



# **Seattle City Council Transportation Committee**







# site plan







## objectives

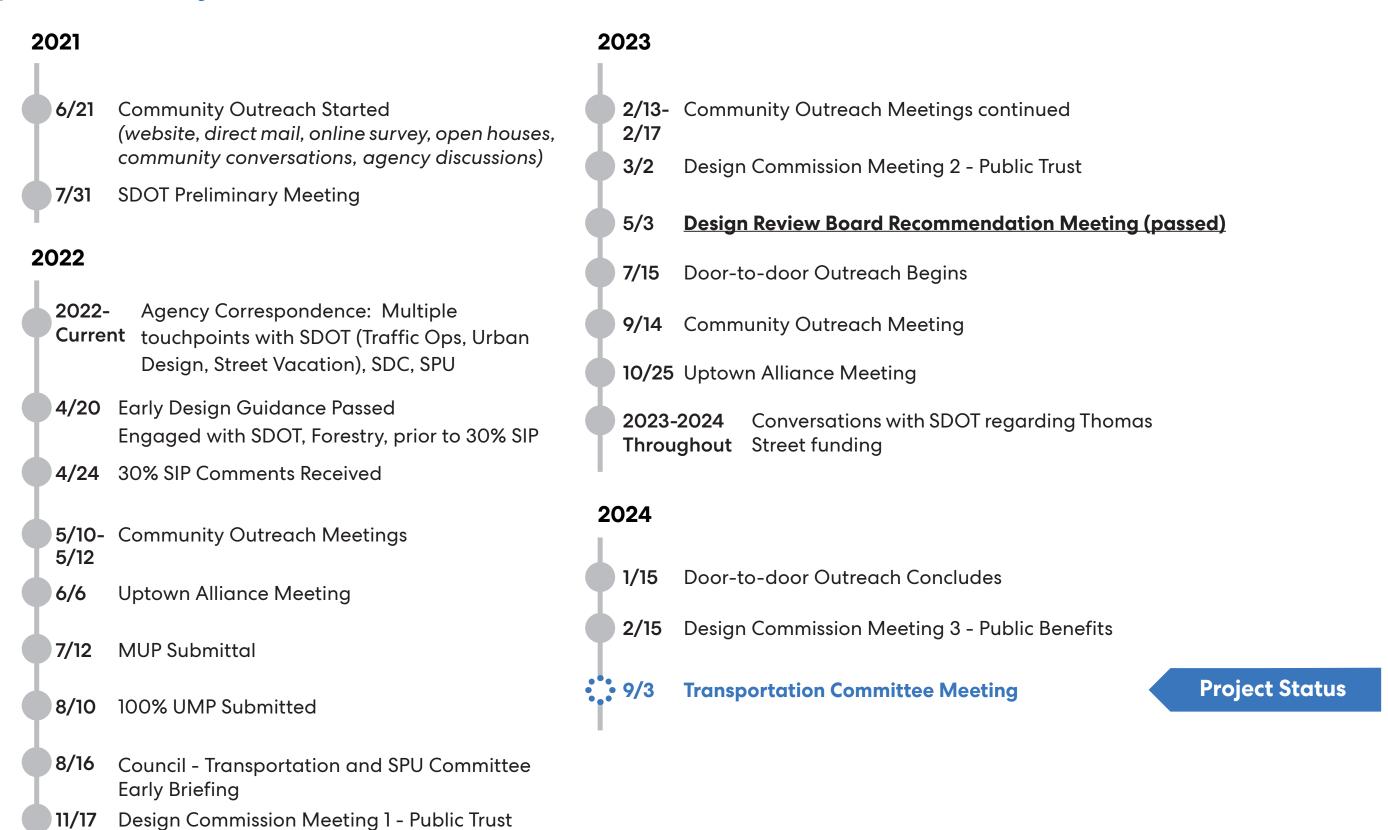
- → neighborhood integration
- → historic references
- ightharpoonup emphasis on pedestrian realm
- → enhancing site functionality
- → green street connection
- → neighborhood fabric

