

# Highland Park, Roxhill, Riverview, South Delridge Reconnect West Seattle

Community Check in  
8/13/20



City of Seattle

# Meeting Purpose

- Share information collected through the Neighborhood Prioritization Ballots
- Confirm the communities' priorities
- Present and get feedback on SDOT's implementation plan

# Agenda

- Reconnect West Seattle update
- What we've heard from your community
- Initial neighborhood ballot results
- Top 10 projects
- Discussion

# Reconnect West Seattle

## A plan to:

1. Allow similar levels of travel across the Duwamish to those seen before the closure of the West Seattle High-Rise Bridge
  2. Reduce the impact of environmental injustice in the Duwamish Valley
- Surveys and neighborhood ballots were open from July 10-31



# Neighborhood Prioritization Process

- Uses a racial equity lens to prioritize those areas disproportionately impacted by the closure of the West Seattle High-Rise Bridge and corresponding detour routes:
  - Highland Park, Roxhill, S. Delridge, Riverview
  - South Park
  - Georgetown
  - SODO
- Neighborhoods prioritize projects that will cost less than \$100,000 and under 12 months to build
- Objective: identify, prioritize, and then implement actions and projects to improve safety and traffic outcomes in these specific areas



# Neighborhood Prioritization Process

- Looking at prioritization holistically: looking at other factors besides online survey votes
- Prioritization helps determine which projects get done first
- Projects will be presented in three categories:
  - In progress
  - Can be done in 2020
  - Advancing to project development / 2021 implementation
- SDOT will be looking at the overlap between neighborhood lists with bike and freight lists
- Will need continued neighborhood input and discussion on projects' designs

# Reconnect West Seattle- Timeline

- **Between August 5 & 19:** Analyze data and develop recommendations
- **August 19:** Share draft Reconnect West Seattle Implementation Plan with Task Force
- **Neighborhood Check-Ins:** Confirm priorities with community
  - Georgetown: August 11
  - SODO: August 13
  - South W Seattle: August 13
  - South Park: August 17
- **September:** Reconnect West Seattle implementation will commence, with focus on fast and easy projects first
- **Beyond September:** Ongoing discussions and additional project implementation

# Reconnect West Seattle - Ballots and Surveys

- Mobility Action Plan Surveys: 15,194  
(127 surveys completed in language)
- Neighborhood Ballots: 1,750
  - Highland Park, Riverview, S. Delridge, Roxhill: 1,074
  - Georgetown: 209
  - South Park: 398
  - SODO: 69(97 ballots completed in language)



In language/paper surveys received:

- Highland Park, Riverview, S. Delridge, Roxhill: 2
- Georgetown: 2
- South Park: 93
- SODO: 0



# Reconnect Themes - Neighborhood Ballots Overall

- Paper ballots vs online ballots
  - Online ballot breakdown –
    - 73% White
    - Majority above age 40
  - Paper ballots - non-English speakers and POC
- Most people that filled out ballots live in the neighborhoods and learned about it through social media
- In the following order, most people are concerned about:
  - Traffic & Congestion
  - Pedestrian Safety & Accessibility
  - Speeding
  - Environmental Impacts & Pollution

