

Vision Zero

Seattle's plan to end traffic deaths and serious injuries by 2030

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Our mission, vision, and core values

Mission: deliver a high-quality transportation system for Seattle

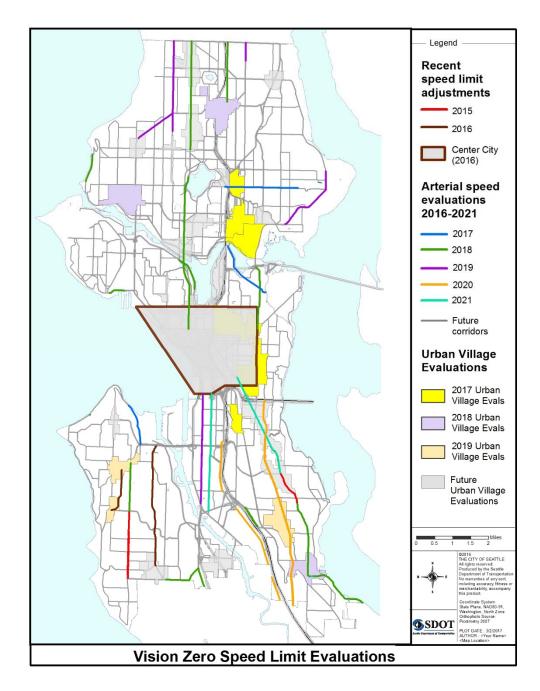
Vision: connected people, places, and products

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

- Safe
- Interconnected
- Affordable
- Vibrant
- Innovative

Speed Limit Evaluation

- Speed is the critical factor in collision survivability
- Focus: Urban Villages and high-collision corridors
- 20 corridors by 2020
- Evaluations for all SDOT projects
- Speed limit policy review



Corridor Safety Projects

- Arterial traffic calming on highcollision corridors
- 2017-2019 projects include:
 - Rainier Avenue South
 - NE 65th Street
 - Banner Way/NE 75th Street
 - 23rd Avenue, Phase 3
 - 35th Avenue SW
 - SW Roxbury Street
 - Lake City Way NE
 - 5th Avenue NE
 - Aurora Avenue North
 - 12th Avenue
 - Accessible Mt. Baker



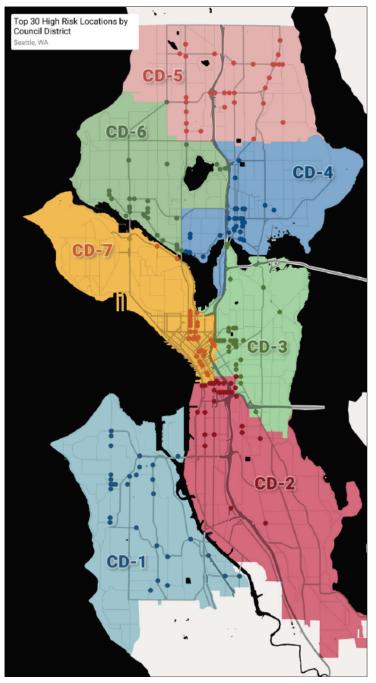
Corridor Safety Analysis

- Analysis includes:
 - Collision history
 - TCIS reports
 - Patterns
 - Factors
 - Modes
 - Volumes
 - Injuries
 - Operations
 - Modes
 - Volumes
 - Speeds
 - Movements
 - History
 - Community
 - Observations
 - Concerns
 - Near miss
 - Comfort



Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety Analysis Implementation

- Systemic, proactive approach based on groundbreaking research
- Recommendations feeding all SDOT projects including One Center City
- Countermeasures include:
 - Leading Pedestrian Intervals
 - Protected-only turn phases
 - Turn restrictions***
 - Stop bars and signage
 - Median islands and curb bulbs



Top 30 BPSA Locations per Council District

Capital Project Review

- Collision and speed limit evaluations for all SDOT capital projects
- Safe Routes to School
 - Safety education at all elementary schools
 - Infrastructure improvements
 - Photo enforcement
- Bicycle Master Plan implementation





Bicycle Network

Center City

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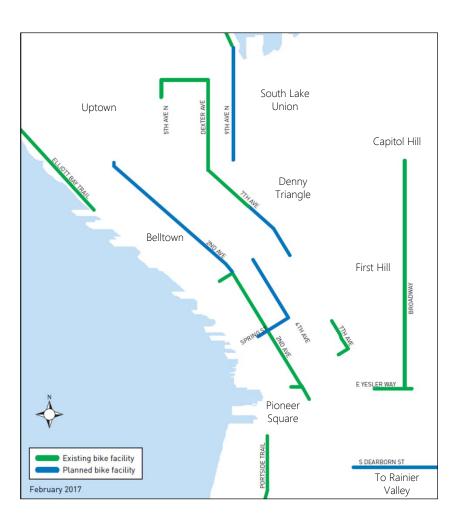




Building a network

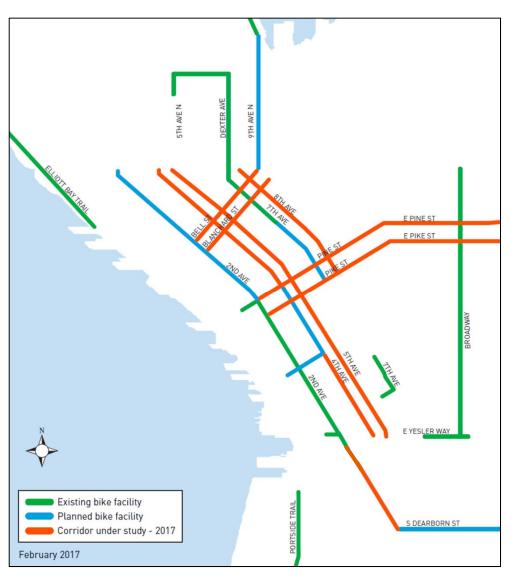
Cascade & Seattle Neighborhood Greenways 2017 & 2018 Construction 2019 Basic Downtown Network Concept





Building a network

Under study in 2017



Next steps

Date	Activity
March 2017	One Center City recommendations
Ongoing 2017	Finalize concepts for routes under study
Ongoing 2017	Construct Spring St, 4 th Ave, 2 nd Ave, 7 th Ave, 9 th Ave N, Dearborn
Ongoing 2017	Identify funding opportunities

Questions?

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