

Street Name Change

Aurora Ave N/Aurora Ave



Our mission, vision, and core values

Mission: deliver a high-quality transportation system for Seattle

Vision: connected people, places, and products

Committed to **5 core values** to create a city that is:

- Safe
- Interconnected
- Affordable
- Vibrant
- Innovative

For all

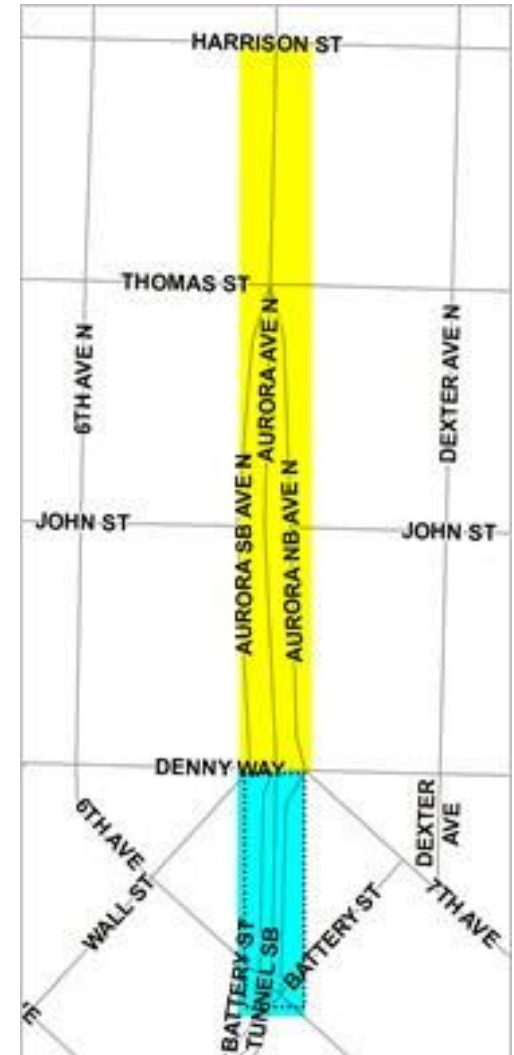
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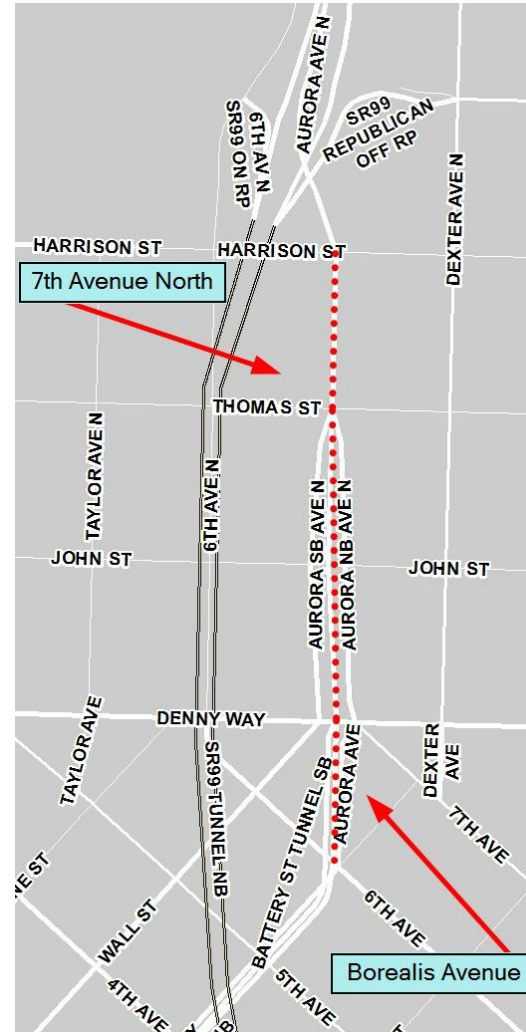
Background

This legislation will officially change the name of segments of Aurora Ave N and Aurora Ave to 7th Ave N and Borealis Ave as the SR99 tunnel opens and north surface streets are ultimately reconnected

- Name changes requested by community
- Aurora Ave known as 7th Ave before the Alaskan Way Viaduct was constructed
- South of Denny, 7th Ave requires new and unique name to avoid confusion with parallel block of the 7th Ave extending from DT street grid at Battery St
 - The name “Borealis Ave” provides connection to the current name Aurora Ave and is unique within the system



Project area



Existing ROW:

- Aurora Ave N from Harrison St to Denny Wy
- Aurora Ave from Denny Wy to Battery St

New roadway will extend:

- Battery St to Harrison St, and will intersect Denny Wy, John St, Thomas St, and Harrison St.
- north end of the new roadway will connect to Aurora Ave N by ramp



Proposal

- Change the name of Aurora Ave N, north of Denny Wy to the historic 7th Ave N name
- Change the name of Aurora Ave, south of Denny Wy, to the new and unique Borealis Ave name
 - The historic 7th Ave name would conflict with the existing segment of 7th Ave that extends from the downtown street grid north of Battery St

Next steps

Date	Activity/action
By March 8	Name changes will take effect
	SDOT completes sign updates
	SDIT and SDCI complete data updates

Questions?

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