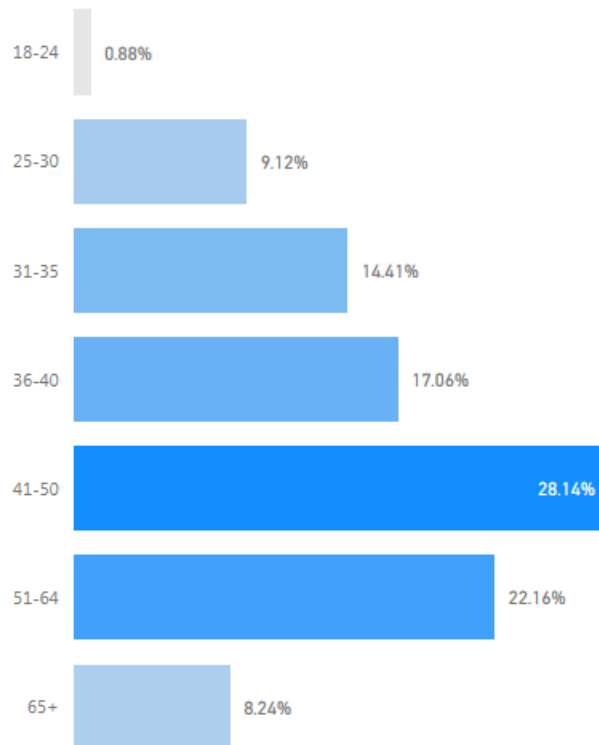
# Targeted Outreach

- Community Liaisons conducted outreach in multiple forms:
  - virtual meetings
  - posting on social media platforms
  - door-to-door business outreach
  - face-to-face meetings
- Ethnic Media ads (print and digital)
- Interviews with Univision, Salaxley TV, El Rey
- Materials in languages (online and paper versions):
  - Chinese, Spanish, Vietnamese, Khmer, Oromo, Somali

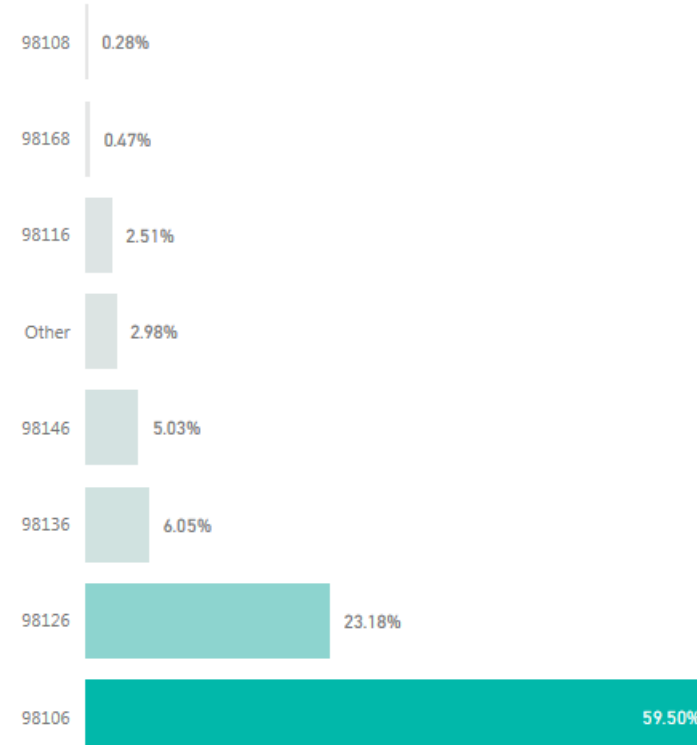


# Ballot Results: Highland Park, Roxhill, Riverview, South Delridge

Surveys by Age Range



Surveys by Zip Code of Primary Residence



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Neighborhood Survey Responses

Population: 23,110

Households: 9,123

Median age: 38

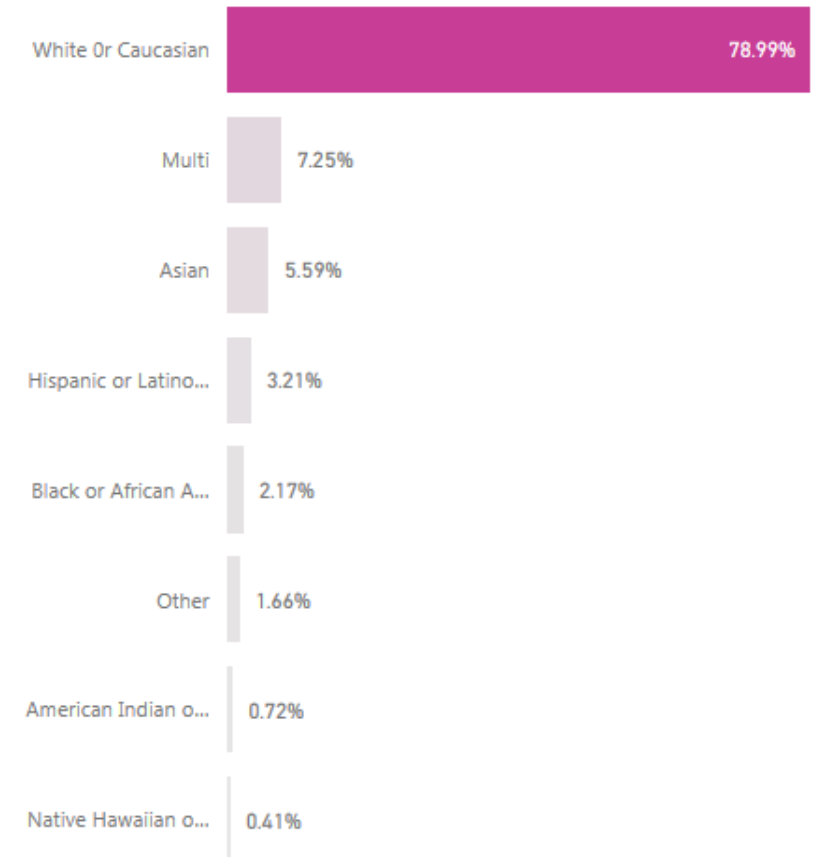
# Highland Park, Roxhill, Riverview, South Delridge Demographics

