## Welcome

# 15th Ave S Improvements PUBLIC MEETING 6:30 - 8 PM





# Project Background



#### We'll repave:

- 15th Ave S
- S Spokane St between S Columbian Way and 18th Ave S

#### We will:

- Resurface the roadway
- Install new, visible lane markings
- Make spot repairs on sidewalks
- Make a pedestrian improvement at 15th Ave S and S Spokane St
- Add curb ramps to make sidewalks more accessible

In addition to paving, we'll make improvements at the 15th Ave S and S Columbian Way intersection.



## Existing Conditions

15th Ave S provides an important connection for people traveling between Beacon Hill and Rainier Valley. It needs to be repaved and restriped in the near future to extend its useful life.



The intersection of 15th Ave S and S Columbian Way is confusing for people walking, rolling, biking, and driving. It can be made safer, bringing us closer to Vision Zero: Seattle's plan to end traffic deaths and serious injuries on city streets by 2030.



# Paving

- We repave arterial streets in poor condition to make them safer and smoother, and to extend their useful life
- We prioritize paving projects based on pavement condition, traffic volume, geographic equity, cost, and opportunities for grants or coordination with other projects
- Paving streets creates
   opportunities to improve street
   safety and move people and
   goods more efficiently





#### Construction

We know construction can be disruptive. We're committed to being good neighbors and will work to minimize impacts.

### Ways we do this include:

- Being available for questions (in-person, hotline, email)
- Providing advance notice about construction through email updates and other promotions
- Ensuring project signage is clear and effective to encourage safety and caution near active work zones
- Maintaining a website with up-to-date construction information



# What to expect during construction:

- There will be noise, dust, vibration, and large equipment
- Roads, lanes, and sidewalks may be closed, reduced, or detoured where necessary
- Driveways may be temporarily blocked, or impacted for several days at a time. Businesses and residents will be notified of any driveway closures in advance.
- Business access will be maintained





## Share your feedback

We want to hear from you

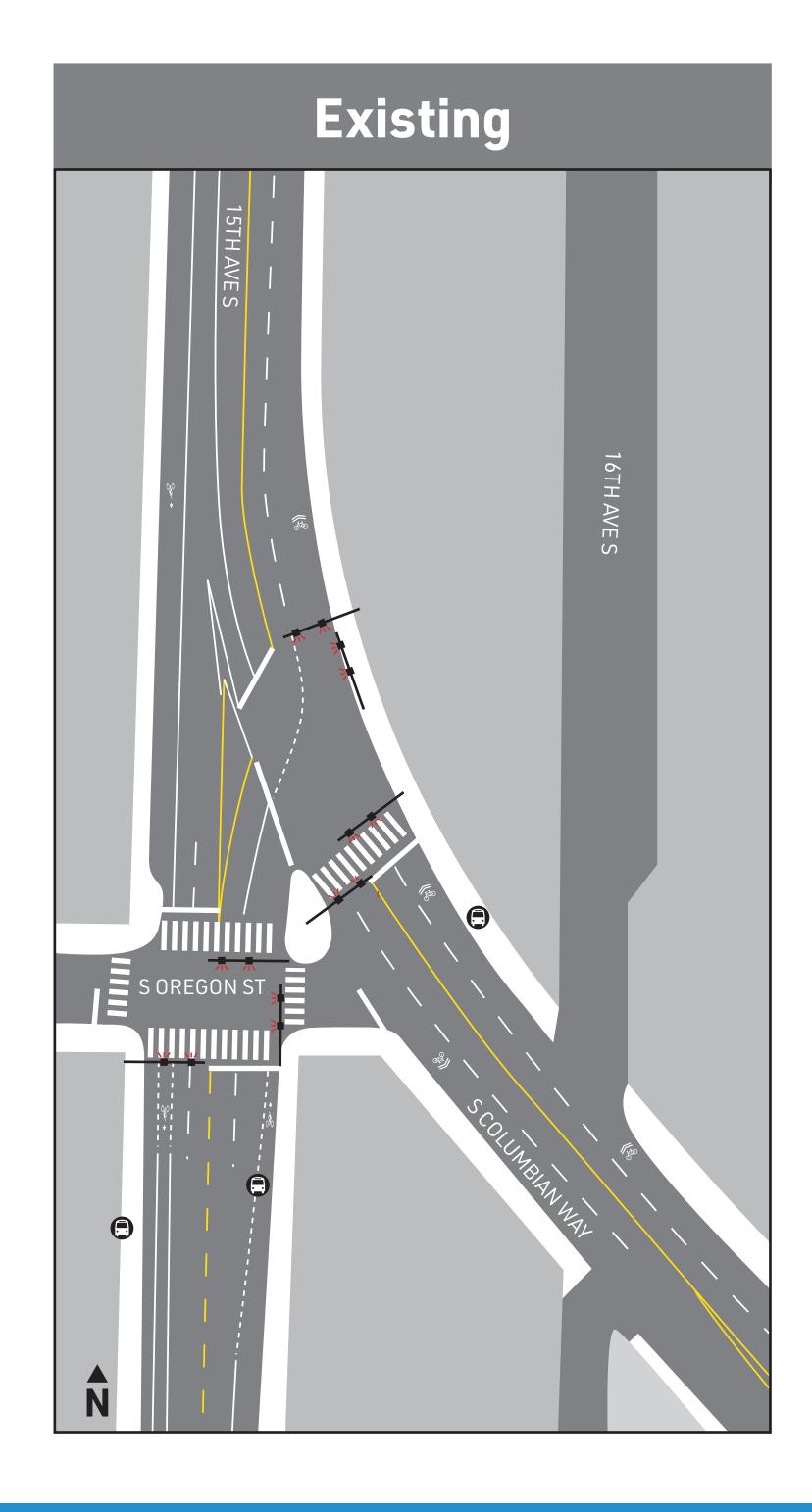
- What do you want to know about the timing or sequencing of construction?
- What will help ensure that you still have access to the project area during construction?
- What are your thoughts on the revised design for the 15th Ave S and S Columbian Way intersection?
- What do you want SDOT to know about how construction could impact you, your family, or your business?



