE Car Parking +  
bike parking at Lt.  
Rail Station.

# Transportation project ideas



## POTENTIAL LARGE CAPITAL PROJECTS

- 1 Identify intersection and sidewalk improvements to make it safer to walk on Rainier Ave S
- 2 Study how bicyclists could use Rainier Ave S (and connect to Broadway cycle track)
- 3 Improve I-90 on and off ramps for pedestrian and cyclist safety
- 4 Make it easy for all people to get to the station
- 5 Build a special street (like Bell St downtown or Roberto Maestas Festival St at Beacon Hill station)
- 6 Provide bike lanes (with a buffer) on Martin Luther King Jr Way S
- 7 Identify opportunities for special designs and safety improvements at the triangular blocks

## POTENTIAL LOW-/MID-COST INTERVENTIONS

- 8 Add lights to the Mountains-to-Sound (MTS) Trail and connector
- 9 Reduce pedestrian/bicycle conflicts on high volume segments of the MTS Trail
- 10 Improve the connection between the Lewis Park/PacMed area and the MTS Trail
- 11 Add coffee carts, etc. to make the I-90 underpass safer
- 12 Improve the Judkins Park Trail and its connection to Washington Middle School
- 13 Build stairs to walk across steep hillsides
- 14 Restrict nonresident parking in the station area
- 15 Install "accessible pedestrian signals" for all users to be safe and comfortable crossing the street
- 16 Improve the traffic light and intersection to reduce traffic congestion on Massachusetts St
- 17 Improve safety for drivers and walkers
- 18 Provide a "neighborhood greenway" (intersection and signage improvements to make it easier to bike and walk) on or near Dearborn to connect 23rd and 31st Aves S

## OTHER

- Future light rail station entry
- Existing bike lane
- Existing multi-use trail
- Existing neighborhood greenway

# Rainier Ave S projects

# Rainier Ave



# Bus stops and intersections

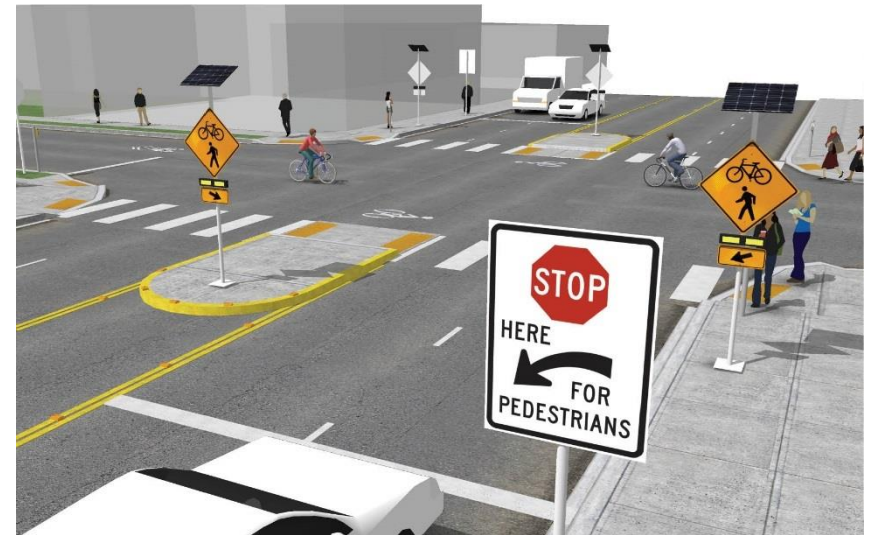


# Circuitous path



# Rainier – pedestrian improvements

- Make crossings safer
- Add sidewalk north of I-90 at trailhead
- Improve bus stop access and waiting areas
- Coordinate with RR





