## III||||||||| Neighborhood Walking Facilities

Transportation Commission April 13, 2017

## Tonight's Presentation

$\square$ What is a Neighborhood Walking Facility?
$\square$ Neighborhood Sidewalks Program

- CIP Program No. PW-W/B-76
$\square$ Neighborhood Sidewalk Project Distribution
$\square$ Background on Criteria
$\square$ Next steps


## What is a Neighborhood Walking

 Facility?$\square$ A pedestrian facility connecting neighborhood residents to neighborhood destinations:

- Housing
- Parks
- Schools
- Shopping \& Services
- Employment
-Transit/School Bus Systems
$\square$ Helps address safety issues
$\square$ Promotes walking and a healthy lifestyle



## Where did the projects come from?

$\square$ All projects have been frequently requested and long supported by residents through NEP or other neighborhood outreach programs.
$\square$ All projects are too large/expensive for NEP or other minor capital programs.

## Neighborhood Sidewalks Program (PW-W/B-76)

$\square$ Established in 2007, as part of the Transportation Capital Investment Program (CIP) Plan
$\square$ Current funding allocation is approx. \$1,000,000/yr.
$\square$ To date six projects have been completed

- SE 26 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ Street - SE $24^{\text {th }}$ Street to West Lake Sammamish Parkway
- Somerset Avenue SE - SE Somerset Boulevard to $136^{\text {th }}$ Place SE
- $128^{\text {th }}$ Avenue SE - SE $25^{\text {th }}$ to SE $32^{\text {nd }}$ Streets
- SE 16th Street - 104th Avenue SE to Bellevue Way
- 123rd Avenue SE - SE 20th Place to SE 26th Street
- Newport Way - 150th to 152nd Avenues SE (partially funded)


## Somerset Avenue SE - SE Somerset Boulevard to $136^{\text {th }}$ Place SE



Before

Cost: \$ 340,590
Completed 2008
This project constructed curb, gutter and five foot sidewalk on the west side of the road.


After

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Before
Cost: \$860,407
Completed in 2009

This project constructed curb, gutter and separated six foot sidewalk on the west side of the street.


## SE 26 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ Street - SE 24 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ Street to West Lake Sammamish Parkway



Before
Cost: \$ 1,305,540 Completed 2010

This project constructed curb, gutter and six foot sidewalk on the south side of the street.


After

## to Bellevue Way



Before

Cost: \$ 350,000
Completed in 2014

After working closely with the community on project options, this project constructed curb, gutter and six foot sidewalk on the south side of the street.


After

## Newport Way - 150th to 152nd Avenues SE



Before
W/B-76 \& Annexation cost share Total Cost: \$2,898,610 Completed in 2015

This project constructed curb, gutter and six foot sidewalk on the south side of the street with planter strip where feasible and five-foot bike lanes on both sides.


After

## 123rd Avenue SE - SE 20th Place to SE 26th Street



After working closely with the community on project options, the following will be built:
Cost: \$ 1,926,400
Completed in 2016 from SE 20th PI to SE 26th St

- a traffic circle at 123rd Ave SE and SE 21st St
- a series of medians and curb extensions between SE 20th PI to SE 26th St


## Project prioritization criteria elements

$\square$ Speeds
$\square$ Accidents
$\square$ Volume of cars on roadway
$\square$ Walkability
$\square$ Land Use
$\square$ Destinations

- Schools, Parks, Community Centers, Gathering Places, Transit
$\square$ Balancing Factors
- Ped/Bike Plan, Accessibility, Partnering, Planned Roadwork, Complexity, Equity Sidewalk Project Distribution
$\square$ The current candidate list is comprised of 34 projects distributed throughout the City
$\square$ All will be re-evaluated along with new requests



## Three Tiers of Walkway Alternatives

$\square$ Tier 1: Interim Walkways with Paint, Posts, etc.

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- Short Process to Construction
$\square$ Tier 2: Raised and/or Separated Asphalt Walkway
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- Medium Length Process to Construction
$\square$ Tier 3: Traditional Concrete Sidewalk
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- Long Process to Construction
- 34 Sidewalks Currently Identified in Neighborhood Sidewalk Program


## Tier 1: Interim Walkway



Shoulder Separated from
Travel Lane by Painted Stripe


Shoulder Separated from Travel Lane by Posts

## Tier 1: Interim Walkway



Painted shoulder Separated from Travel Lane by Painted Stripe and Posts

## Tier 2: Raised Asphalt Walkway



## Tier 2: Separated Asphalt Walkway



Asphalt Path Separated from Travel Lane by Curb


Asphalt Path Separated from Travel Lane by Planter Strip

## Tier 3: Sidewalks


$\square$ Challenges

- Landscaping
- Underground work
$\square 850$ feet long
$\square$ \$350,000

- Challenges
- Major underground work
- 2000 feet long
- \$1.9 million


## TII\|\|||||| Public Right-of-Way <br> Typically 60' (30’ Back from Center of Street)



## Trade-offs for a walkway

 What would you accept?$\square$ Remove parking
$\square$ Remove landscaping
$\square$ Keep parking and landscaping, but narrow roads and travel lanes
$\square$ None of the above

## New Facilities Planned for 2017 \& 2018

 (as presented to the Youth Link Board, 03.08.2017)$\square$ Elementary \#18 (Main St, NE $2^{\text {nd }}$ St, $118^{\text {th }}$ Ave SE, $128^{\text {ih }}$ Ave NE/SE)
$\square$ Newport Heights Elementary (117 ${ }^{\text {th/ } / 119^{\text {th }} \text { Ave SE) }}$
$\square$ Clyde Hill Elementary/Chinook Middle School (100 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ Ave NE)
$\square$ Tyee Middle School ( $138^{\text {th }}$, SE $40^{\text {th }}, 146^{\text {th }}$ Ave SE)
$\square$ Phantom Lake Elementary/Tillicum Middle School ( $160^{\text {th }}$ Ave SE, SE $16^{\text {th }}, 159^{\text {th }}$ Ave SE, $158^{\text {th }}$ PI SE)
$\square$ Sherwood Forest/Interlake High School (164 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ Ave NE, NE 24 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ Street, Northup Way (Partial Grant)
$\square$ Newport Way - Somerset to $150^{\text {th }}$ Ave SE


