

A photograph of three children riding bicycles on a paved street. The child on the left is wearing a blue patterned shirt and green striped shorts. The child in the middle is wearing a blue t-shirt and blue shorts. The child on the right is wearing a grey t-shirt and blue shorts. All three children are wearing helmets and smiling. The background shows green foliage and a white car parked on the side of the street. A blue semi-transparent overlay covers the left side of the image.

# Rainier Valley North Stay Healthy Street

2022 Evaluation



**Seattle**  
Department of  
Transportation

# Our Vision, Mission, Values, & Goals

Seattle is a thriving equitable community powered by dependable transportation. We're on a mission to deliver a transportation system that provides safe and affordable access to places and opportunities.

## Core Values & Goals:

Equity, Safety, Mobility, Sustainability, Livability, and Excellence.

# Presentation Outline

- COVID-19 Response
- Evaluation
- What's next?
- Q&A

## STAY HEALTHY STREETS

### Rainier Valley

- Open Restaurant
- Open Store
- Temporary Pick Up Zone
- Stay Healthy Streets
- ◆ Crossing Improvement
- ⚡ Crossing Signal
- ⚡ Flashing Beacon Crossing
- Existing Bike Facilities
  - In Street, Minor Separation
  - Multi-use Trail
  - Neighborhood Greenway



# Making life easier during COVID-19

Stay Healthy Streets were added to:

- Create space for you to walk and bike 6 feet apart close to home
- Connect you to groceries stores, pharmacies, and businesses
- Reduce car traffic to keep you safer while walking and biking
- Reduce impacts to hospitals and essential workers

**KEEP IT MOVING**  
Stay Healthy Streets  
Keep it Distant: 6 + feet



# STAY HEALTHY STREETS

## Process for Identifying Permanent Stay Healthy Streets



# Is this street a good candidate for permanent implementation?



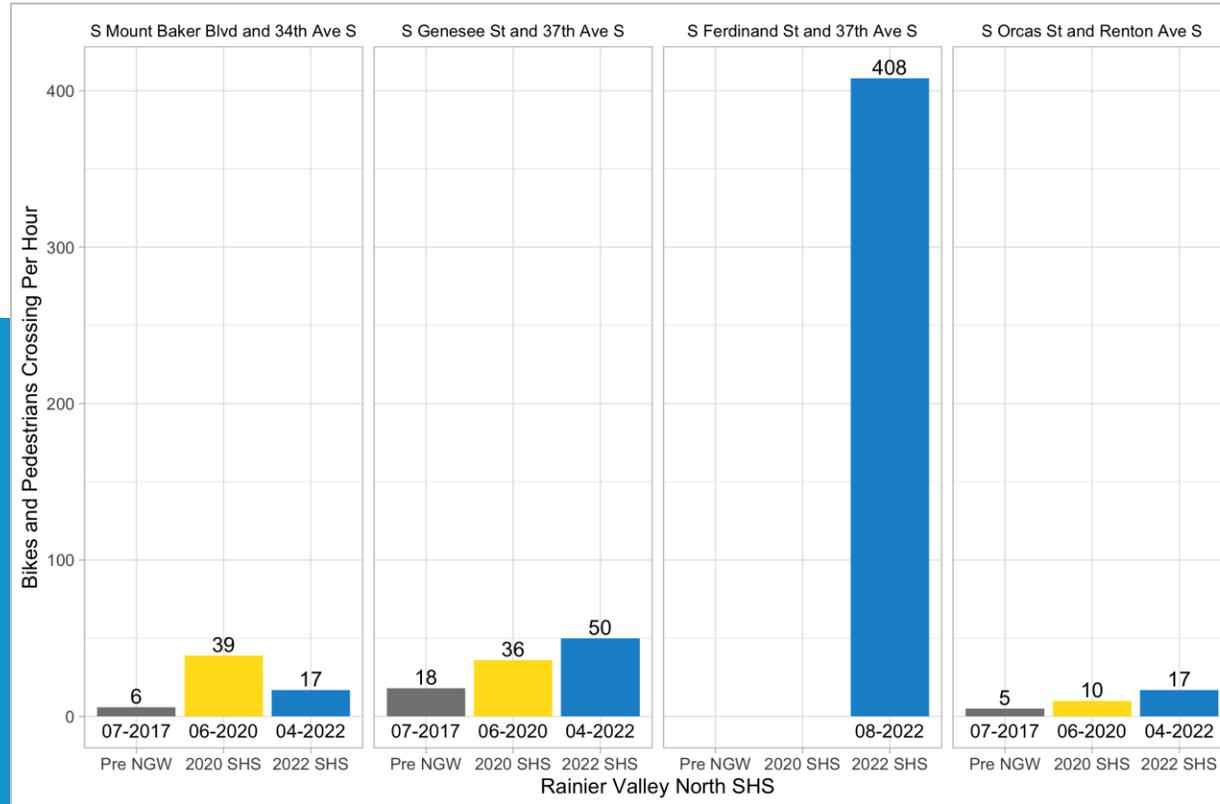
<b>3</b> <b>PILOT A                      TEMPORARY STAY                      HEALTHY STREET</b>	<b>4</b> <b>EVALUATION OF A PILOT STAY HEALTHY STREET</b>			
 <p>Observe Listen Evaluate</p>	 <p>Are there more people walking, rolling and biking?</p>	 <p>Is there neighborhood support for keeping the Stay Healthy Street?</p>	 <p>How well did this Pilot SHS serve the diversity of the neighborhood? (Race, Gender, Age, Ability)</p>	 <p>Are there fewer vehicles driving on the street? Are the vehicles traveling slowly?</p>