# I-90 on and off ramp pedestrian crossings



# Challenging crossings

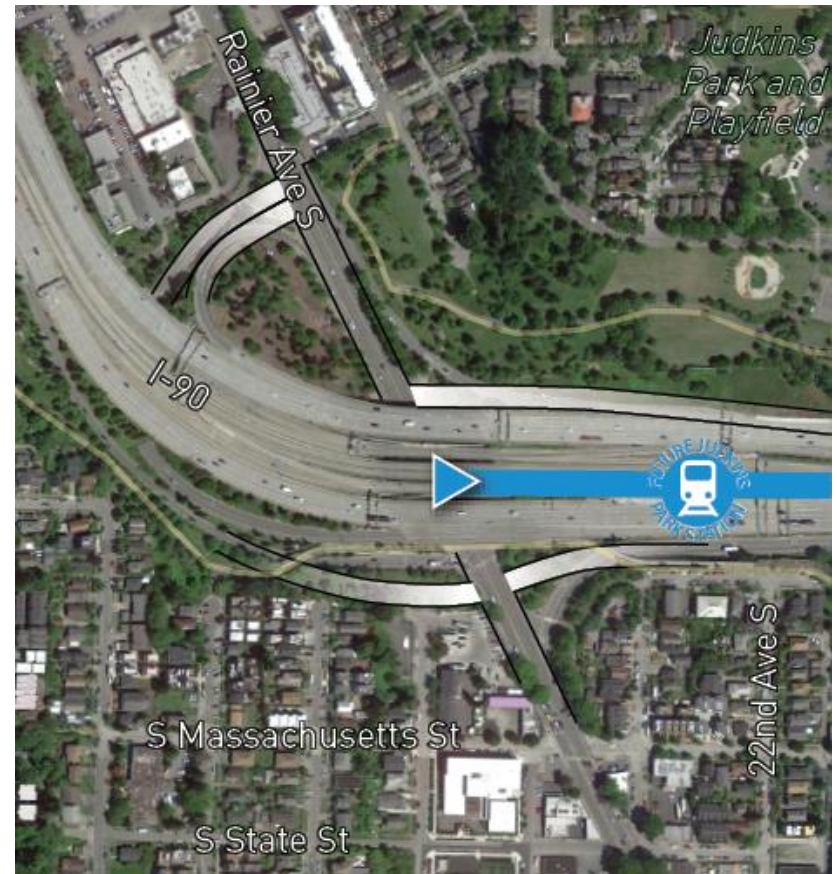


# Off ramp visibility



# I-90 on and off ramps

- Short term: better mark crossings and calm traffic
- Long term: work with WSDOT to reconfigure intersections



# Rainier Ave at I-90 underpass

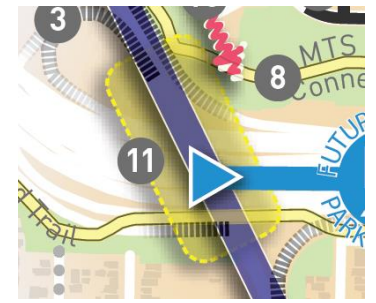


# Future Rainier Ave station entry



# Activate underpass

- Encourage safe and active uses
- Design for safety and comfort



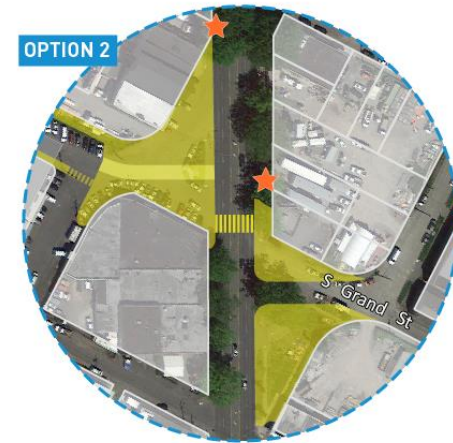
# Triangular blocks





# Triangular blocks

- Reclaim unneeded, awkward streets for safer crossings, better bus stops, and more welcoming public spaces
- Coordinate with Rainier Ave S projects
- Include CAP Report recommendations in design



East entry/23<sup>rd</sup> Ave S project

# Bus stop near future east station entry



# Mountains to Sound Trail connection

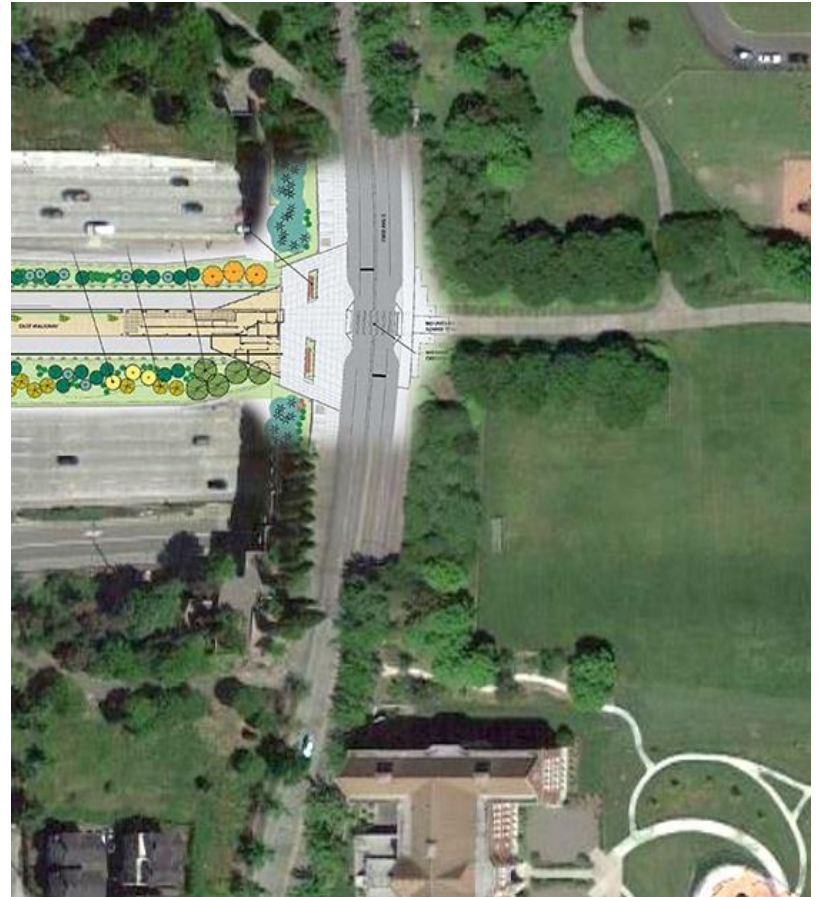


# Future station entry on 23<sup>rd</sup> Ave



# East entry area

- Plan and design for pedestrians, cyclists, and pick-up/drop-off
- Separation of users
- Coordinate with 23<sup>rd</sup> Ave project



# Next steps

Date	Activity/action
November 2	Final workshop
Early November	Additional community conversations, refine proposals
Mid-November	Develop draft report
December	Final report

# Questions?

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