



E UNION ST PROTECTED BIKE LANE

FACT SHEET JANUARY 2019

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Seattle has a Bicycle Master Plan (BMP) which provides a framework for improving the bicycling environment throughout the city. The BMP recommends E Union St for a protected bicycle lane (PBL). SDOT evaluated multiple east/west bicycle routes, and the Union St PBL was the community's preferred bicycle improvement.

PROJECT ELEMENTS

- Upgrade the existing bike lane into a PBL from 14th Ave to 26th Ave.
- Add an uphill PBL and a downhill sharrow from 26th Ave to Martin Luther King Jr Way. A sharrow is a lane painted with a bike symbol to make other users aware bikes are on the road.

BENEFITS

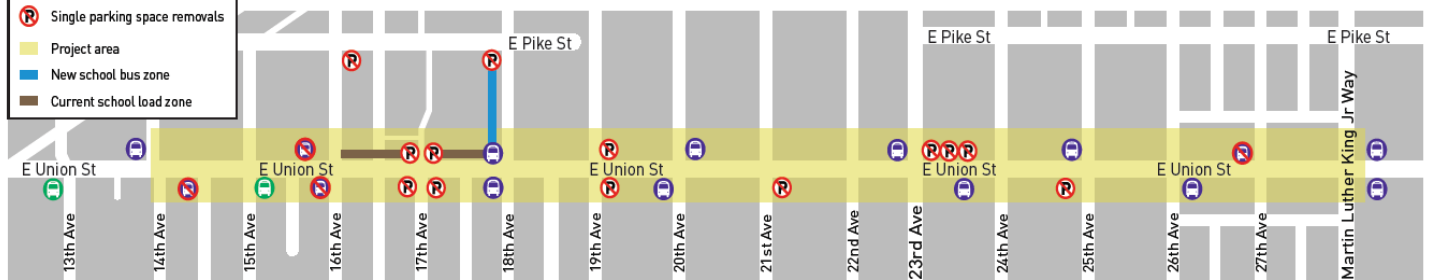
- Improve travel experience for people biking, walking and driving, including freight and bus operators.
- Reduce collisions to help us achieve our Vision Zero goal.

UPDATED DESIGN

LEGEND

- New bus stops (includes parking removals)
- Maintained bus stops
- Removed bus stops (includes new parking spots)
- Single parking space removals
- Project area
- New school bus zone
- Current school load zone

We will continue to refine this design into spring 2020. We are working to minimize impacts to parking and bus stops, but we may need to make additional changes to meet the city's safety and operational standards.



WHAT WE HEARD

During our 2019 outreach we heard the following themes:

- Support for implementing the PBL.
- Concern about the PBL not crossing 23rd Ave.
- Need for increased safety near schools.
- Interest in reducing impacts to bus stops and routes.
- Need for increased pedestrian and bicyclist safety.

DESIGN UPDATES

We've updated the design based on public input.

Key updates include:

- A complete PBL connection through the 23rd Ave intersection.
- Maintain all loading zones and minimize impacts to parking.
- Relocation of a school bus loading zone onto 18th Ave.
- Lowering the corridor speed to 25 miles per hour.

PROJECT INFORMATION & CONTACT
www.seattle.gov/transportation/e-union-st
 UnionPBL@seattle.gov or 206-257-2202



PROJECT AREA

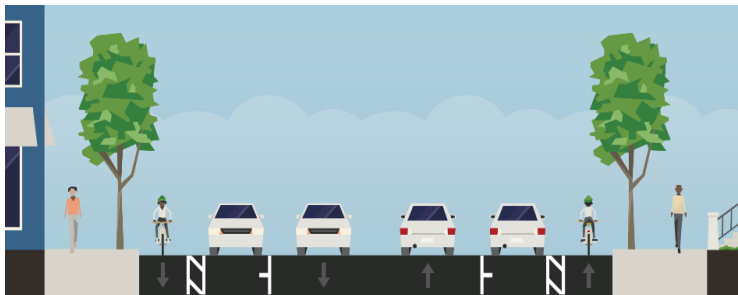


SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS

TAKE OUR SURVEY BY FEB. 7, 2020
seattle.gov/transportation/e-union-st

ATTEND AN OPEN HOUSE WHERE:
 Liberty Bank Building
 2320 E Union St
 Seattle, WA 98122

WHEN:
 Jan. 29, 2020
 Open house starts at 5:30 p.m.
 Presentation from 7 - 7:30 p.m.

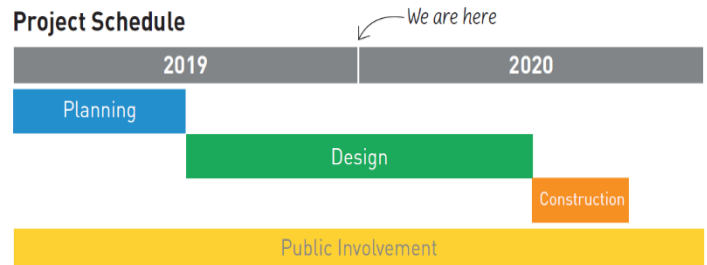


PBL concept (14th Ave to 26th Ave)



Uphill PBL/downhill sharrow concept (26th Ave to Martin Luther King Jr Way, facing east)

Project Schedule



Subject to change

This project is funded by the voter-approved Move Seattle Levy.

If you need this information translated, please call 206-257-2202.

Si necesita traducir esta información al español, llame al 206-257-2202.