# Data Collection Location

Icon	Location	Type
●	S Mt Baker Blvd & 34th Ave S	Turning Movement Count
	S Genesee St & 37th Ave S	
	S Ferdinand St & 37th Ave S	
	S Orcas St & Renton Ave S	
—	34th Ave S s/o S Mt Baker Blvd	7 day bike data 7 day vehicle data
	37th Ave S s/o S Ferdinand St	
	Renton Ave S n/o S Orcas St	
—	Courtland Pl S n/o S Dakota St	7 day bike data
	38th Ave S s/o S Alaska St	
	39th Ave S n/o S Juneau St	
—	37th Ave S n/o S Genesee St	7 day vehicle data



# People walking and biking per hour

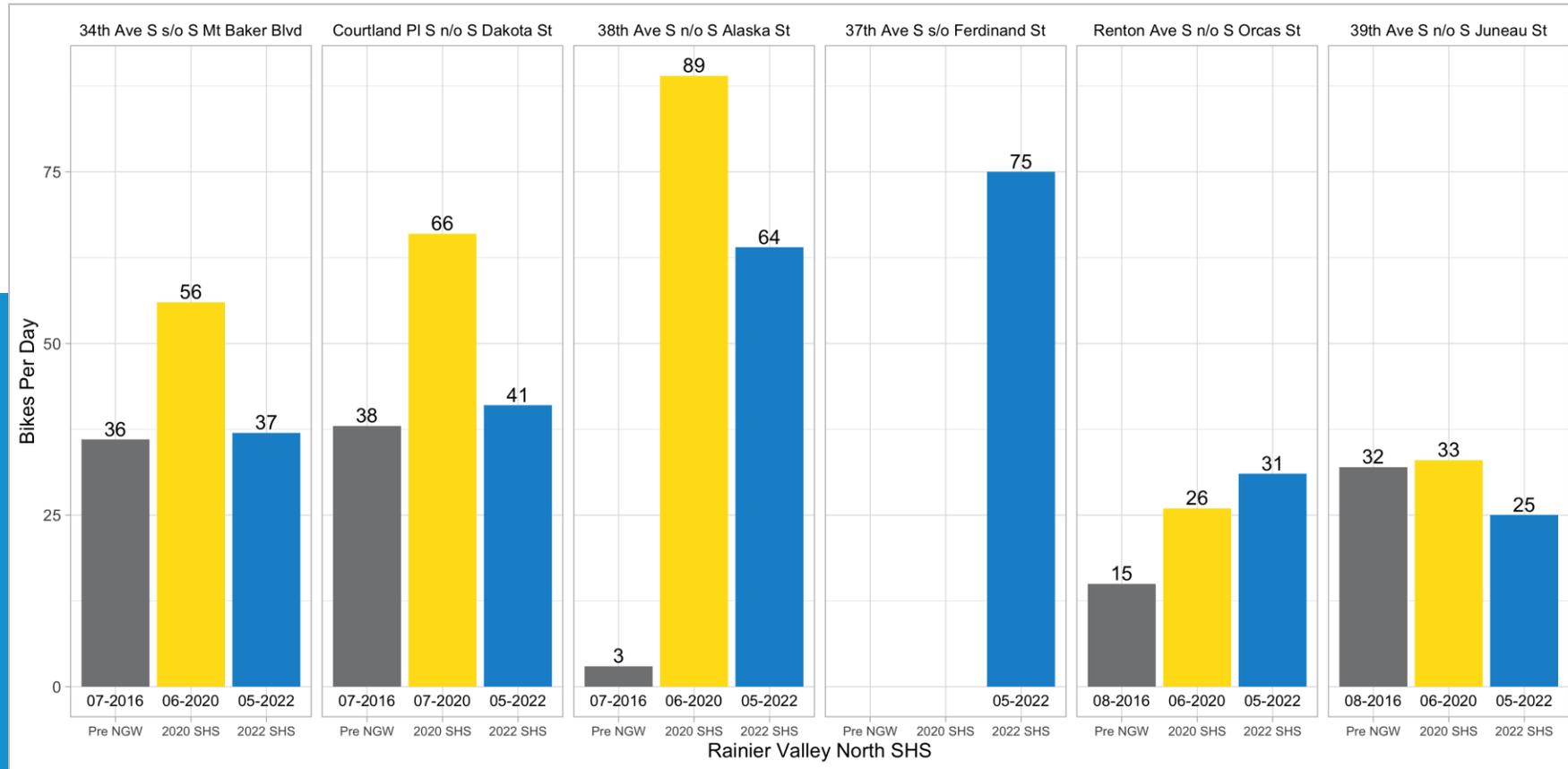


Note: Data collection at S Ferdinand St & 37th Ave S was on 8/20, from 8 am to 8 pm. There was a Saturday Night Market at this intersection on that day starting round 6 pm.



