In 2018, we put construction of the Fauntleroy Boulevard Project on-hold while Sound Transit chooses a route for light rail West Seattle. In the meantime, we’ve designed and constructed near-term improvements to help improve predictability for people who walk, drive, and bike on Fauntleroy Way. These near-term improvements emphasized lower-cost methods in order to expedite construction and save costs, given the potential these improvements may have to be removed during Sound Transit light rail construction in the coming years.

We remain committed to the goals of the Fauntleroy Boulevard Project. If Sound Transit’s light rail design for West Seattle does not impact Fauntleroy Way, we will move forward with the project as designed. If Sound Transit’s design impacts Fauntleroy Way, we will work with Sound Transit to implement streetscape improvements on Fauntleroy Way that align with the goals of the Fauntleroy Boulevard Project and reallocate remaining Fauntleroy Boulevard Project funds to address other mobility needs in West Seattle.

PROJECT TIMELINE

FALL 2018
- Restriping on Fauntleroy Way (completed)
- Roadway patching and pothole repair (completed)

WINTER 2018/2019
- Repainting existing crosswalks on Fauntleroy Way (completed)
- Maintenance of landscaping in triangle between SW 38th Ave SW and SW Genesee St (completed)
- Final design for near-term improvements

SUMMER 2019
- Door-to-door outreach to area businesses
- Construction of near-term improvements begins

FALL/WINTER 2019
- Construction of near-term improvements complete

FAUNTLE ROY WAY SW BOULEVARD PROJECT

NEAR-TERM IMPROVEMENTS COMING THIS YEAR

Painted curb bulb extensions to square up the intersection and provide traffic calming measures
Painted curb bulb extensions to encourage lower vehicle speeds, shorten crossings, and provide space for people who walk
Close right-turn slip lane from Avalon to Fauntleroy and provide new curb bulb for people who walk and bike (construction pending coordination with Avalon Way SW paving project)
New bike crossing, which will provide long-requested bike connection to areas north of the Alaska Junction (construction pending coordination with Avalon Way SW paving project)
Update signage to current standards
New hardscape traffic island to tighten intersection and provide guidance for traffic turning right
New bike crossing and left turn bike box
Repainting existing crosswalks on Fauntleroy Way (completed)
Maintenance of landscaping in triangle between SW 38th Ave SW and SW Genesee St (completed)
Final design for near-term improvements
Door-to-door outreach to area businesses
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MAP OF PROPOSED NEAR-TERM IMPROVEMENTS

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