### proposal

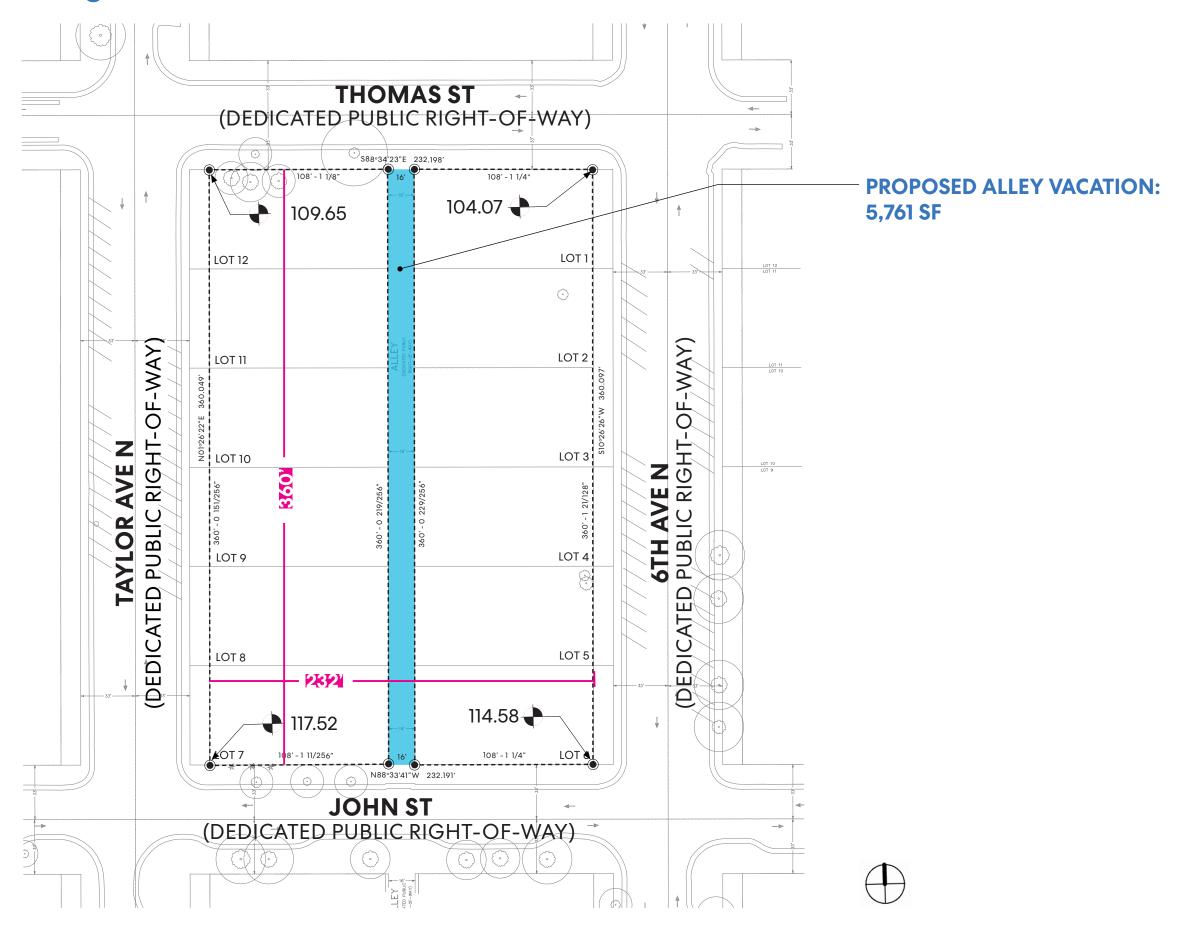
- $\longrightarrow$  two high-rise buildings (phased): 8 & 9 stories for life science tenants
- → alley vacation
- → enhanced open space
- → dedicated pedestrian connection