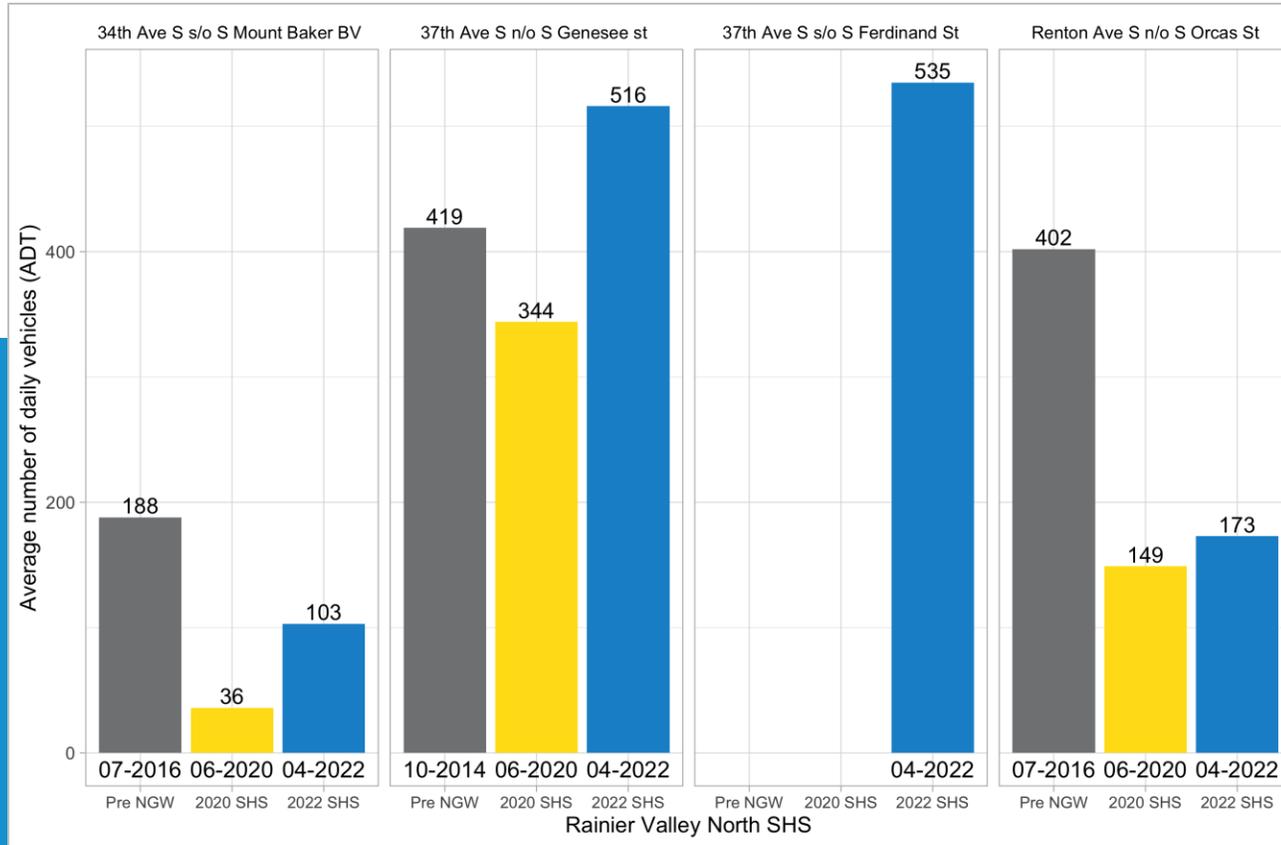
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# People biking per day (7 day average)



