

WEDGWOOD SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT

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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Wedgwood Elementary parents started this project to improve the walking and biking route to school, and to educate and encourage kids to walk and bike safely. We completed Phase 1 in fall 2015 and expect to begin Phase 2 construction in fall 2016. We'll have more information about timeline and construction impacts this summer.

PROJECT ELEMENTS

- New sidewalks and planting strips on the north side of NE 83rd St between Ravenna Ave NE and 28th Ave NE
- New sidewalks and planting strips along the west side of 28th Ave NE between NE 83rd St and NE 82nd St
- Sidewalk repair on the west side of Ravenna Ave NE near NE 83rd St
- New curb ramps and marked crosswalks

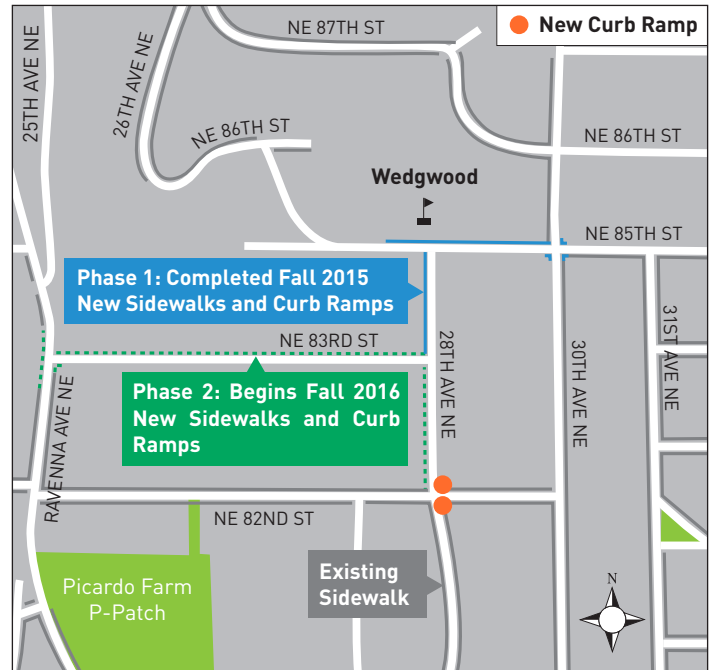
BENEFITS

- Improves safety on the walking and biking route to school
- Connects Wedgwood Elementary to the existing sidewalk network south of the school
- Provides safety education so kids have the skills they need to safely walk and bike to school
- Encourages more kids to walk and bike to school, which will reduce congestion at and around the school

SCHEDULE AND FUNDING

Phase 2 design is nearly complete. Construction is expected to begin in fall 2016. Phase 1 construction was completed fall 2015.

This project is funded by the 9-year Levy to Move Seattle, approved by voters in 2015. Learn more about the levy at www.seattle.gov/LevytoMoveSeattle.



EDUCATION AND ENCOURAGEMENT

SDOT has partnered with Feet First, Cascade Bicycle Club, Seattle Neighborhood Greenways, and Harborview Injury Prevention and Research Center to develop and implement safety education and walk and bike encouragement events.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

People walking will have a safer, more accessible, and more comfortable route along the street, separated from traffic.

Kids will learn skills they need to safely walk and bike to school.

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