## Street Name Change NW 54<sup>th</sup> St





#### Our mission, vision, and values

**Mission:** Deliver a transportation system that provides safe and affordable access to places and opportunities

**Vision:** Seattle is a thriving, equitable community powered by dependable transportation

#### Committed to 6 values:

- Equity
- Safety
- Mobility
- Sustainability
- Livability
- Excellence

#### Presentation overview

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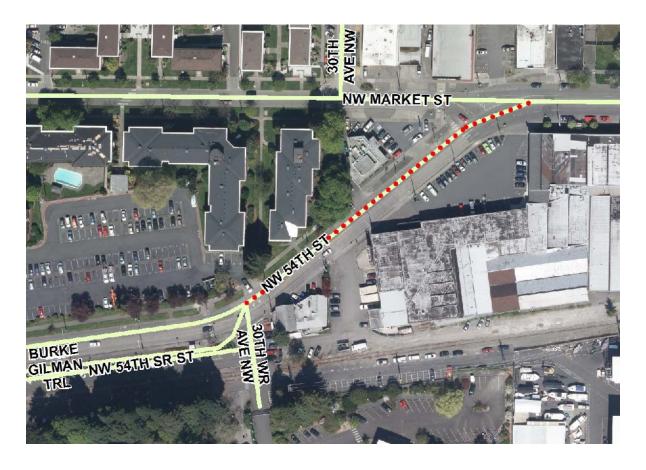
# Background

- Legislation will officially change the name of certain street segments
- Necessary to enhance wayfinding for emergency service responses





# **Project area**







# **Existing conditions**

- Along the NW Market St corridor through Ballard:
  - Two intersections with the same cross street names within 1.5 miles: NW 54<sup>th</sup> Street & NW Market Street

- Duplicate names create confusion and may delay emergency response
- Emergency service dispatch has requested change



## **Proposal**

- Revise the western intersection with unique names
  - Change the name of NW 54th Street between the entrance to the Ballard Locks and NW Market Street
  - Increase consistency with the roadway grid only one address will change
  - New name "NW Locks Pl" provides connection to a local landmark, the Hiram Chittenden Locks and helps to facilitate wayfinding



#### **Public Outreach**

#### **SDOT** outreach efforts:

- Conducted initial public outreach and contacted the impacted address
- Contacted adjacent property, Hiram M. Chittenden Locks, to notify them of the proposed change
- Mailed post cards to the adjacent residents in a one block radius
- Published a blog post announcing the change

## **Next steps**

- 30 days after ordinance is signed into law
  - SDOT completes sign updates
  - SDIT and SDCI complete data updates

### **Questions?**

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