Walking and Biking Improvements Coming to Your Neighborhood!

Project Overview

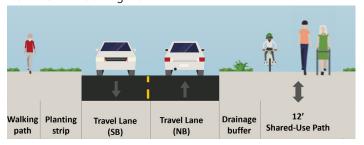
We are in the early design phase for the 1st Ave NE Shared-Use Path Project which creates a safer, more comfortable environment for people of all ages and abilities to travel on the east side of 1st Ave NE between NE 130th St and NE 117th St. As part of the Safe Routes to School program, these improvements will provide connections to James Baldwin Elementary School, Northacres Park, and future walking and biking improvements on N 130th St that connect to Sound Transit's NE 130th Infill Station opening in 2026.

Project elements include:

- New 12 FT concrete shared-use path for people walking, biking, and rolling on the east side of 1st Ave NE from NE 130th St to just south of NE 120th St (connecting to the existing sidewalk)
- New protected bike lanes from just south of NE 120th St to NE 117th St
- New curb ramps that comply with Americans with Disabilities (ADA) standards
- Crossing improvements at NE 125th St and NE 120th St
- Drainage improvements to address localized flooding issues
- Rebuild existing driveway entrances on the east side of 1st Ave NE to current standards

Design Proposal

1st Ave NE looking north



Project Limits



Schedule

- Planning and design (2023-2025): We will create and share project design proposals, ask for community feedback, and finalize project design.
- Construction (starting as early as 2026): We will share more information about construction schedules, activities, and neighborhood impacts when we reach this stage.

Get Involved!

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