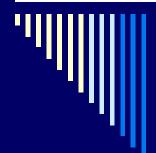


Neighborhood Walking Facilities

Transportation Commission April 13, 2017



Tonight's Presentation

- What is a Neighborhood Walking Facility?
- Neighborhood Sidewalks Program
 - CIP Program No. PW-W/B-76
- Neighborhood Sidewalk Project Distribution
- Background on Criteria
- Next steps

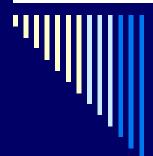


What is a Neighborhood Walking Facility?

- A pedestrian facility connecting neighborhood residents to neighborhood destinations:
 - Housing
 - Parks
 - Schools

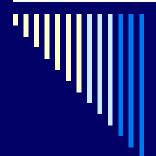
- Shopping & Services
- Employment
- Transit/School Bus Systems
- Helps address safety issues
- Promotes walking and a healthy lifestyle





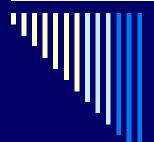
Where did the projects come from?

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



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

- □ Established in 2007, as part of the Transportation
 Capital Investment Program (CIP) Plan
- Current funding allocation is approx. \$1,000,000/yr.
- To date six projects have been completed
 - SE 26th Street SE 24th Street to West Lake Sammamish Parkway
 - Somerset Avenue SE SE Somerset Boulevard to 136th Place SE
 - 128th Avenue SE SE 25th to SE 32nd 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 136th 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



128th Avenue SE – SE 25th to SE 32nd Streets

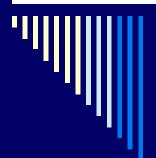


Before

Cost: \$ 860,407 Completed in 2009 This project constructed curb, gutter and separated six foot sidewalk on the west side of the street.



After



SE 26th Street – SE 24th 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



SE 16th Street - 104th Avenue SE 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

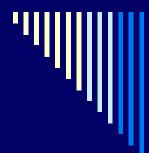


Cost: \$ 1,926,400

Completed in 2016

After working closely with the community on project options, the following will be built:

- a 5' sidewalk on the east side of 123rd Ave SE 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



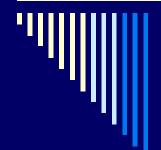
Project prioritization criteria elements

- Speeds
- Accidents
- Volume of cars on roadway
- Walkability
- Land Use
- Destinations
 - Schools, Parks, Community Centers, Gathering Places, Transit
- Balancing Factors
 - Ped/Bike Plan, Accessibility, Partnering, Planned Roadwork, Complexity, Equity



- □ The current candidate list is comprised of 34 projects distributed throughout the City
- All will be re-evaluated along with new requests





Three Tiers of Walkway Alternatives

- □ Tier 1: Interim Walkways with Paint, Posts, etc.
 - **\$**
 - Short Process to Construction
- □ Tier 2: Raised and/or Separated Asphalt Walkway
 - **\$**\$
 - Medium Length Process to Construction
- □ Tier 3: Traditional Concrete Sidewalk
 - **\$\$\$**
 - Long Process to Construction
 - 34 Sidewalks Currently Identified in Neighborhood Sidewalk Program



Tier 1: Interim Walkway







Shoulder Separated from Travel Lane by Posts





Tier 1: Interim Walkway



Painted shoulder Separated from Travel Lane by Painted Stripe and Posts







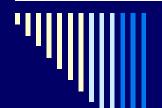
Tier 2: Separated Asphalt Walkway



Asphalt Path Separated from Travel Lane by Curb



Asphalt Path Separated from Travel Lane by Planter Strip



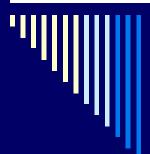
Tier 3: Sidewalks



- Challenges
 - Landscaping
 - Underground work
- □ 850 feet long
- **\$350,000**



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



Public Right-of-Way Typically 60' (30' Back from Center of Street)





Trade-offs for a walkway What would you accept?

- Remove parking
- Remove landscaping
- Keep parking and landscaping, but narrow roads and travel lanes
- None of the above



New Facilities Planned for 2017 & 2018 (as presented to the Youth Link Board, 03.08.2017)

- □ Elementary #18 (Main St, NE 2nd St, 118th Ave SE, 128th Ave NE/SE)
- Newport Heights Elementary (117th/119th Ave SE)
- Clyde Hill Elementary/Chinook Middle School (100th Ave NE)
- Tyee Middle School (138th, SE 40th, 146th Ave SE)
- □ Phantom Lake Elementary/Tillicum Middle School (160th Ave SE, SE 16th, 159th Ave SE, 158th PI SE)
- □ Sherwood Forest/Interlake High School (164th Ave NE, NE 24th Street, Northup Way (Partial Grant)
- □ Newport Way Somerset to 150th Ave SE