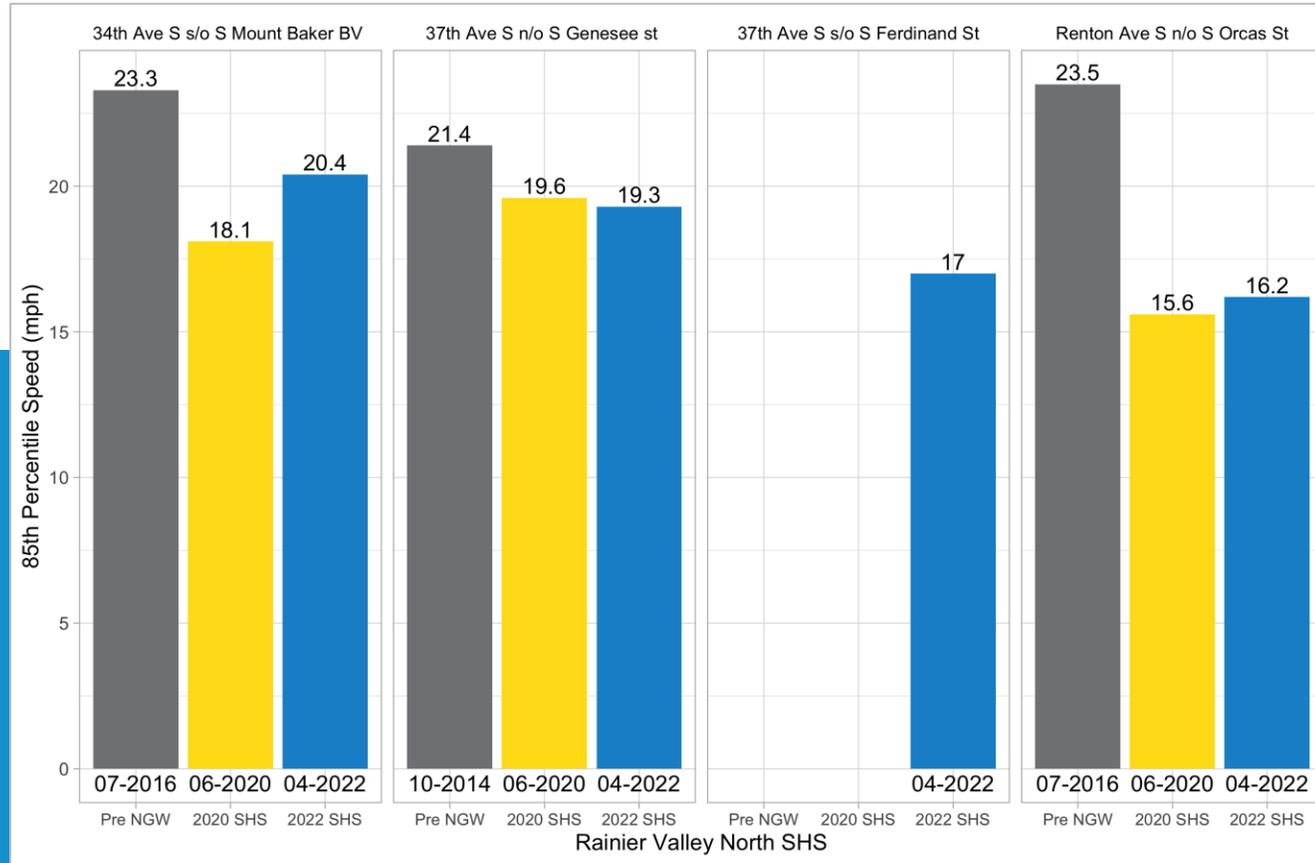
  
 Are there more people walking, rolling and biking?

# Vehicles per day (7 day average)




Are there fewer vehicles driving on the street?  
Are the vehicles traveling slowly?

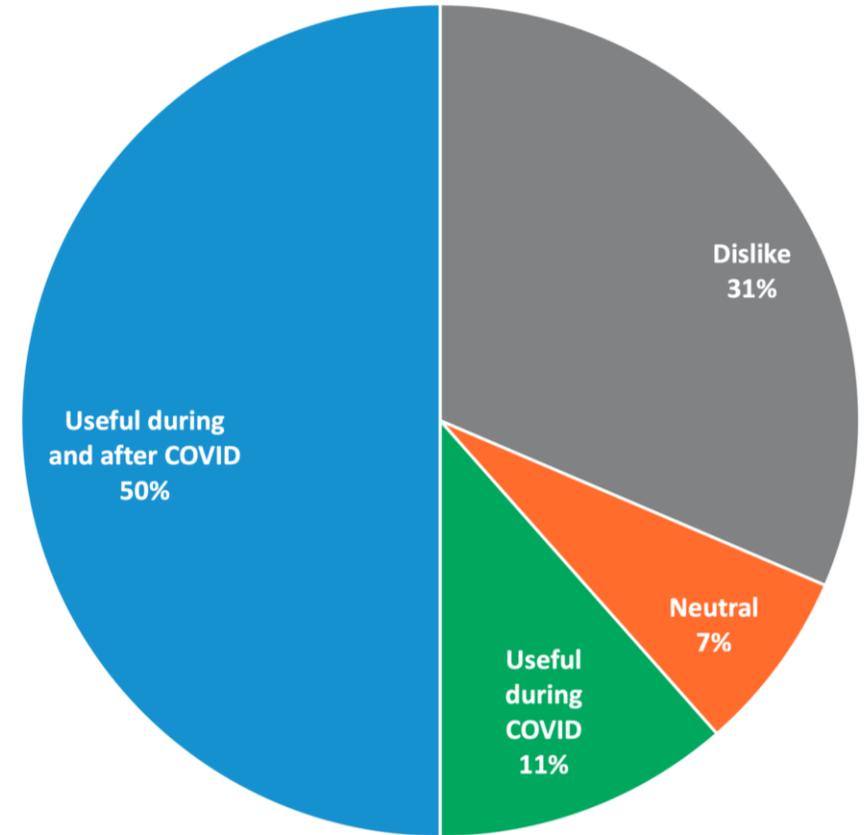
# Vehicles speed (85% of vehicles drive this speed or slower)



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# Online Survey ~ 340 Responses for Rainier Valley

How do you feel about the Stay Healthy Streets that were put in your neighborhood during the pandemic?