## process / alley vacation

12/14 MUP Corrections Submitted



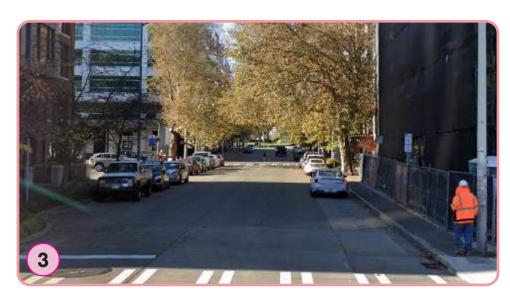
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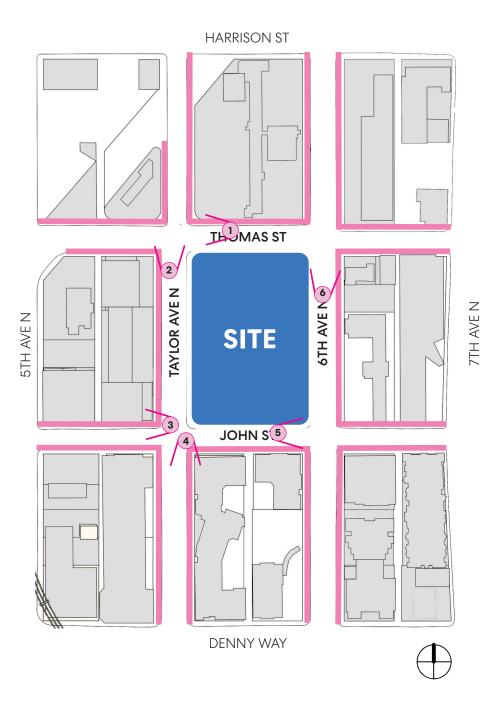


# photos of pedestrian realm















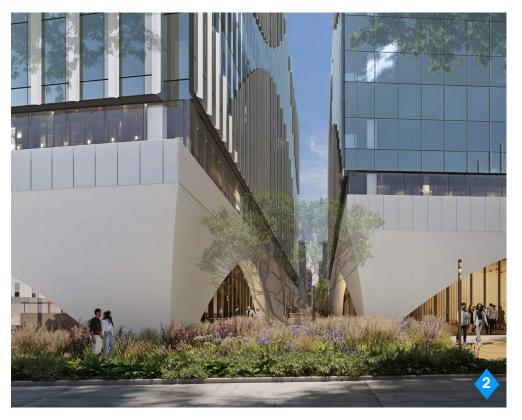
# urban and green space connectivity



# pedestrian experience









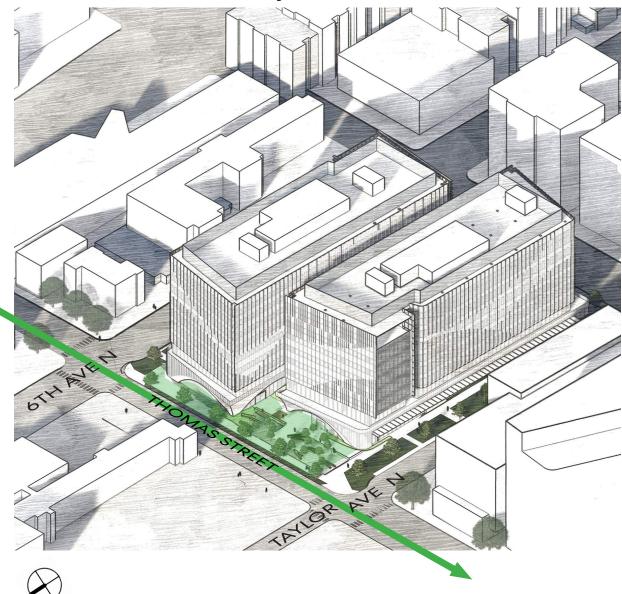


#### **overview**



- 8 stories
- · approx. 558,000 GSF (above grade)
- · separate parking access/drive aisles per-building
- separate loading and trash access per-building from alley
- compliant with minimum open space requirements (approx 12,500 sf)

