

# E UNION ST PROTECTED BIKE LANE

FACT SHEET SPRING 2019

### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Seattle has a Bicycle Master Plan (BMP) which provides a framework for improving the bicycling environment throughout the city. The BMP recommends E Union St for a protected bicycle lane (PBL). SDOT evaluated multiple east/west bicycle routes, and the Union St PBL was the community's preferred bicycle improvement.

### **PROJECT ELEMENTS**

- Upgrade the existing bike lane into a parking protected bike lane (PBL) from 14th Ave to 26th Ave.
- Add an uphill PBL and a downhill sharrow lane from 26th Ave to Martin Luther King Jr Way.

#### **BENEFITS**

- Improve travel experience for people biking, walking and driving, including freight and bus operators
- Reduce collisions to help us achieve our Vision Zero goal

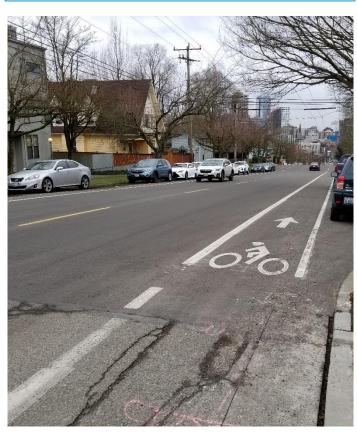
#### SCHEDULE\* AND FUNDING

- Mid 2019: Outreach to community stakeholders and adjacent business and property owners
- Mid Late 2019: Finalize design
  Early Mid 2020: Construction

This project is funded by the voter-approved Move Seattle Levy.

## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

- This project will minimize impacts to parking spaces on E Union St.
- King County Metro will consolidate a few bus stops on E Union St to help keep buses moving and on-time.
- The stop consolidation plus the relocation of a school bus zone will increase parking along E Union St.



Existing bicycle lane on Union St looking west near 17th Ave

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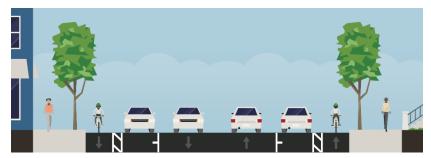




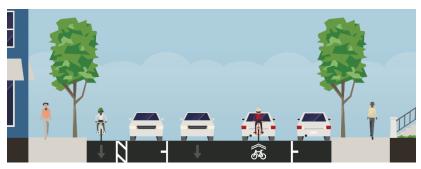
<sup>\*</sup>Subject to change

## **PROJECT AREA**





PBL concept



Uphill PBL/downhill sharrow concept (looking west)

## **LEARN MORE**

- Project Website: seattle.gov/transportation/e-union-st
- Bike Master Plan: seattle.gov/transportation/BMP
- Seattle Bike Program: seattle.gov/bike