

# BALLARD NEIGHBORHOOD GREENWAY

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The Seattle Department of Transportation is designing a greenway to connect the Soundview Playfield at NW 90th Street to Salmon Bay. Neighborhood greenways are safer, calm residential streets for you, your family and neighbors. The greenway will run along 17th Avenue NW until it turns onto NW Dock Place and ends at Ballard Avenue NW. Later in 2015, we will study how best to connect the neighborhood greenway to the Ballard Bridge and bike lanes on NW 45th Street. We selected this route with the help of extensive community input.

## Scope/Schedule

We identified the most promising greenway route and developed a conceptual design in 2014. We expect to finalize this design in the spring of 2015 with construction starting this summer. Funding is from the voter approved Bridging the Gap Levy.

We are also working with Seattle Public Utilities to coordinate green stormwater infrastructure and neighborhood greenway improvements on 17th Avenue NW between NW 83rd and NW 77th Streets. For more information about SPU's work, contact Grace Manzano at (206) 233-5134.

## Features of the greenway

The 17th Avenue NW Greenway will be similar to the existing east-west greenway on NW 58th Street. Some of the greenway elements will include:

- **Pavement markings and signage** to alert motorists to expect people biking and walking
- **Improved crossings** to make it easier for pedestrians and bike riders to cross intersections
- **Way-finding signs** to let greenway users know where they are and how far their destination may be
- **Safety islands, curb bulbs and/or speed humps** where needed, to help keep speeds low and drivers from using neighborhood streets as alternatives to arterials

See reverse for detailed map of improvements along the corridor.










## PROJECT INFORMATION & CONTACT

Visit the project website at: [www.seattle.gov/transportation/BallardGreenway.htm](http://www.seattle.gov/transportation/BallardGreenway.htm)  
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**LEGEND**

-  Existing Greenway
-  Ballard Greenway Phase 1: Most Promising Route
-  Greenway Connection to NW 45th St Bike Lanes to be Studied in 2015 - 2016
-  Hospital
-  School
-  Bus
-  Community Services

Whitman Middle School  
 Soundview Playfield  
 17th Ave NW & NW 90th St:  
 Curb ramps and crosswalk

Community grant for crossing improvement

17th Ave NW & NW 85th St:  
 Crossing beacons, curb extensions,  
 curb ramps and crosswalks

SPU green stormwater infrastructure

17th Ave NW & NW 80th St:  
 Curb extensions, curb ramps  
 and crosswalks

17th Ave NW & NW 65th St:  
 RRFBs, curb extensions,  
 curb ramps and crosswalks

17th Ave NW & NW 57th St:  
 Partial closure at northeast corner to improve  
 post office box drop-off access and reduce  
 cut-through traffic.

Additional on-street parking

17th Ave NW & NW Market St:  
 Vehicle thru restriction on  
 17th Ave NW at existing signal

17th Ave NW & NW Dock Pl:  
 Intersection reconfiguration

NW Leary Way & NW Dock Pl:  
 Enhanced pedestrian/bicycle  
 signal, curb ramps, and crosswalks