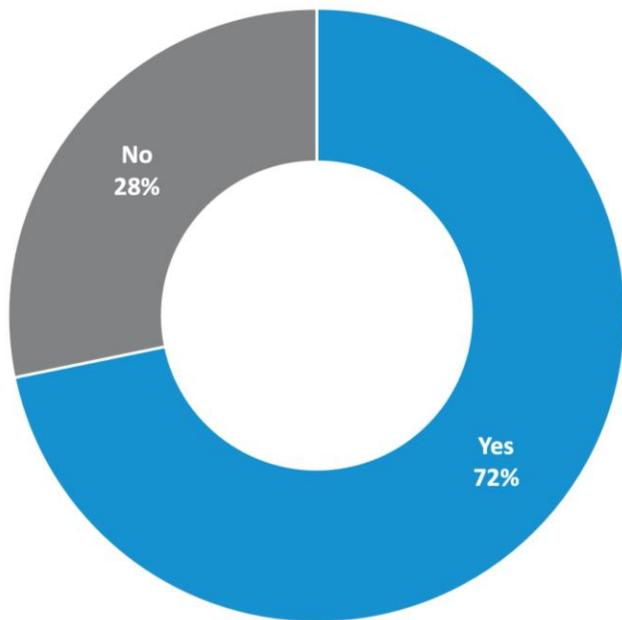
(n= 340 responses)



Results as of July 6, 2022

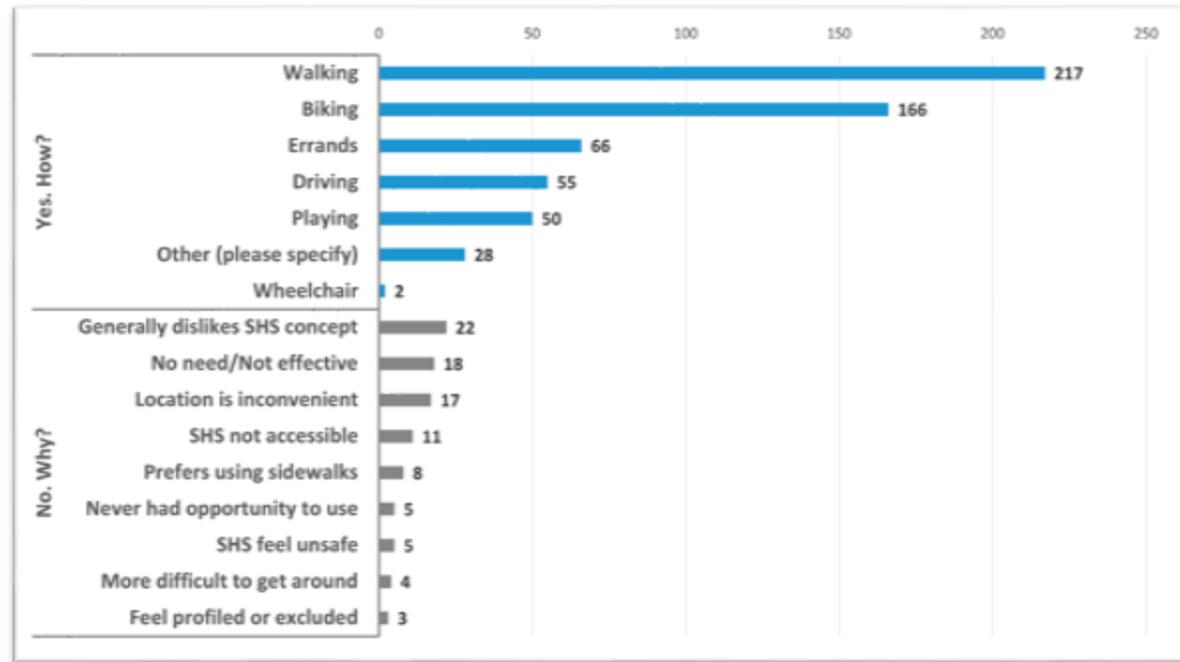
# Online Survey

Have you or your household used the Stay Healthy Streets?  
If yes, how?



