



FACT SHEET

7TH AVE IMPROVEMENTS: TRAFFIC SIGNAL UPGRADES AND A NEW PROTECTED BIKE LANE

Fall 2016

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Seattle Department of Transportation is improving 7th Ave between Westlake Ave and Union St by extending the protected bike lane and updating traffic signals and circulation.

PROJECT IMPROVEMENTS

This project contributes to a safer, smoother experience for people walking, biking, and driving along 7th Ave, including:



Adding curb bulbs to shorten pedestrian crossings



Extending the 1-way southbound protected bike lane on the west side of 7th Ave from Westlake Ave to Pike St and adding a bike "sharrow" between Pike and Union streets to better connect South Lake Union and Capitol Hill/downtown



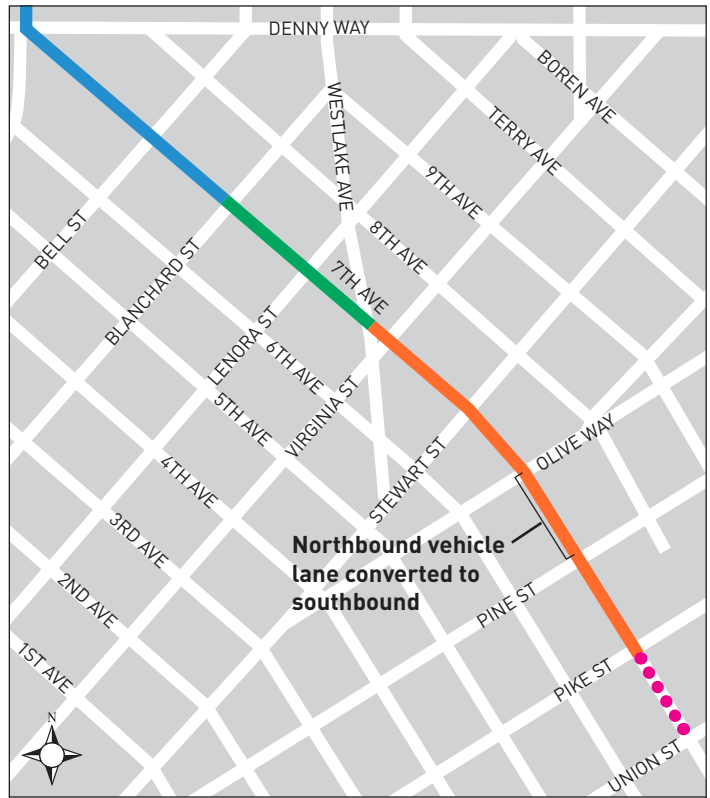
Upgrading traffic signals and converting the "contraflow lane" between Olive Way and Pine St from northbound to southbound to improve circulation

SCHEDULE

We expect construction to begin in early summer 2017. Stay tuned for more information as construction approaches and please contact us to be added to our email list.

FUNDING

The project is funded by a combination of local and federal matching funds.



What is a sharrow? Sharrows are pavement markings indicating the street is a bike route.



What is a curb bulb? Curb bulbs extend the sidewalk at street corners to shorten crossing distance for people walking.

PROJECT INFORMATION & CONTACT

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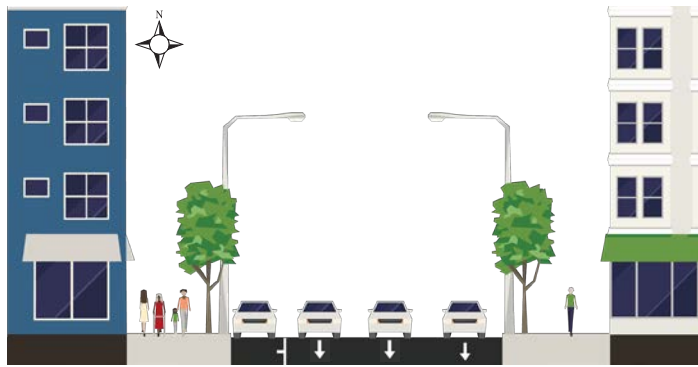


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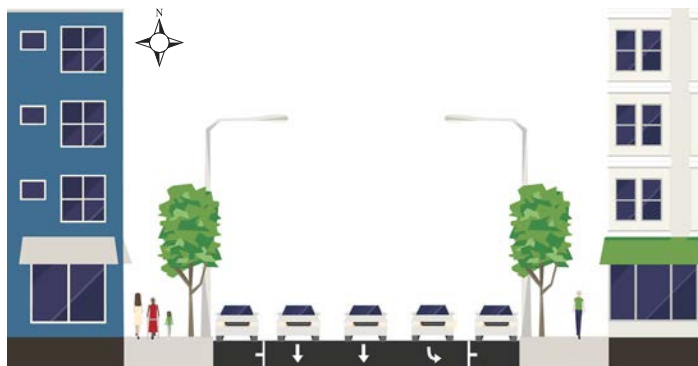
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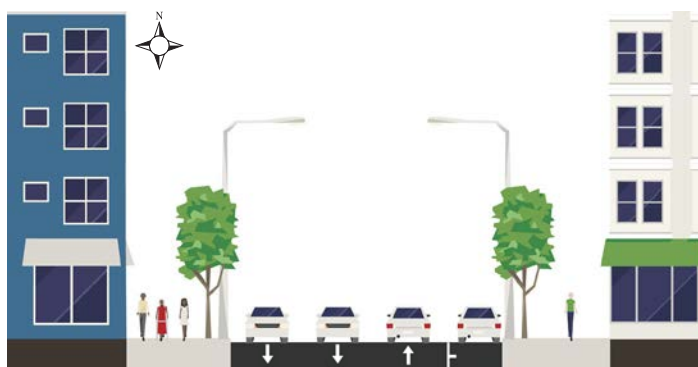
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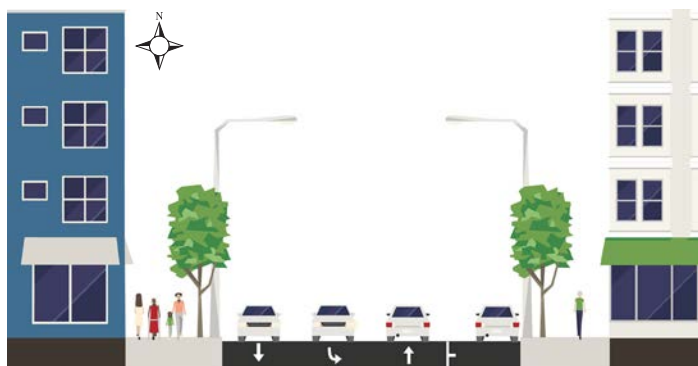
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