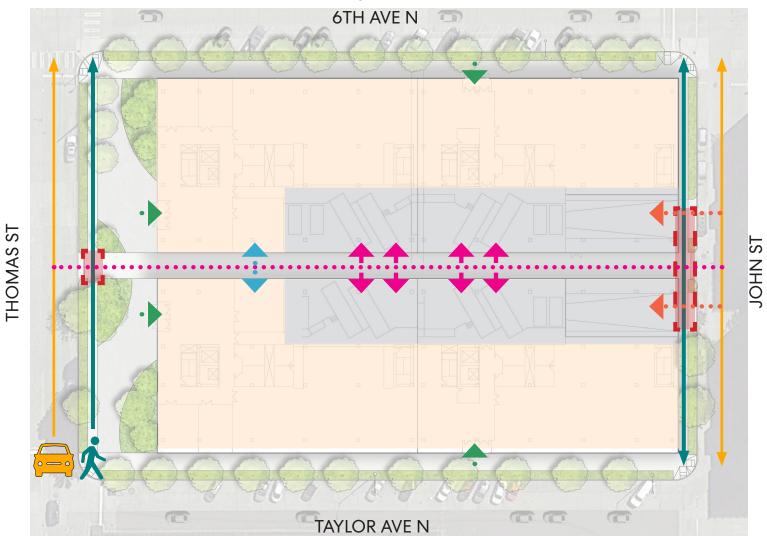
# alley vacation



- 8 and 9 stories
- · approx. 505,000 GSF (above grade)
- prioritizes pedestrian experience
- singular, shared drive aisle for below grade access (for parking, loading, and trash)
- provided open space beyond minimum requirements (approx. 23,000 SF, shared between Thomas and John frontage)

#### access & circulation

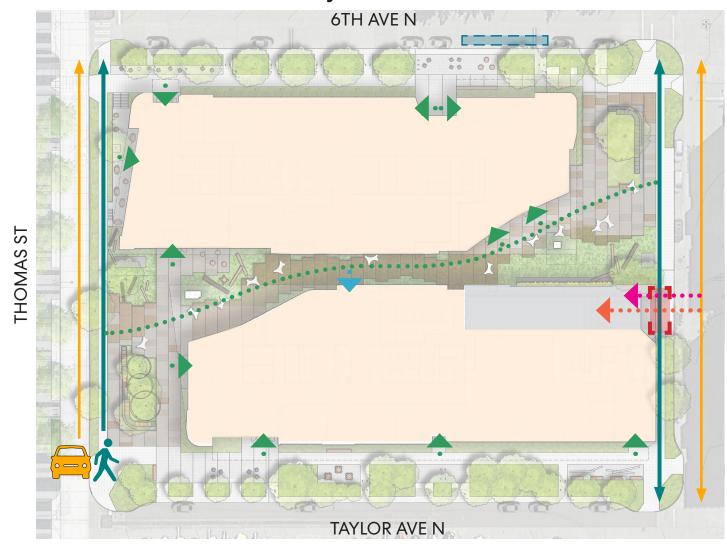
#### no alley vacation





- Service alley remains
- Increased potential for merging vehicular and pedestrian traffic
- Disrupts Thomas Green Street

#### alley vacation





- · Re-purpose service alley as pedestrian focused space
- · Public realm is prioritized
- · Opportunities for activated streetscape

#### Legend:

- Tenant
- ☐ Core/Building Support
- ROW Vehicular Circulation
- → ROW Pedestrian Circulation
- Zone of Ped/Vehicle Overlap
- Service Entries\*
- Parking Entries

\*Service entry / belowgrade dock to be used for loading, trash/recycling, and move-in activities

- Pedestrian Bldg Entries
- Bike Entries
- Potential Curbside Drop-Off

## public benefits - overview

# THOMAS GREEN STREET FUNDING

\$2.4 million nonrefundable payment to SDOT to complete Thomas Street Green Street

# SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENTS

Expand 6th Avenue sidewalk+planting from 14 feet wide (existing) to 29 feet wide

#### **CANOPIES**

Provide 280 lineal feet of weather protection on Taylor Avenue N and 94 lineal feet on 6th Avenue