(n= 340 responses)

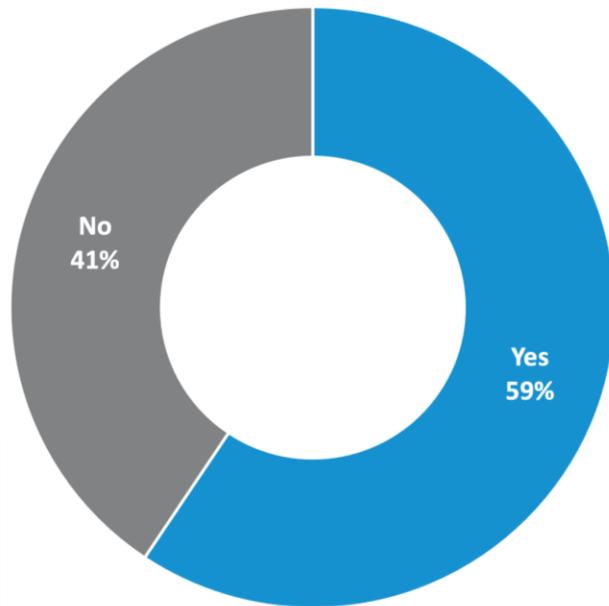
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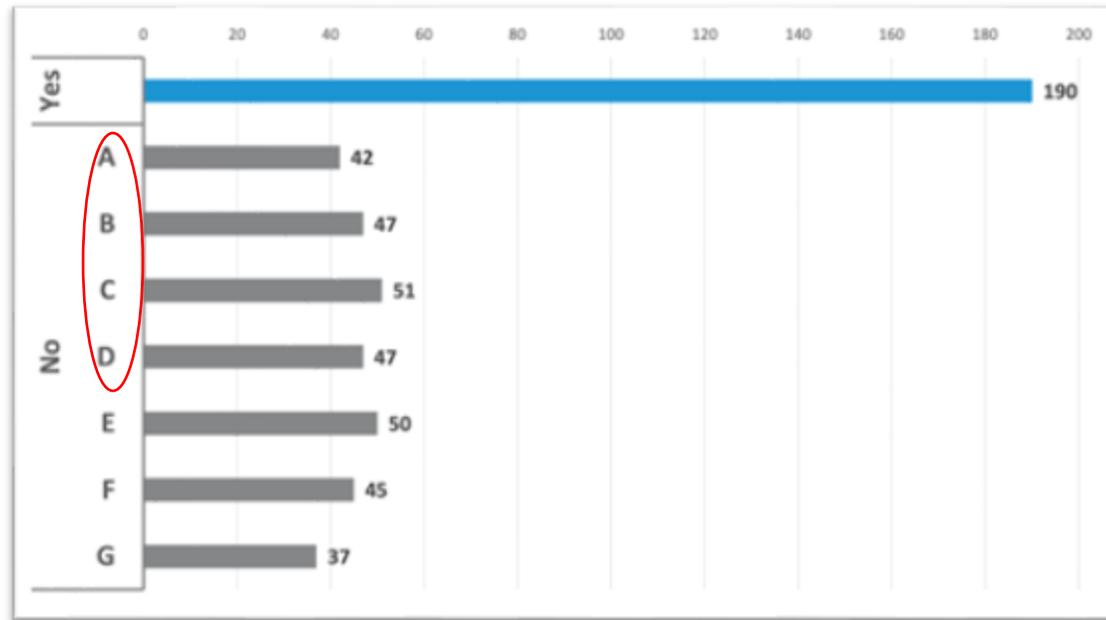
(n= 326 responses)

# Online Survey

When using Stay Healthy Streets do you feel safe? If you answered no, where on the Stay Healthy Street do you feel unsafe?



(n= 320 responses)

