E Marginal Way Project Update

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Presentation Overview

- Project overview
- Progress since June 2019
- Phase 1 and 2 design details
- Central segment
- INFRA grant
- Upcoming Events/Next steps





Project goals



Improve freight mobility and access



Promote efficiencies in freight movements

Enhance separation for people walking and biking







Project limits

- North and Central Segments in design
 - Pavement reconstruction
 - Separated bicycle facility
 - Sidewalk replacement
 - Drainage and landscaping
 - New and rebuilt traffic signals
 - Signal upgrades
 - ITS elements
 - Water main replacement (SPU)







Heavy Haul Pavement Network

- Pavement between S Massachusetts St and S Spokane St will be upgraded to Heavy Haul standards
- Reconstructs roadway to provide 50-year life
- Redesigns intersections and adds adaptive signals to improve traffic flow
- Improves freight safety by separating people on bicycles

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Bicycle connections

S Atlantic St to S Spokane St

- 1.33 miles of protected bike lane
- Separated (by space) where possible
- Continuous concrete barrier between bike lanes and roadway where space is not abundant
- Used daily by hundreds of cyclists











Direct connection to Elliot Bay Trail





From S Atlantic St under and adjacent to SR 99



Under viaduct (south of S Atlantic St)



Landscaped separation from the roadway where space is available



Looking north: area fenced off for storage

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Constrained section north of S Hanford St

- Phase 2 will move the west curb
- During Phase 1 lane widths will remain the same



Cross-section looking south





Existing cross-section, looking north



Phase 2 cross-section, looking north



Approaching S Atlantic St there will be additional space on the roadway

- Are there any suggested uses for this space?
- ~ 8 9' once existing lanes are widened





Phase 1: Hanford/Horton overview





S Hanford St signal rebuild

- Fully reconstructs traffic signal
- Proposes relocating railroad tracks further east and connecting to signal
- Fully protected turning movements
- Adaptive signal system
- West leg will become roadway (currently is a driveway)





S Horton St new signal



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S Horton St new signal



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Central Segment

Industrial land uses, key surface road connection and bicycle connection to local businesses

 Surface roadway reconstructed to Heavy Haul standards between S Spokane St and Duwamish Ave S/flyover





Central Segment

Existing truck parking proposed to relocate; on-street parking with time restrictions added



S Spokane St to Duwamish Ave S



Central Segment

 Shared use trail will stay to west side of E Marginal Way S south to Diagonal Ave S



Duwamish Ave S to Diagonal Ave S





Project phasing

A phased approach utilizes current secured funding

Phase One

Bicycle facility between S Atlantic St and S Spokane St

- Rebuild signal and relocate railroad track at S Hanford St
- New signal at S Horton St

Phase Two

- Roadway reconstruction to Heavy Haul standards
- Replace west sidewalk
- Water main replacement (SPU)





Phase 1 value

- Constructs safety improvements
- Connects downtown Seattle to regional bike network
- Rebuilds busiest freight intersection and upgrades signals/detection
- Early implementation of full project





INFRA Grant Opportunity

- SDOT proposes a combined project:
 - All Phase 1 project elements
 - All Phase 2 project elements from (and including) S Hanford St to the north
- Grant is due 2/25
- Request SFAB letter of support







PHASE 1 SCHEDULE

• Early design opt	evelop • C	JMMER Create	FALL • 10% design	WINTER-	 Restart 	 Complete 	• Begin	 Complete
• Preliminary on o traffic analysis		preliminary engineering designs	complete	SPRING • 30% design complete	design	design for North and Central segments	Phase I construction	Phase I construction
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Upcoming events and next steps

- Design and construct Phase 1
 - 90% design: May 2020
 - Ad: November 2020
 - Construction: as early as March 2021
- Design Phase 2 and the Central Segment
 - 90% design: September 2020



Questions?

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S Atlantic St - S Hanford St

Comparison of original options (Spring 2017)





Option 3: Multi-use path west side

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South Segment Diagonal Ave S to 1 Ave S



- Intermittent sidewalk on east side of street
- Railroad tracks on west side of street
- Little space outside vehicle lanes
- WSDOT regulated

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