# TREE CANOPY COVER

Add 7-10 additional trees beyond requirements along Taylor Avenue N

# PEDESTRIAN AMENITIES

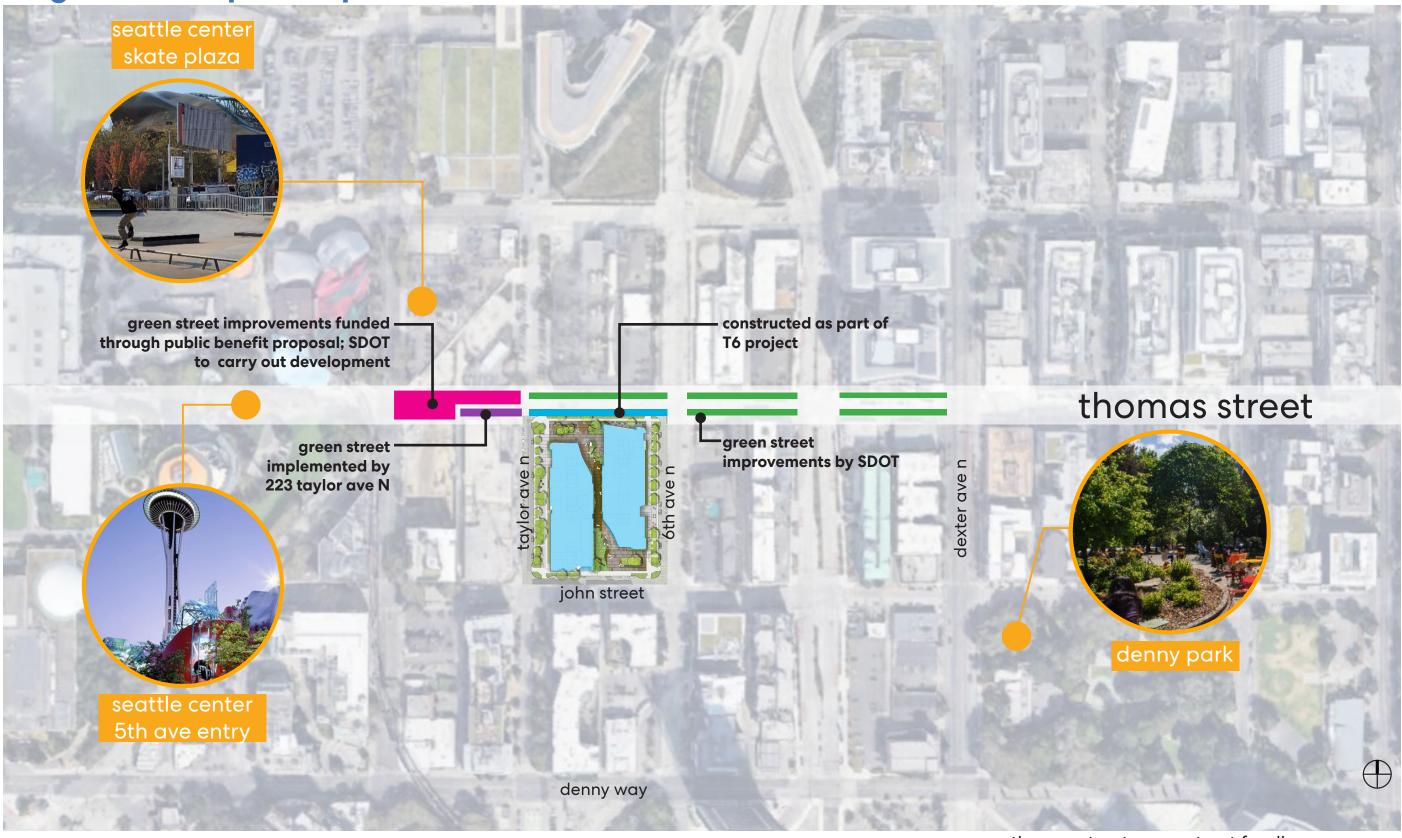
Provide enhanced landscaping and parklets along 6th Avenue and Taylor Avenue







