



Pedestrian Mobility in and around Work Zones

Our Vision, Mission, Values, & Goals

Seattle is a thriving equitable community powered by dependable transportation. We're on a mission to deliver a transportation system that provides safe and affordable access to places and opportunities.

Core Values & Goals:

Equity, Safety, Mobility, Sustainability, Livability, and Excellence.

Purpose

Today we will be providing a refresher on SDOT Director's Rule 10-2015 and an update on the Street Use focus for the past few years.



Presentation Outline

- What is a Director's Rule
- Director's Rule 10-2015
 - Requirements
 - Exemptions
- Enforcement Process
- What have we been working on?
- What's Next?
- Q&A



What is a Director's Rule

DRs are the strongest policy documents the City has that aren't adopted by City Code

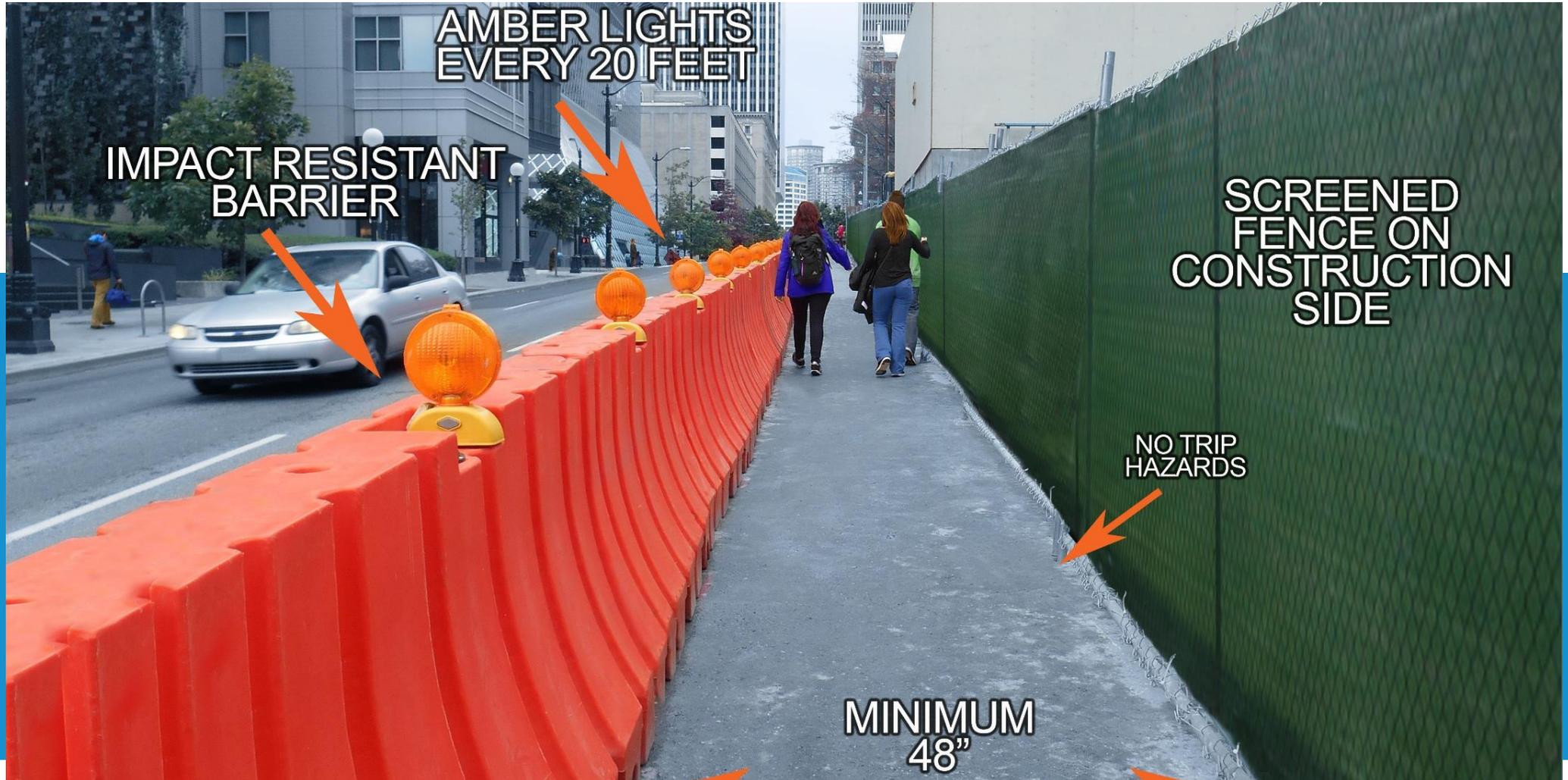


What does DR 10-2015 do?

- Emphasize closures as last resort
- Establish clear standards for materials & placement
- Apply to all work in ROW
- Clarify considerations for permitting types of access and closures



