

# Construction Notice

## Safety Improvements Coming to N 43<sup>rd</sup> Street & Stone Way N

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### What is a Neighborhood Greenway?

Neighborhood Greenways are routes on non-arterial streets that are optimized for bicycle and pedestrian travel, and are usually designed for reduced vehicle speeds and volumes.

The Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT), working with area residents, has evaluated and will install a neighborhood greenway in Wallingford this fall. The community successfully competed for funding through the Neighborhood Project Fund in 2010.

The Wallingford Neighborhood Greenway will start at Latona Ave N and N 44<sup>th</sup> Street. The greenway will travel west on N 44<sup>th</sup> Street and turn south onto Burke Ave N. From Burke Ave N, the greenway will continue west on N 43<sup>rd</sup> Street and cross Stone Way N. Along the greenway route, SDOT will install signs and pavement legends, make spot pavement repairs, improve landscaping at some traffic circles and make crossing improvements.

In order to improve the crossing for pedestrians and bicyclists at Stone Way N and N 43<sup>rd</sup> Street, SDOT will make the following improvements:

- Install a median crossing island in the center-two-way-left-turn lane on Stone Way N at N 43<sup>rd</sup> Street, including cut-through access for bicyclists
- Reduce vehicle volume on N 43<sup>rd</sup> St by limiting access to right-in and right-out only
- Install two marked crosswalks and signage for pedestrians
- Improve visibility by installing parking restrictions at intersection approaches

Construction is anticipated to occur in November of 2011 and will be completed within 2-3 weeks (weather permitting).



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