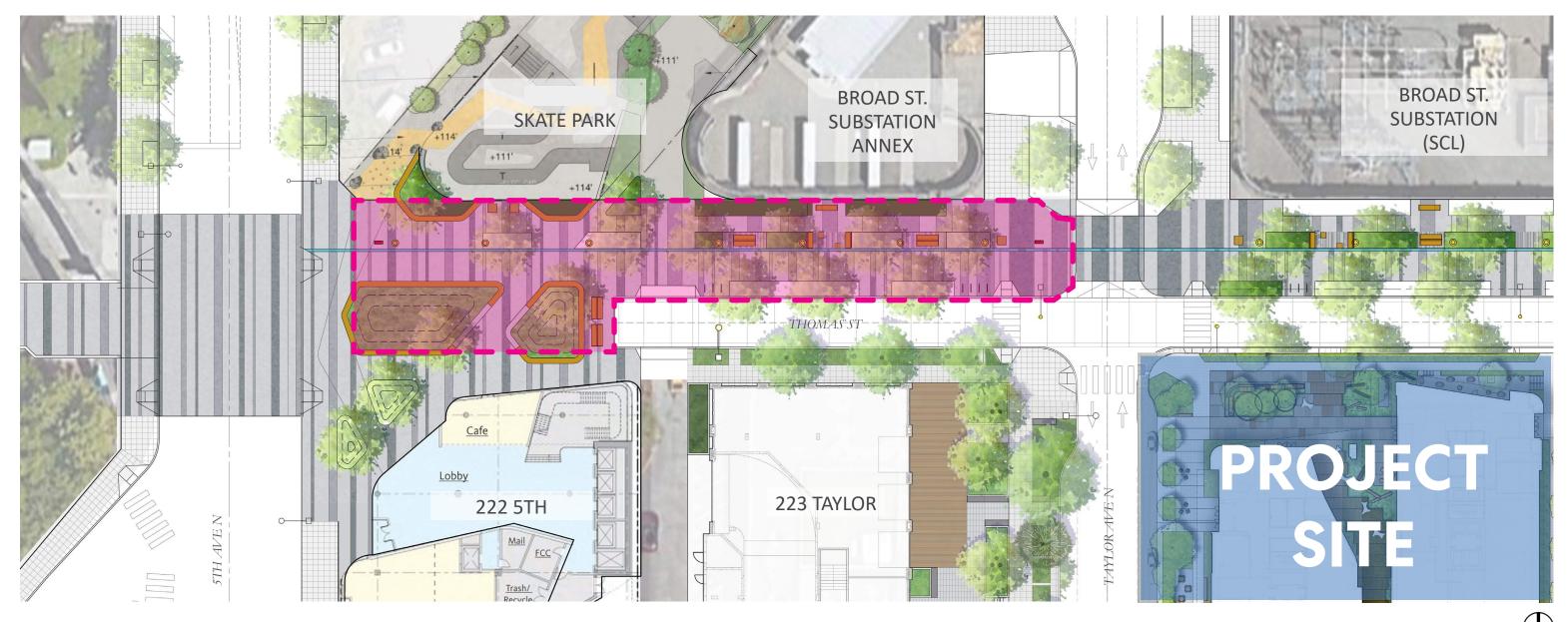
## neighborhood public space



#### thomas street green street funding

proposed T6 off-site public benefit contribution
 thomas green street improvements by T6 project
 thomas green street improvements by SDOT
 thomas green street improvements by others

## thomas green street funding



#### **Thomas Street Redefined**

- Funds the completion of Thomas Street Green Street
- \$2.4 million nonrefundable payment to SDOT in December 2024

## public benefits: sidewalk improvements, amenities, street trees, and canopies

# no alley vacation 6th Ave N Thomas Street John Street taylor ave N

6th Ave sidewalk width: 14 feet (existing)
Taylor Ave street trees: per SDOT standards

#### alley vacation



6th Ave sidewalk width:

Taylor Ave street trees:

7-10 addtional trees

Taylor Ave ped amenites: **7-10 benches, 3 tables, enhanced materials** 

6th Ave ped amenities: 7-10 benches, enhanced materials

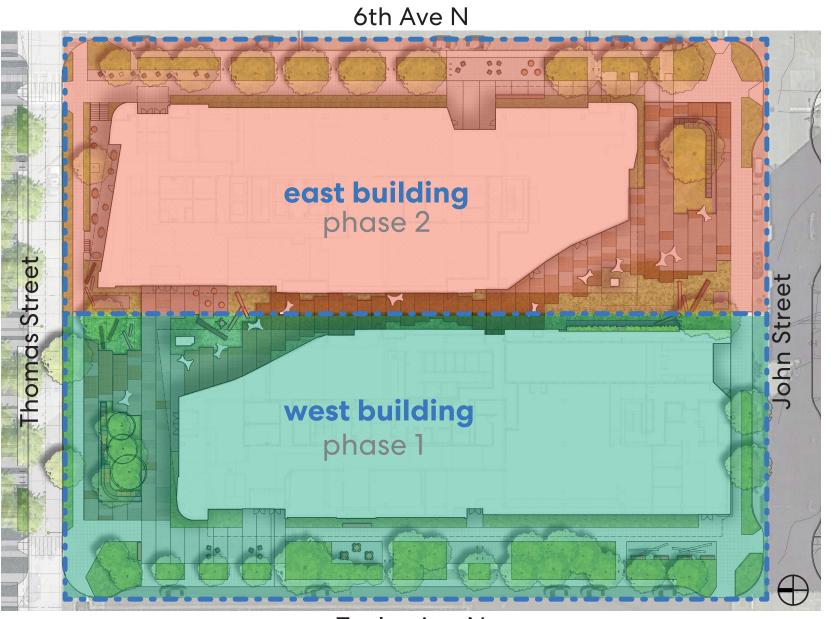
building canopies: 280 feet on Taylor Ave, 94 feet on 6th Ave





# public benefits - phasing

THOMAS GREEN STREET FUNDING	\$2.4 million nonrefundable payment to SDOT to complete Thomas Street Green Street	Phase 1
SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENTS	Expand 6th Avenue sidewalk+planting from 14 feet wide (existing) to 29 feet wide	Phase 2
CANOPIES	Provide 280 lineal feet of weather protection on Taylor Avenue N and 94 lineal feet on 6th Avenue	Phase 1: Taylor Ave N. Phase 2: 6th Ave N.
TREE CANOPY COVER	Add 7-10 additional trees beyond requirements along Taylor Avenue N	Phase 1
PEDESTRIAN AMENITIES	Provide enhanced landscaping and parklets along 6th Avenue and Taylor Avenue	Phase 1: Taylor Ave N. Phase 2: 6th Ave N.



Taylor Ave N

# public benefit matrix

<b>Public Benefit Component</b>	Phase	Code Req'd	Item	Estimated Value	
1: Off-Site Improvements Voluntary, nonrefundable \$2.4M to be provided to SDOT for the Thomas Street green street improvements at Taylor Ave N to 5th Ave	Phase 1	N	\$2.4 million to be paid to SDOT. Funds to be provided by December 15, 2024, with the possibility of a 90-day extension	\$2,400,000	
2: Sidewalk Improvements Expanded sidewalk width at 6th Avenue N to allow for increased planting area and pedestrian zone	Phase 2	N	2,545 SF Planting / Amenity Zone  2,197 SF Paving (CIP Concrete)	\$300,000	
3: Canopies Overhead canopies at Taylor Avenue N and 6th Avenue N are provided to enhance the pedestrian experience	Taylor Avenue N – Phase 1  6th Avenue N – Phase 2	N	Taylor Avenue: 3,425 sf of canopy  6th Avenue: 2,575 SF (west) 850 SF (east)	\$1,935,000	
4: Tree Canopy Cover Increased tree planting along Taylor Avenue N	Phase 1	N	7 to 10 additional trees range in 2-3" caliper / 12-15' tall 25% of additional trees will be coniferous trees		
5: Pedestrian Amenities – Taylor Avenue N Enhanced landscaping to provide pedestrian respite and comfort	Phase 1	N	7-10 benches in parklets  3 tables in parklets	\$159,000	
6: Pedestrian Amenities – 6th Avenue N Enhanced landscaping to provide pedestrian respite and comfort.	Phase 2	N	7-10 benches in parklets		
Total Estimated Cost for Public Benefits					