#### 15th Ave S and S Columbian Way Intersection Improvements

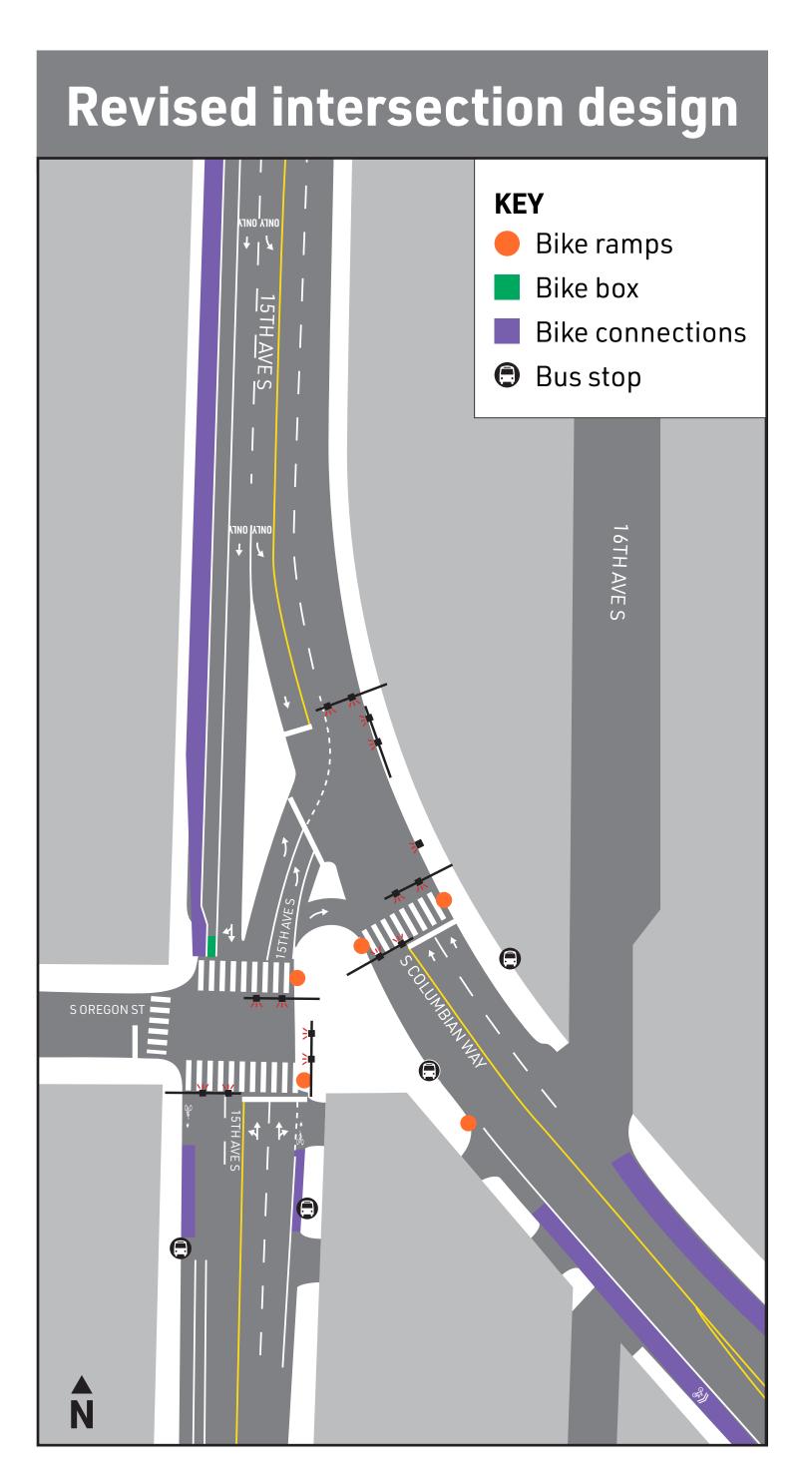
Over the last two years, we've engaged with neighbors and businesses to develop an intersection design that fits the needs of everyone.

Based on feedback we heard, we developed a new proposed concept for the 15th Ave S and S Columbian Way intersection.



#### What we heard:

- Keep pedestrians safe
- Retain the traffic signal at the intersection of 15th Ave S and S Oregon St
- Use space for traffic improvements, not landscaping
- Business parking along
   15th Ave S should be maintained
- Maintain traffic operations
- Provide safety and accessibility benefits for people walking, biking, driving, and rolling





#### Construction Schedule

**EARLY 2020** 

Finish design

EARLY TO MID-2020

Pre-construction coordination with the community

**FALL 2020** 

Begin construction

2021

Complete construction



## Stay Involved

#### PROJECT INFORMATION AND CONTACT

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