## General Population

- Racial make up:
  - White: 49%
  - Asian: 24%
  - Hispanic or Latino/a: 15%
  - Black: 11%
  - Other Race: 7%
  - Multi: 8%

## Survey results

- Racial make up:
  - White: 79%
  - Asian: 6%
  - Hispanic or Latino: 3%
  - Black: 2%
  - Other Race: 2%
  - Multi: 7%

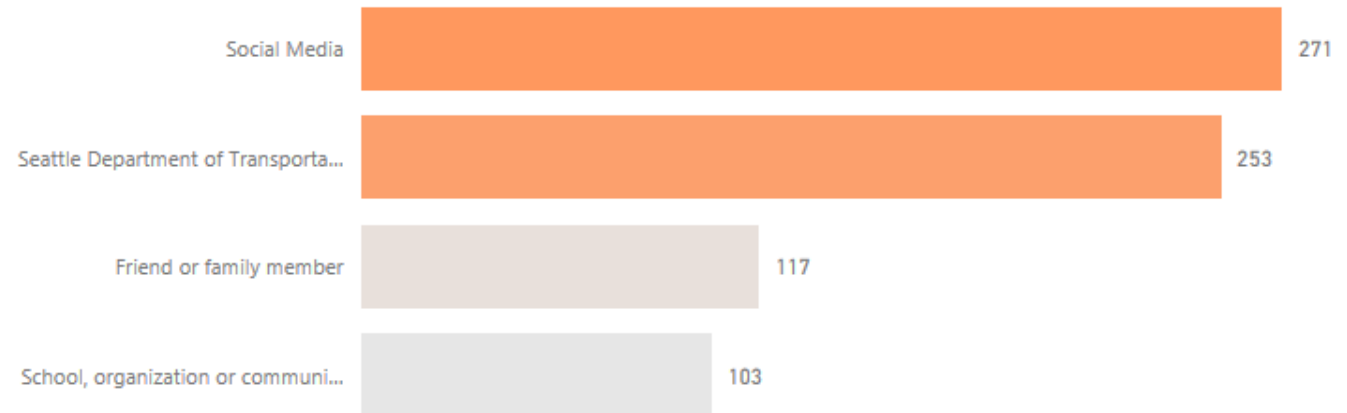


# Ballot Results: Highland Park, Roxhill, Riverview, South Delridge

## Connection

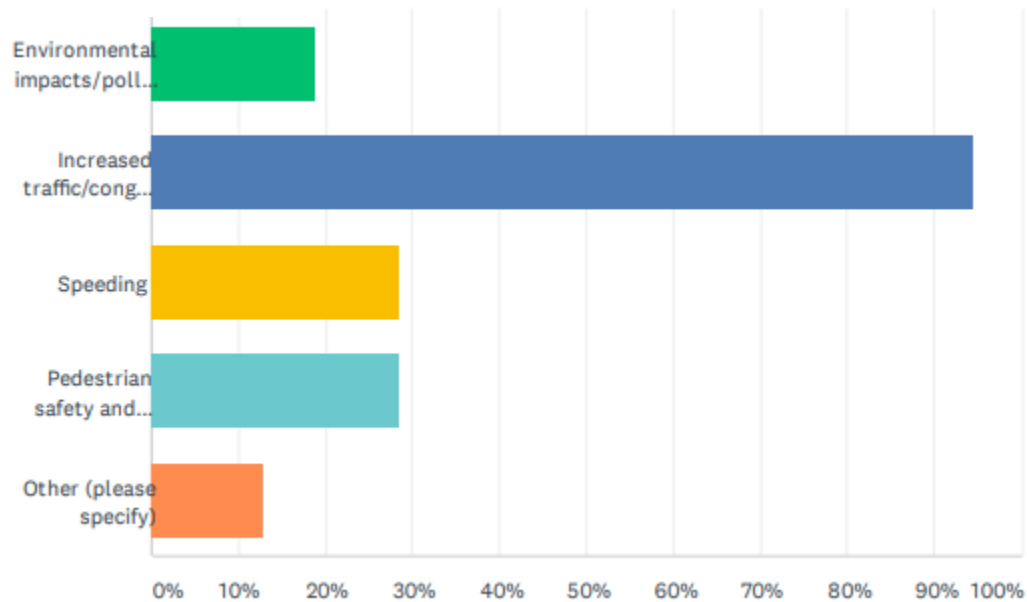


## How Did You Hear About This Survey

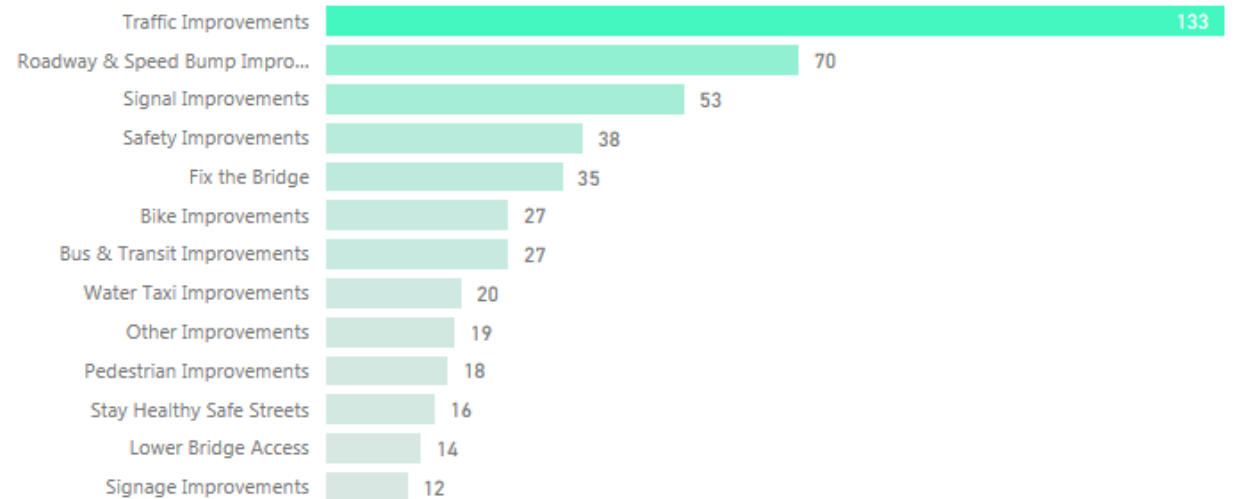


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Concerns



Other Comments & Suggestions



# What we've heard from your neighbors

- **Traffic.** Survey respondents consistently reported concern for traffic on neighborhood streets and throughout the West Seattle neighborhoods.
- **Safety.** Respondents reported an increase in speed since the closure of the West Seattle Bridge, and feeling less safe as a pedestrian or cyclist or parent. Specifically, speed issues were mentioned along Roxbury, Barton, Highland Park on Sylvan Way, Sylvan Way at Holly, High Point Dr, Morgan, and Olson.

## On the process:

- **Inaccuracies with lists and maps.** Ballots were confusing and the process lacked clarity.

# What we heard from your neighbors

## Respondents suggested:

- Speed calming devices
- Stricter enforcement of speeding
- Local-only access to neighborhood streets
- Removing parking during high commute times or entirely
- Creating more “Stay Healthy Streets”
- Adding “Your Speed” notice signs, and more crosswalks.

## Project Ideas Not Mentioned by Survey Choices:

- Remove Barton Street from the detour route to reduce congestion.
- Make changes at Roxbury including expanding to four lanes, syncing lights between 35th, 16th, Delridge and Roxbury, address ferry traffic coming up from Barton, add left hand turn lanes, specifically at 8<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>, expand repaving projects.
- Create more bus route connections with the water taxi.