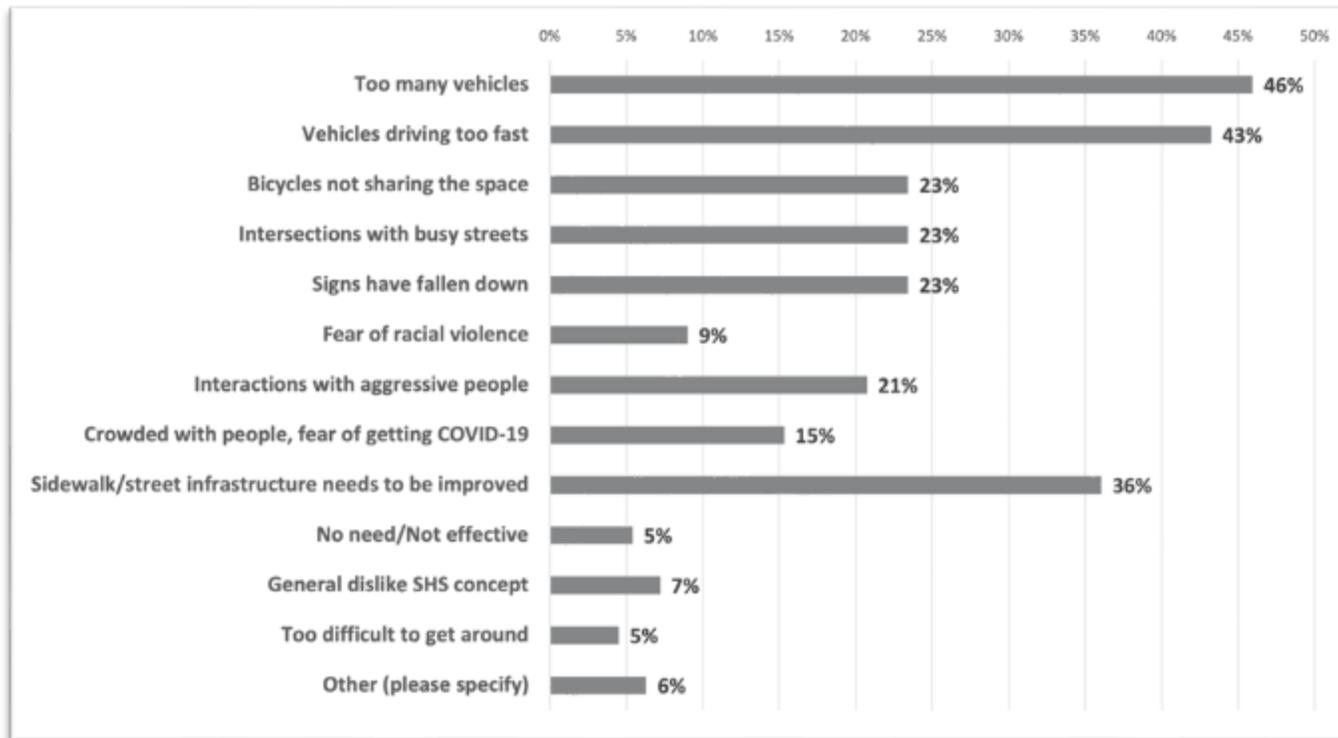


(n= 289 responses)



# Online Survey

## Why do you feel unsafe on the Stay Healthy Street?



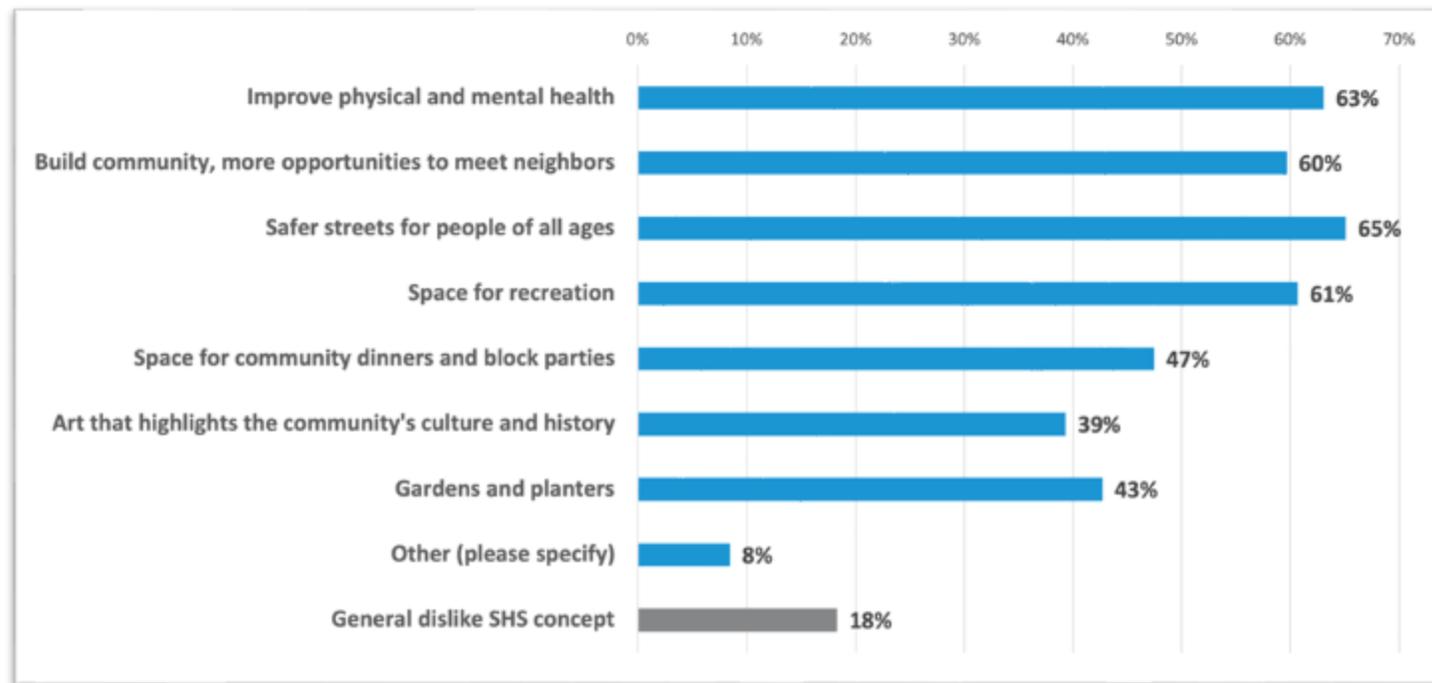
(n= 111 responses)



Is there neighborhood support for keeping the Stay Healthy Street?

# Online Survey

Thinking about the future of your neighborhood after COVID-19: How could Stay Healthy Streets improve your community?

