

# 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**

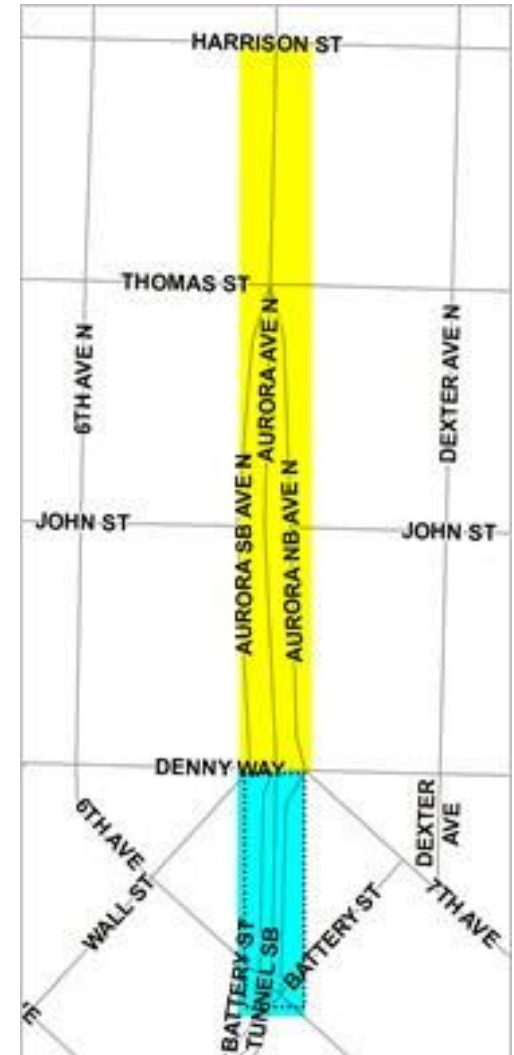
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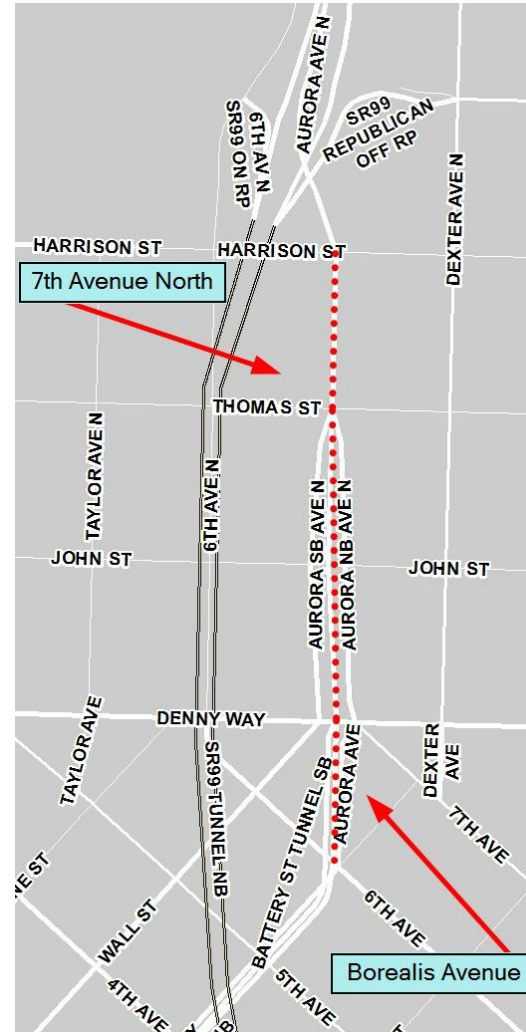
# Background

This legislation will officially change the name of segments of Aurora Ave N and Aurora Ave to 7<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> Ave before the Alaskan Way Viaduct was constructed
- South of Denny, 7<sup>th</sup> Ave requires new and unique name to avoid confusion with parallel block of the 7<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> Ave N name
- Change the name of Aurora Ave, south of Denny Wy, to the new and unique Borealis Ave name
  - The historic 7<sup>th</sup> Ave name would conflict with the existing segment of 7<sup>th</sup> 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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