

# COLUMBIA ST 2-WAY TRANSIT CORRIDOR

September 2017

## PROJECT DESCRIPTION

As soon as November, we'll start demolition and reconstruction of Columbia St from 1st Ave to 3rd Ave. Project features include new concrete to support higher-weight bus traffic, changes to curb bulbs, signal updates, and a new water main.

Street reconstruction is scheduled to wrap up by spring 2018. We plan to keep at least 1 lane of Columbia St open during construction.

## PROJECT BACKGROUND

This work prepares Columbia St for conversion from a 1-way street to a 2-way transit pathway in a few years to move thousands of people a day into and out of downtown Seattle after the viaduct is replaced.

The new pathway will connect the 3rd Ave transit spine to Alaskan Way and destinations in West Seattle and southwest King County once the Alaskan Way Viaduct Replacement and Waterfront Seattle programs are complete.

For now, the reconstructed street will be striped the same way it is today.

## PROJECT SCHEDULE

Construction will begin as soon as November and is scheduled to wrap up spring 2018. We'll provide advanced notice to adjacent properties with information about the construction schedule and any access impacts prior to groundbreaking later this fall.

## PROJECT FUNDING

Funding for this project is provided by a grant from the Federal Transit Administration. This project is a partnership between King County Metro Transit and the City of Seattle.



### PROJECT INFORMATION & CONTACT

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