# Top projects ranked (1-10)

[W20] Roadway improvement Increase the number of lanes on West Marginal Way S to get onto the on ramp for the 1st Ave bridge (21)	52.99%	567
[W51] Roadway improvement Repair potholes and other road issues on 35th Ave, W Marginal Way, SW Delridge Way, SW Holden St (23)	50.09%	536
[62063] Traffic improvement Add left-turn lanes for the northbound and southbound directions at 16th Avenue SW and SW Holden Street. (48)	45.33%	485
[W16] Signal improvement Update signals to address traffic backups at 16th Ave SW and SW Holden (43)	44.39%	475
[W24] Traffic improvement Mitigate difficult turning onto SW Holden St from streets both east and west of Delridge Way (49)	32.43%	347
[W60] Signal improvement Add a left-hand turn signal at the 8th Ave SW and SW Roxbury St intersection (46)	31.68%	339
[W27] Signal improvement Update signals to address traffic backups at 8th Ave SW and SW Roxbury (45)	28.50%	305
[W61] Roadway improvement Restripe the 15th Ave SW and SW Roxbury St to mark a left-hand turn lane (26)	28.04%	300
[W25] Signal improvement Update signals to address traffic backups at Orchard St. and Delridge Way SW (44)	24.39%	261
[W28] Roadway improvement Add extra traction on the uphill, southbound lane on Highland Park Way SW approaching the SW Holden St intersection (22)	22.71%	243

# Project Status



Rank	Project number	Project	Original Request	Status
1	W20*	<b>Roadway improvement</b> / Increase the number of lanes on West Marginal Way S to get onto the on ramp for the 1st Ave bridge	Community request, HPAC letter	Advance to project development with WSDOT to explore opportunities to add a lane to the NB onramp by reducing the number of NB through lanes (2021).
2	W51	<b>Roadway improvement</b> / Repair potholes and other road issues on 35th Ave, W Marginal Way, SW Delridge Way, SW Holden St	Community request, WSB town hall	2020 Implementation
3	62063	<b>Traffic improvement</b> / Add left-turn lanes for the northbound and southbound directions at 16th Avenue SW and SW Holden Street	SDOT, YVYC 2020	Done (August 9)
4	W16*	<b>Signal improvement</b> / Update signals to address traffic backups at 16th Ave SW and SW Holden	Community request, HPAC letter	Done (August 9)
5	W24	<b>Traffic improvement</b> / Mitigate difficult turning onto SW Holden St from streets both east and west of Delridge Way	Community request, HPAC letter	Advance to project development to identify neighborhood traffic calming improvements (2021)

\*Indicates support from targeted outreach efforts

# Project Status



Rank	Project number	Project	Original Request	Status
6	W60	<b>Signal improvement</b> / Add a left-hand turn signal at the 8th Ave SW and SW Roxbury St intersection	Community request, HPAC letter	Advance to project development to identify tradeoffs with community (2021)
7	W27*	<b>Signal improvement</b> / Update signals to address traffic backups at 8th Ave SW and SW Roxbury	Community request, HPAC letter	Advance to project development to identify tradeoffs with community (2021)
8	W61	<b>Roadway improvement</b> / Restripe the 15th Ave SW and SW Roxbury St to mark a left-hand turn lane	Community request, HPAC letter	Advance to project development to identify tradeoffs with community (2021)
9	W25	<b>Signal improvement</b> / Update signals to address traffic backups at Orchard St. and Delridge Way SW	Community request, HPAC letter	Already in progress
10	W28*	<b>Roadway improvement</b> / Add extra traction on the uphill, southbound lane on Highland Park Way SW approaching the SW Holden St intersection	Community request, HPAC letter	Advance to project development to identify tradeoffs with community (2021)

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# Opportunities and Constraints

- Each neighborhood has prioritized top projects for implementation
- Can get multiple projects done quickly this fall
- More projects will be done in 2021
  
- Limited crew capacity
- Need to complete projects before rainy season
- Limited funding for projects due to pandemic

# Considerations

- In addition to online survey, we will be looking at:
  - In- language and paper ballots vs. online survey
  - Project overlap and with other areas
  - Comments from community meetings, emails, and voicemails
  - Input from the WSB Community Task Force

# Discussion

- What questions do you have about specific projects?
- Did anything surprise you about the list?
- Is there anything that you think is missing from the list?

# Discussion

[www.seattle.gov/transportation/WestSeattleBridge](http://www.seattle.gov/transportation/WestSeattleBridge)



# Appendix

## Highland Park, Roxhill, Riverview, South Delridge Neighborhood Prioritization Process Ballot



# RECONNECT WEST SEATTLE: Neighborhood Prioritization Process



## **SOUTHWEST SEATTLE (Roxhill, Highland Park Riverview, South Delridge)**

Your opinion matters, please fill out neighborhood prioritization process ballot by July 31st.