Requirements



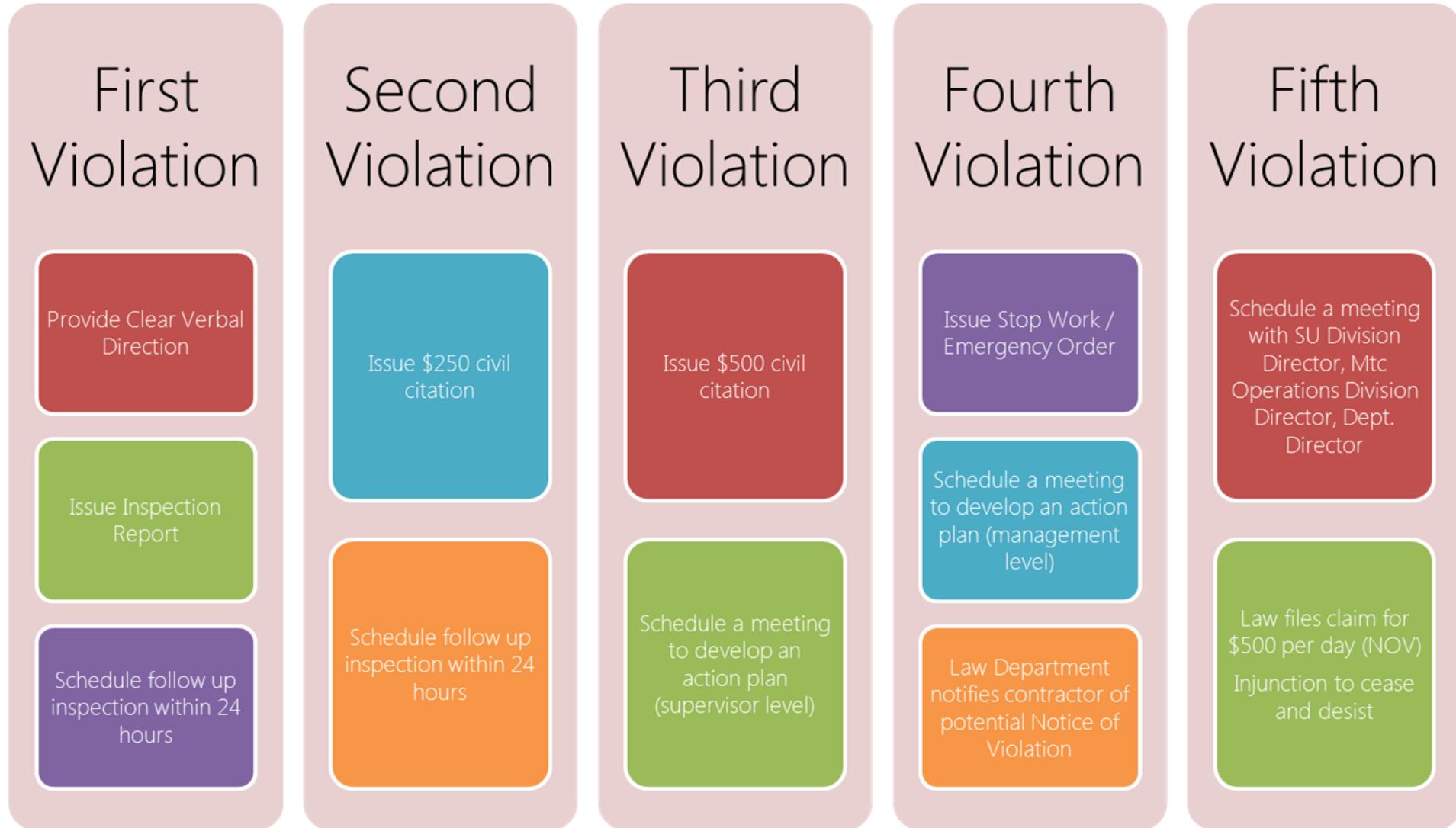
Before and After Example



Exemptions

- Project needs to close the ROW for repair, installation or restoration
- Work poses a hazard to the public
- Project needs to control the adjoining ROW for export, import or deliveries
- Terrain
- Proposed reroute/detour will not impact adjacent properties and businesses
- Cost of maintaining an open sidewalk exceeds 20% of total construction budget

Enforcement Process



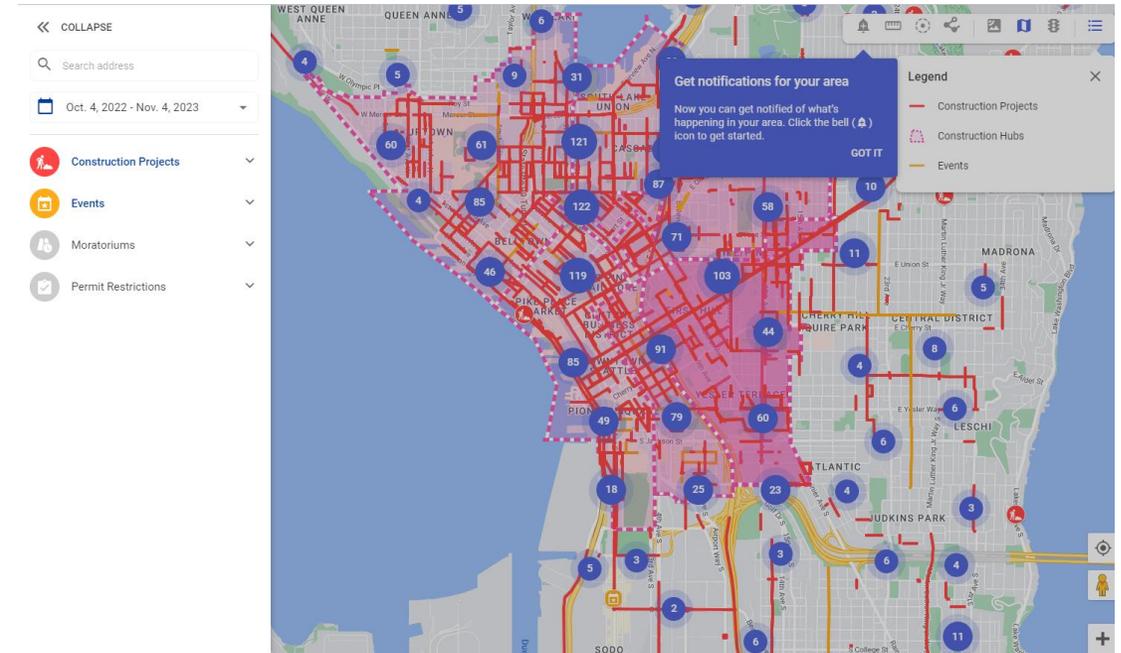
What have we been working on?

- Public Facing Construction Impact Map
- Safe Start Permitting
- Accela Permitting System Implementation
- Hub Evaluation
- Snow and Ice Removal Sidewalk Emphasis
- Updated Use Fee Model



What's next?

- Develop reporting metrics within the new permitting system
- Transition from pandemic business support to a sustainable business permitting model
- Monitor pedestrian and traffic patterns as businesses return to the business core
- Evaluate staffing levels to support review and enforcement



Questions?

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Thank you!

