# 4th Ave Mobility Improvements

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#### Our vision, mission, and core values

Vision: Seattle is a thriving equitable community powered by dependable transportation

**Mission:** to deliver a transportation system that provides safe and affordable access to places and opportunities

#### Committed to 6 core values:

- Equity
- Safety
- Mobility
- Sustainability
- Livability
- Excellence



#### What we're covering today

Background: Center CityBike Network4th Ave: What's been builtand what's next





### **Center City Bike Network**

We're building a network of protected bike lanes and signal upgrades downtown to improve safety for everyone and make biking a more welcoming and accessible option for more people.





# 4th Ave

- Installed a protected bike lane from Madison to Bell in 2020
- This spring:
  - Convert the one-way sections to two-way
  - Extend the two-way protected bike lane north to Vine St
  - Extend the two-way protected bike lane south to connect to the 2nd Ave protected bike lane (via Dilling and Yesler Way)





# 4th Ave - How's it going so far?

- Generally smooth and quiet response
- Driver speeds
- Two-way bike lane end at Seneca
- Some drivers still making left at Pine
- Some instances of vehicles driving in the bike lane
- Working closely with Hotel Monaco on the load zone in front of their hotel





## **Extending north – What does it look like today?** 4th Ave at Battery





# Extending north -What we're planning

- Convert the one-way sections to two-way (Pine to Bell)
- Extend the two-way protected bike lane north to Vine St
- Similar to Phase 1:
  - Paint and post
  - Parking floated out for additional protection
  - Left turns separating drivers from pedestrians





#### **Extending south - What does it look like today?** Dilling Way





#### **Extending south - What does it look like today?** 3rd and Yesler





#### **Extending south - What does it look like today?** Yesler Way





#### Extending south - What we're planning Dilling Way



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#### **Extending south - What we're planning** Illustration of Dilling Way





#### **Extending south - What we're planning** Yesler Way





# **Next steps**

When		What
	٠	Reach final design
	٠	Inform neighbors of project
Q1/Q2		and consult on loading needs
2021	•	Extend protected bike lanes
		north and south (as soon as
		March/April)







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### **Extending south - What we're planning**

- Two-way protected bike lane on the west side of 4th Ave from Spring St to Dilling Way
- Two-way protected bike lane on Dilling Way
- Two-way protected bike lane on Yesler between 2nd and 3rd on north side of the street
- Includes new markings, plastic posts, signs, and signals





