

NE 43rd Street Improvements Project

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City of Seattle

NE 43rd Ave Project Overview

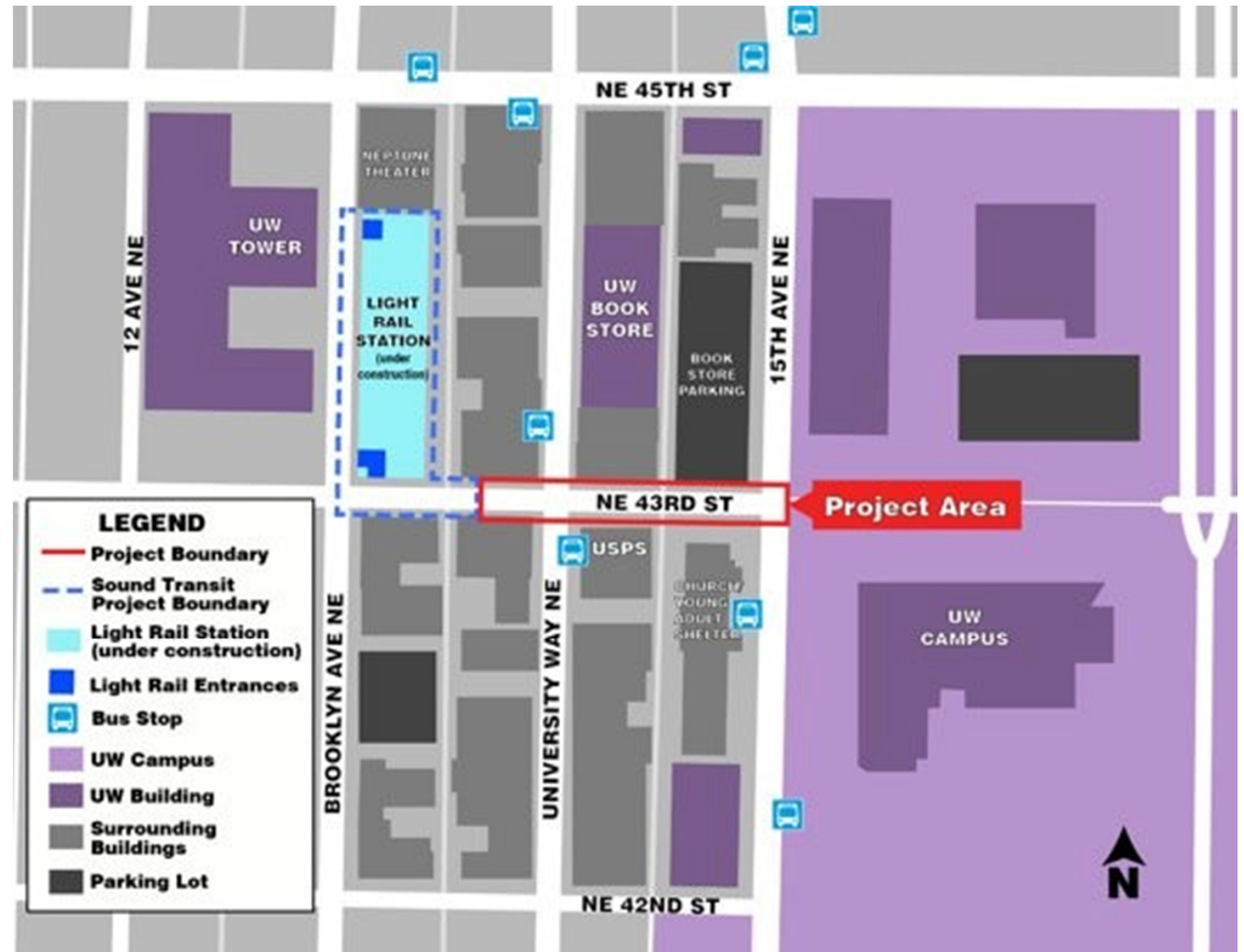
- Total Budget - \$ 4,870,000
- Funding Source: Transportation Operating Fund, STBD and Metro cost sharing
- Benefit: A pedestrian-focused rebuild of NE 43rd, a critical connection between the future light rail station, Brooklyn Ave NE and the University of Washington Campus (15th Ave NE).