The unexpected closure of the West Seattle High-Rise Bridge has had major traffic and environmental impacts on the Southwest Seattle (Roxhill, Highland Park, Riverview, South Delridge) neighborhood. To deal with rapidly changing community needs, we need your help to prioritize transportation projects that will be most helpful in the short term and in the long term. The list of potential projects was generated from ideas we have received from community, along with some of our own ideas, and projects from existing transportation and neighborhood plans. The list you'll see shows all identified potential projects that could be implemented quickly within a year and an estimated cost of \$100,000 or less per project.

After we receive your priorities, SDOT will work with the West Seattle Bridge Community Task Force to look at the ideas presented to us through the lens of budget restrictions, potential transportation-related conflict, equity, safety, mobility, sustainability, livability and community support. To be straightforward, the City's resources and capacity are limited. We will make every attempt to honor the neighborhoods' feedback and suggestions; however, not all projects will be able to move forward. Once the plans are developed, we will hold a follow-up meeting with your neighborhood to discuss and create a plan for action.

For more information or if you have questions, please visit our website at [www.seattle.gov/reconnectwestseattle](http://www.seattle.gov/reconnectwestseattle). To request paper ballots in other languages contact us at [WestSeattleBridge@seattle.gov](mailto:WestSeattleBridge@seattle.gov) or 206-400-7511. Online ballots are also available on the project website: [www.seattle.gov/reconnectwestseattle](http://www.seattle.gov/reconnectwestseattle).

# SOUTHWEST SEATTLE (Roxhill, Highland Park, Riverview, South Delridge) BALLOT

### What is your primary connection to this neighborhood?

- I live here
- I work here
- I go to school here
- I worship here
- I receive services here
- I own a business here
- I volunteer here
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### What concerns you most about the impacts from the West Seattle Bridge Closure?

- Environmental impacts/pollution
- Increased traffic/congestion
- Speeding
- Pedestrian safety and accessibility
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### Do you identify as: (Check all that apply)

- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian
- Black or African American
- Hispanic or Latino/a
- Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- White
- Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

### Zip code of primary residence:

\_\_\_\_\_

### What is your age?

- 11-17       36-40
- 18-24       41-50
- 25-30       51-64
- 31-35       65+

### How did you hear about the neighborhood prioritization process ballot?

- Seattle Department of Transportation newsletter or website
  - Social Media
  - Friend or family member
  - School, organization or community group:
- \_\_\_\_\_

- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Please pick up to 10 projects that you would prioritize to help reduce the impacts of the West Seattle High-Rise Bridge closure. NOTE: Not all potential projects are mapped and there may be duplicates due to overlaps with other potential projects.

Map ID	Project

If you would like to be added to the project mailing list, please write in your email address below:

