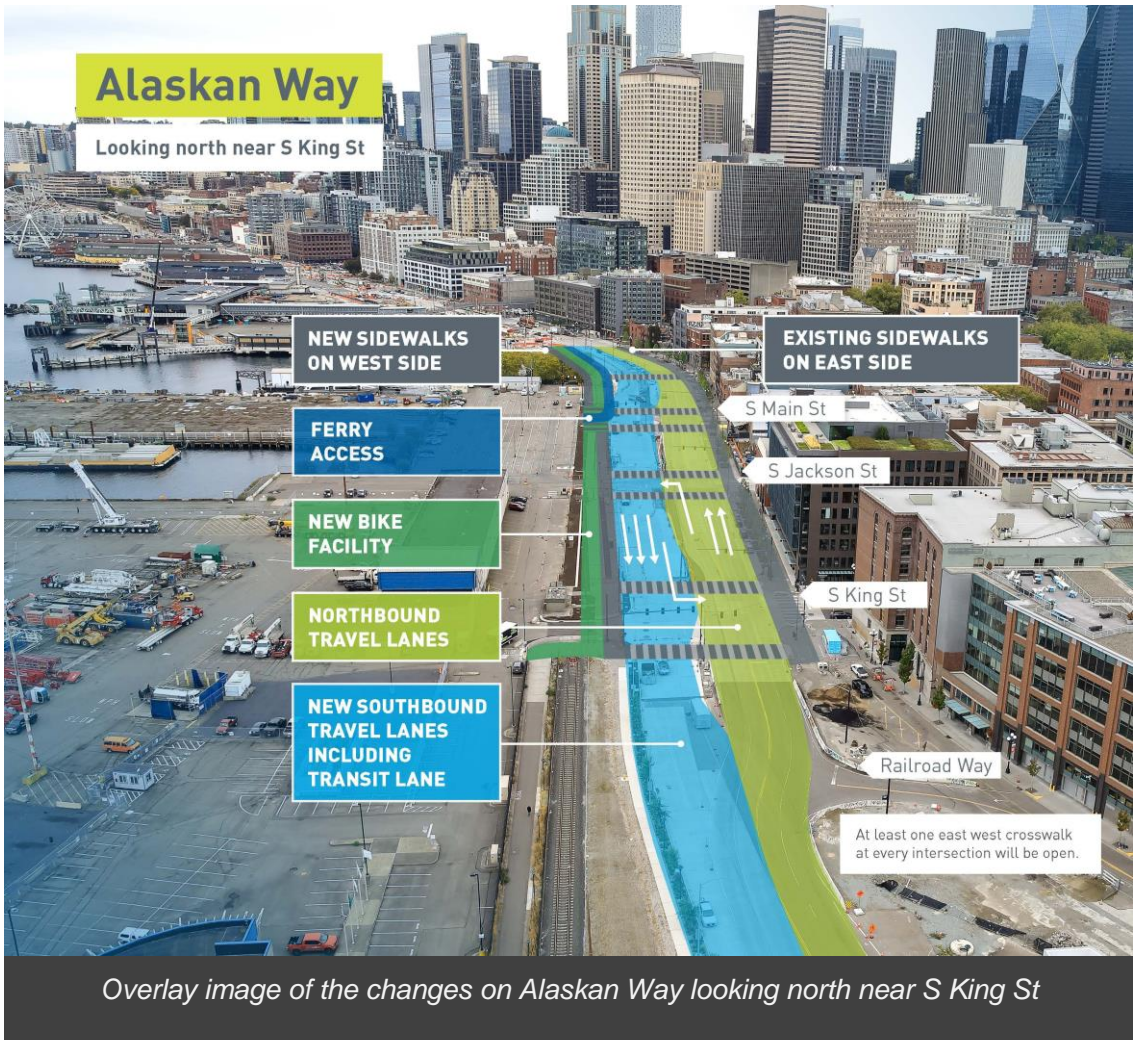




ALASKAN WAY TRAFFIC SHIFT

As we shift to the fall season, we have an update on shifting traffic onto newly-built sections of Alaskan Way. Also, we encourage you to give us your thoughts on our latest work on the re-design of Pike and Pine streets! Read on for more, including what's next for Pioneer Square pedestrian improvements and an invitation to the Reflections Virtual Dance Festival tonight, Thursday, November 4, filmed on our very own Pier 62!

SHIFTING TRAFFIC TO NEW SOUTHBOUND LANES ON ALASKAN WAY!