Project Location & Limits

NE 43rd Street

(Brooklyn Ave NE to 15th Ave NE)



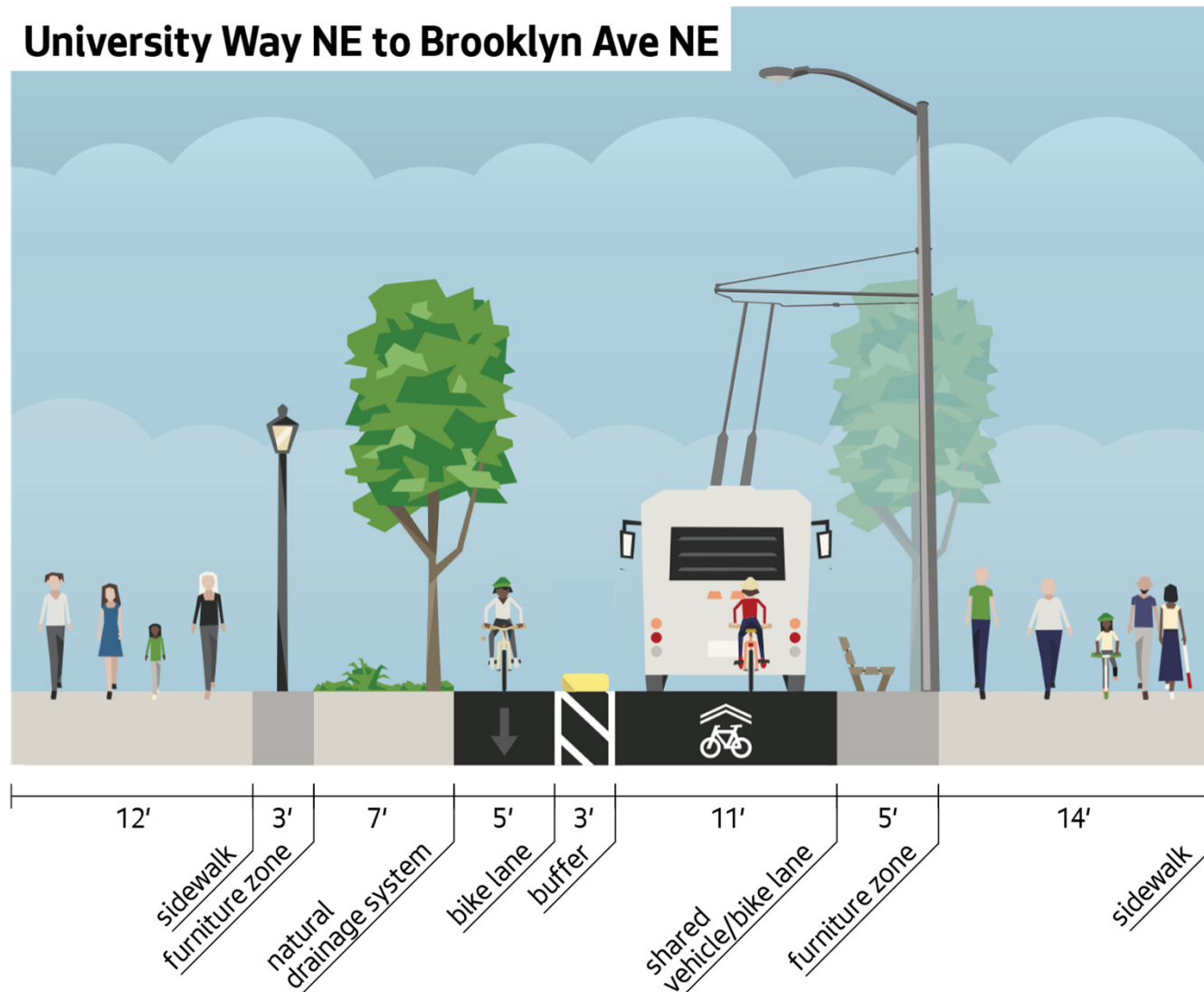
Coordination with Upcoming Light Rail Station

- Direct transit connection to Light Rail
- Completion to coincide with opening of Light Rail in 2021
- Two new 3-minute passenger load zones near station on University Way
- Bus routes 31, 32, 44, 49, 70 are currently planned to run through NE 43rd St



Planned Roadway Cross-Section on NE 43rd Street

University Way NE to Brooklyn Ave NE



- 11' one-way westbound transit and bicycle only travel lane on 43rd Ave NE from University Way to Brooklyn Ave
- Trolley infrastructure
- Eastbound contraflow protected bike lane
- Widened sidewalks
- Pedestrian lighting
- Natural drainage system on the south side of the street
- Street trees

Changes to 15th Ave NE

- Signalization changes, prioritizing transit
- Left-turn restrictions
- All-walk pedestrian phase (and bicycles)



Outreach Efforts

- Ongoing outreach to businesses and stakeholders
- Consultation with focus groups
- Open houses and community surveys
- Coordination with Sound Transit, SPU, and City Light
- Coordination with University of Washington



Next Steps

| Date | Activity/action |
|---------------|---|
| Oct-Nov 2019 | Coordination with Metro's trolley project – finalize MOA Continue outreach to businesses Coordination with Sound Transit's project Pursue art and wayfinding opportunities Optimize ADA accessibility |
| December 2019 | 90% plans complete |
| January 2019 | 100% plans complete |
| March 2020 | Advertise Project |
| Summer 2020 | Construction begins |
| Spring 2021 | Project Complete |



Questions?

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<https://www.seattle.gov/transportation/projects-and-programs/programs/pedestrian-program/ne-43rd-street-improvements>

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