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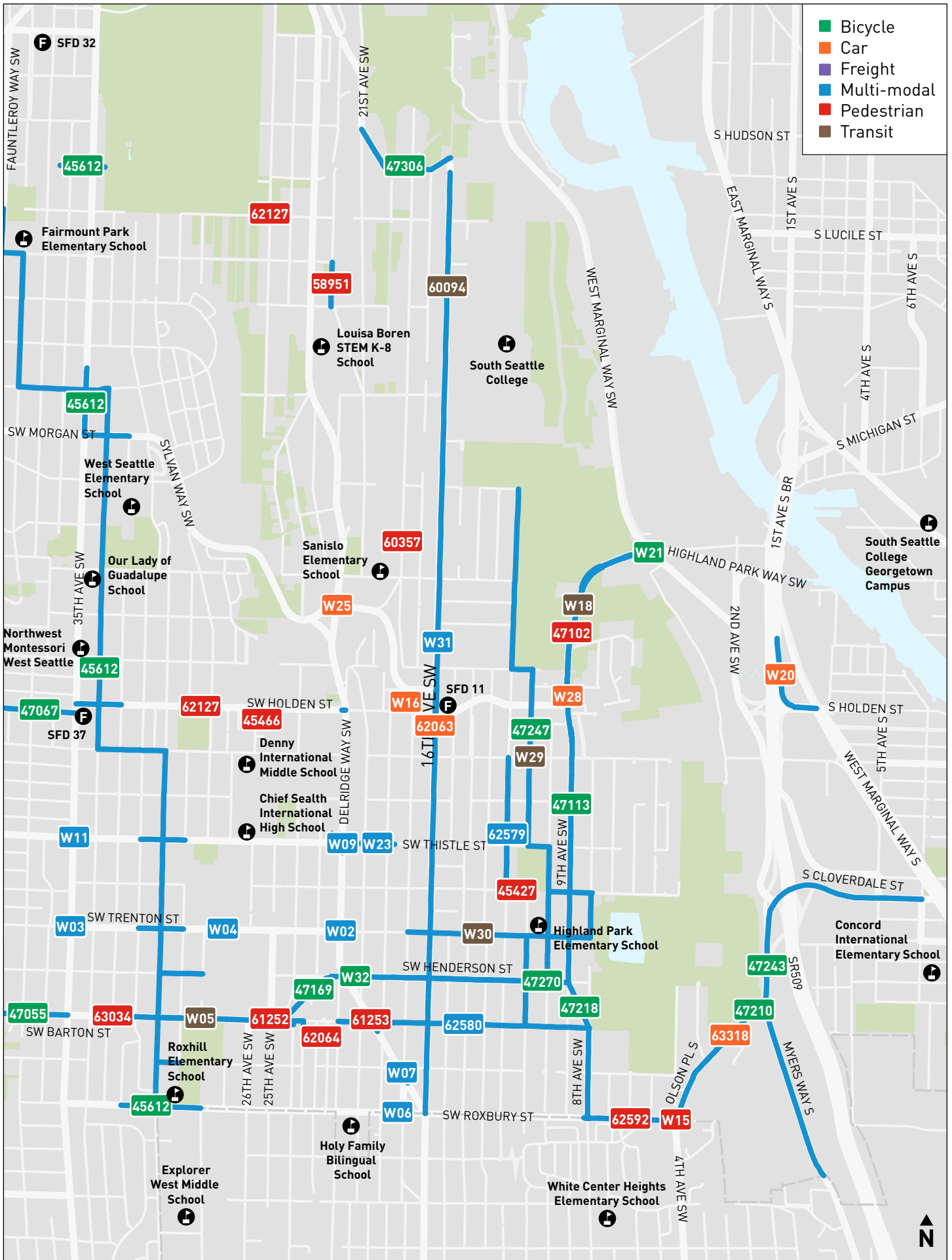
### Please let us know if you have other ideas, comments or suggestions:

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Thank you for your input. Please visit the West Seattle Bridge website for more information: [www.seattle.gov/reconnectwestseattle](http://www.seattle.gov/reconnectwestseattle).

### RETURNING MY BALLOT:

To return your completed ballot, you may do it in one of the following ways:  
 E-mail a scanned copy of your ballot to: [WestSeattleBridge@seattle.gov](mailto:WestSeattleBridge@seattle.gov)  
 Contact us at [WestSeattleBridge@seattle.gov](mailto:WestSeattleBridge@seattle.gov) or 206-400-7511 for neighborhood drop-off locations  
 Mail to City Hall: PO Box 94649, Seattle, WA, 98124-4649