Overlay image of the changes on Alaskan Way looking north near S Main St

Construction of the new Alaskan Way is reaching another milestone. Starting on Friday, November 12 (weather permitting), we will reduce Alaskan Way to one lane in each direction between S King and S Main streets to move southbound traffic onto new concrete lanes. The traffic shift will be completed by November 15 and includes opening a new southbound transit lane, new sidewalks and part of the new bike path on the west side of Alaskan Way. We will be working around the clock to transition traffic to this new configuration safely and efficiently.

After the traffic shift, we will continue to construct improvements along Alaskan Way S including curbs at S Main St, telecommunications upgrades for compatibility

keep things moving during construction, we will continue to have temporary lane closures and pedestrian detours.

Look for specific construction news in our weekly construction email updates - please sign up [here](#), visit our [website](#), or check out our Flickr page for regularly-updated [construction progress photos](#)!

More detailed information about this traffic shift will be shared early next week.

SEE THE FUTURE OF PIKE AND PINE STREETS

The Pike Pine Streetscape and Bicycle Improvements Project will complete design in early 2022 and be ready for construction by mid-to-late 2022.



Rendering of proposed improvements to one of the project areas (the bridge on Pine

Street over I-5) providing pedestrians and cyclists more space and a greater sense of separation from vehicles.

Image courtesy of ZGF Architects in collaboration with LMN Architects. WSCCA likeness produced in collaboration with LMN Architects.

This project will create a more pedestrian and bike-friendly safe corridor, including unique crosswalk design, wider sidewalks and protected bike lanes on Pike and Pine streets between Capitol Hill and the Pike Place Market. It will provide spaces to linger and enjoy city life thanks to new seating and permanent public art, and foster stewardship and activation along the corridor.

Learn more at our online open house at pikepine.participate.online or by clicking the button below!



SEE THE PIKE PINE DESIGN AND LEARN MORE

FINAL DESIGN IN PIONEER SQUARE

Earlier this year, we held an online open house to [collect feedback](#) on our 60% design. With your input, we refined the design and will be presenting it to the Pioneer Square Preservation Board later this fall. Visit us [online](#) to stay up-to-date with project news.

This project will improve east-west pedestrian connections on Yesler Way, S Washington, S Main, and S King streets between Alaskan Way and 2nd Ave (watch our [design video](#) for details). Construction is planned to start in early 2023 and wrap up by the end of that year.



Rendering of proposed improvements to S Main St between 1st Ave and Alaskan Way including curbsless streets, native plantings and new greenery, as well as the “Shoreline Alley” paving which will mark the original shoreline before Seattle was developed.

Credit to MIG | SvR design.

REFLECTIONS VIRTUAL DANCE FESTIVAL: ARTISTS OF COLOR BRING RAYS OF LIGHT TO PANDEMIC LIFE AT PIER 62

Join our partners at Friends of Waterfront Seattle [online tonight](#) (Thursday, November 4) from 6 to 8 pm for riveting dances and celebration of culture! Reflections Virtual Dance Festival is a love letter to Seattle’s resilience and takes us through the emotional landscape of our contemporary time that is defined by the COVID-19 pandemic.

The pandemic has brought waves of change and transformation in our daily lives. In response, Seattle artists and cultural practitioners help us find meditation and

meaning in the depths of these changes -allowing us to take root in one another, in our communities, and in our past and present.

Reflections was filmed on Pier 62 and will be broadcast through a virtual [Youtube](#) event. The performances and celebrations feature Abriel Johnny, Aiyanna Reid, Giavonna White with Inner G, Larry Lancaster, Makeda Ebube with Lungusu Malonga, Maxie Jamal, DeContee Wea, Masiah, Yaw Amponsah, Pasifika Wayfinders, and Tloke Nahuake. It is co-presented by The Seattle Public Library and Friends of Waterfront Seattle with partners from Seattle Office of Arts & Culture and the Office of the Waterfront and Civic Projects.

We hope to see you and make connections with you tonight!



First row from left to right: Abriel Johnny (Cowichan and Tlingit), Aiyanna Reid (Cowlitz), Chayil Brooks, Drew Gorospe, Michaila Taylor, Tloke Nahuake Ixtli Whitehawk, Pasifika Wayfinders

Second row from left to right: Tloke Nahuake Group, Larry Lancaster, Makeda Ebube with Lungusu Malonga, Maxie Jamal, DeContee Wea, Masiah, Yaw Amponsah,

Giavonna White with Inner G
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Thank you for staying engaged with us as we take another step towards Seattle's new waterfront!

With gratitude,
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