S Henderson St School Safety Project

Walking, biking, and public art to support students getting to school safely



What's happening?

We're building safety improvements along S Henderson St between Martin Luther King Jr Way S and Seward Park Ave S to support students to walk and bike to school and to make the street safer and more inviting for walking, biking, and taking transit.

This includes near-term improvements such as speed cushions, crossing beacons, and art as well as a bike connection that we expect to build in 2025.

What does it include?

2023

- Installed speed cushions to slow down people driving
- Installed push button crossing beacons on S Henderson St at 53rd Ave S and at 52nd Ave S by Rainier Beach High School to make crossing easier

2024 (expected)

- Install push button crossing beacons at S Henderson St and 50th Ave S and "no turn on red" signs at Rainier Ave S and S Henderson St by South Shore PK-8 to make crossing easier
- Install public art along S Henderson St (design led by Rainier Beach Action Coalition)

2025 (expected)

 Build a protected bike lane on S Henderson St between MLK Jr Way S and Seward Park Ave S (it will likely be two-way bike lane on the north side of S Henderson St with raised sections to accommodate bus accessibility)



Families cross at the push button crossing beacon (S Henderson St at 50th Ave S) by South Shore PK-8