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<b>Map ID</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Description</b>
47102	Pedestrian improvements	Widen pedestrian path on the east side of Highland Park Way SW after the SW Holden St intersection
47067	Bike improvement	Add an in-street bike lane on SW Holden St
47113	Bike improvement	Add an in-street bike lane on 9th Ave SW
47210	Bike improvement	Add an in-street bike lane on Olson Place SW
47218	Bike improvement	Add an in-street bike lane on 8th Ave SW
47243	Bike improvement	Add an in-street bike lane on 1st Ave S
47270	Bike improvement	Add an in-street bike lane on SW Henderson St
47306	Bike improvement	Add a sharrow on SW Dawson St
58951	Pedestrian improvement	Install the Louisa Boren SW 23rd Ave Walkway with stormwater collection bioswale
60094	Transit improvement	Replace concrete panels to fix the roadway and improve transit experience at 16th Ave SW & SW Findlay St
60357	Pedestrian improvement	Install a walkway on the east side of 18th Ave SW
61252	Pedestrian improvement	Install pedestrian crossing improvements along SW Barton St
61560	Pedestrian improvement	New sidewalks on 18th Ave SW as part of Safe Routes To School program
61253	Pedestrian improvement	Install pedestrian crossing improvements at Delridge Way SW and SW Barton St
62063	Traffic improvement	Add left-turn lanes for the northbound and southbound directions at 16th Avenue SW and SW Holden Street.
62064	Pedestrian improvement	Install a walkway and curb ramps on the south side of SW Barton St between 23rd and 24th Ave SW
63318	Safety improvement	Install northeast bound and southwest bound radar speed signs on Olson Place SW, just north of 3rd Ave SW
W16	Signal improvement	Update signals to address traffic backups at 16th Ave SW and SW Holden
W18	Transit improvement	Add bus only lane (Route 131) on Highland Park Way SW starting at SW Holden through to West Marginal Way then over the 1st Ave bridge towards Seattle
W20	Roadway improvement	Increase the number of lanes on West Marginal Way S to get onto the on ramp for the 1st Ave bridge
W21	Bike improvement	Improve bike lane marking at the intersection of West Marginal Way S and Highland Park Way SW
W23	Signage improvement	Add signage at 4-way intersections to ease transit for vehicles, bikes, and pedestrians on SW Thistle St at 20th and 18th
W24	Traffic improvement	Mitigate difficult turning onto SW Holden St from streets both east and west of Delridge Way
W25	Signal improvement	Update signals to address traffic backups at Orchard St. and Delridge Way SW
W27	Signal improvement	Update signals to address traffic backups at 8th Ave SW and SW Roxbury
W28	Roadway improvement	Add extra traction on the uphill, southbound lane on Highland Park Way SW approaching the SW Holden St intersection
W29	Safety improvement	Add a stop sign at 11th and Kenyon
W30	Stay Healthy Street Program	Close the Stay Healthy Street on SW Trenton St and find a different location with lower traffic volumes
W31	Safety improvement	Increase Seattle Police Department enforcement on 16th Ave SW
W32	Bike improvement	Remove parking and add protected bike lanes in both directions on SW Barton St from 30th Ave SW to 9th Ave SW
W33	Transit improvement	Increase Metro Route 131 service
W34	Transit improvement	Increase Metro bus service for access to east and west transit on the peninsula i.e. access to California St./ Junction areas

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<b>Map ID</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Description</b>
W35	Safety improvement	Add stop signs at unmarked intersections throughout the Highland Park neighborhood
W36	Safety improvement	Implement more traffic calming throughout the Highland Park neighborhood
W38	Safety improvement	Implement traffic calming for the schools zones of Chief Sealth HS, Roxhill Elementary, Sanislo Elementary and Highland Park Elementary
W39	Safety improvement	Install new speed limit signs along Dunmar Way SW
W40	Safety improvement	Install new speed limit signs along Henderson Place SW
W41	Safety improvement	Install new speed limit signs along Highland Park Way SW
W42	Safety improvement	Install new speed limit signs along SW Austin St
W43	Safety improvement	Install new speed limit signs along SW Holden St
W44	Pedestrian improvement	Install leading pedestrian intervals at the Delridge Way SW and SW Kenyon St intersection
W45	Safety improvement	Install new speed limit signs along 14th Ave SW
W46	Safety improvement	Install new speed limit signs along SW Orchard St
W51	Roadway improvement	Repair potholes and other road issues on 35th Ave, W Marginal Way, SW Delridge Way, SW Holden St
W54	Roadway improvement	Repave Barton Street (eastbound at a minimum) between 30th and 34th Avenues SW
W55	Pedestrian improvement	Adjust signal where southbound vehicles turn right onto SW Holden at intersection with Highland Park Way SW so pedestrians have a leading interval
W56	Signage improvement	Install "Do Not Block" signs at intersections along SW Holden St
W57	Roadway improvement	Paint the 30' no parking distance on the curb at intersections along SW Holden St
W58	Pedestrian improvement	Add a flashing pedestrian crossing for students at SW Myrtle St
W59	Pedestrian improvement	Improve pedestrian access at the intersection of 16th Ave SW and SW Holden St
W60	Signal improvement	Add a left-hand turn signal at the 8th Ave SW and SW Roxbury St intersection
W61	Roadway improvement	Restripe the 15th Ave SW and SW Roxbury St to mark a left-hand turn lane
W62	Safety improvement	Add a sensor sign to show "Your Speed" on the downhill, northbound lane of Highland Park Way SW after the intersection with SW Holden St