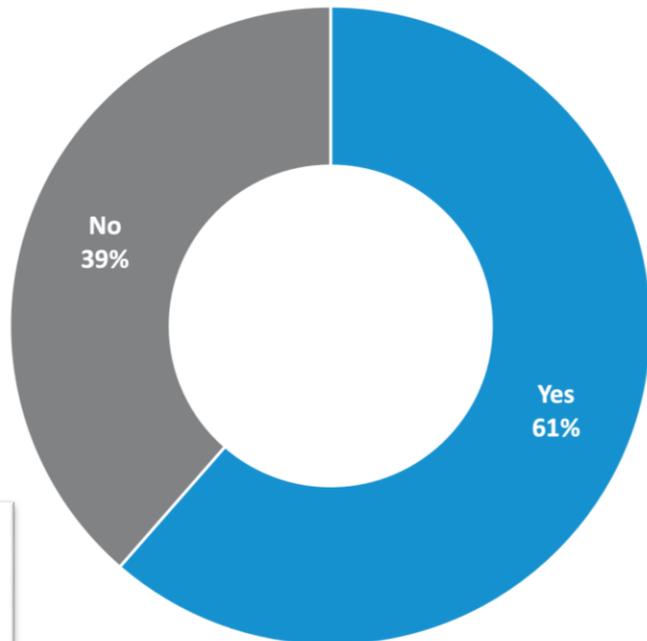


(n= 295 responses)

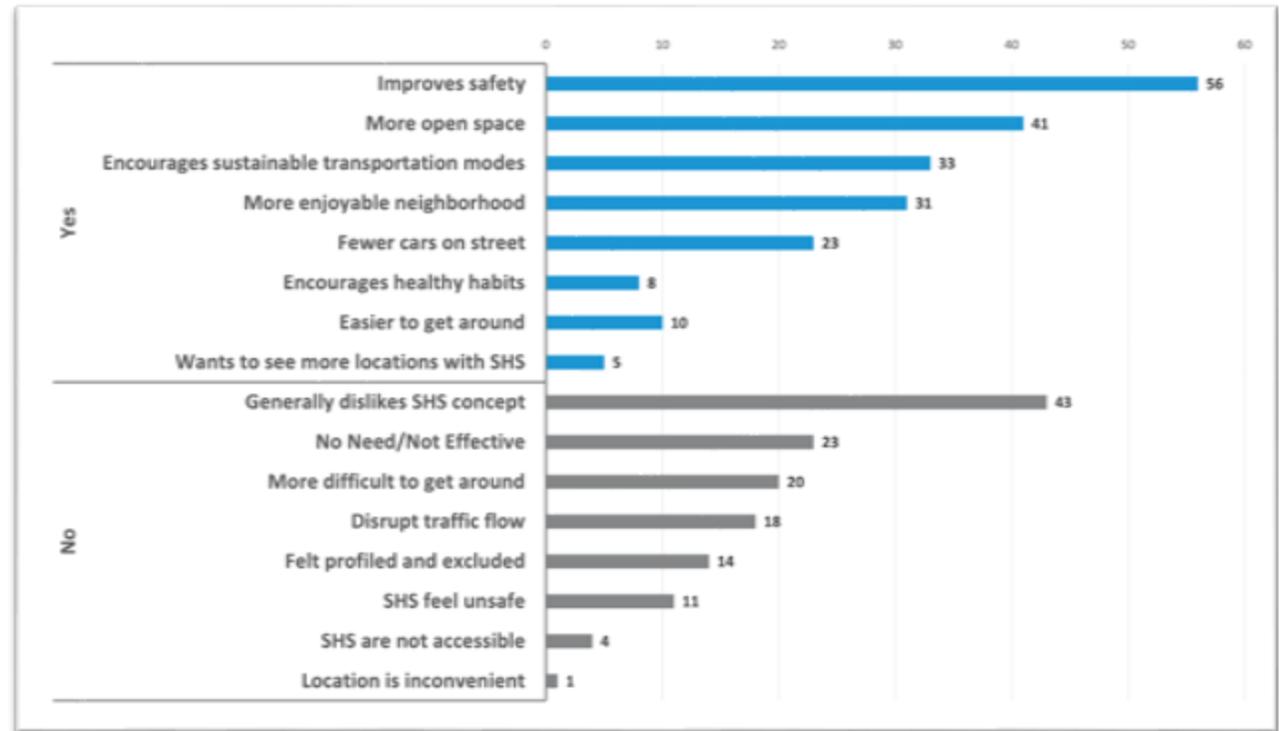


# Online Survey

Do you want Stay Healthy Streets to be permanent in your community? Why?



(n= 311 responses)



(n= 227 responses)

# Columbia City Market

- Monthly Saturday Night Market
- Connects local makers and creators with motivated consumers
- Set to a backdrop of
  - Food Trucks
  - Performing artists
  - Locally produced and sourced creations
  - Live music + beer garden
- Fun and inclusive shopping experience
- Attendance growing every month with over 5,000 attendees in August



# Site Visit Photos

**S Dakota St & 37th Ave S**



**S Horton St & 34th Ave S**



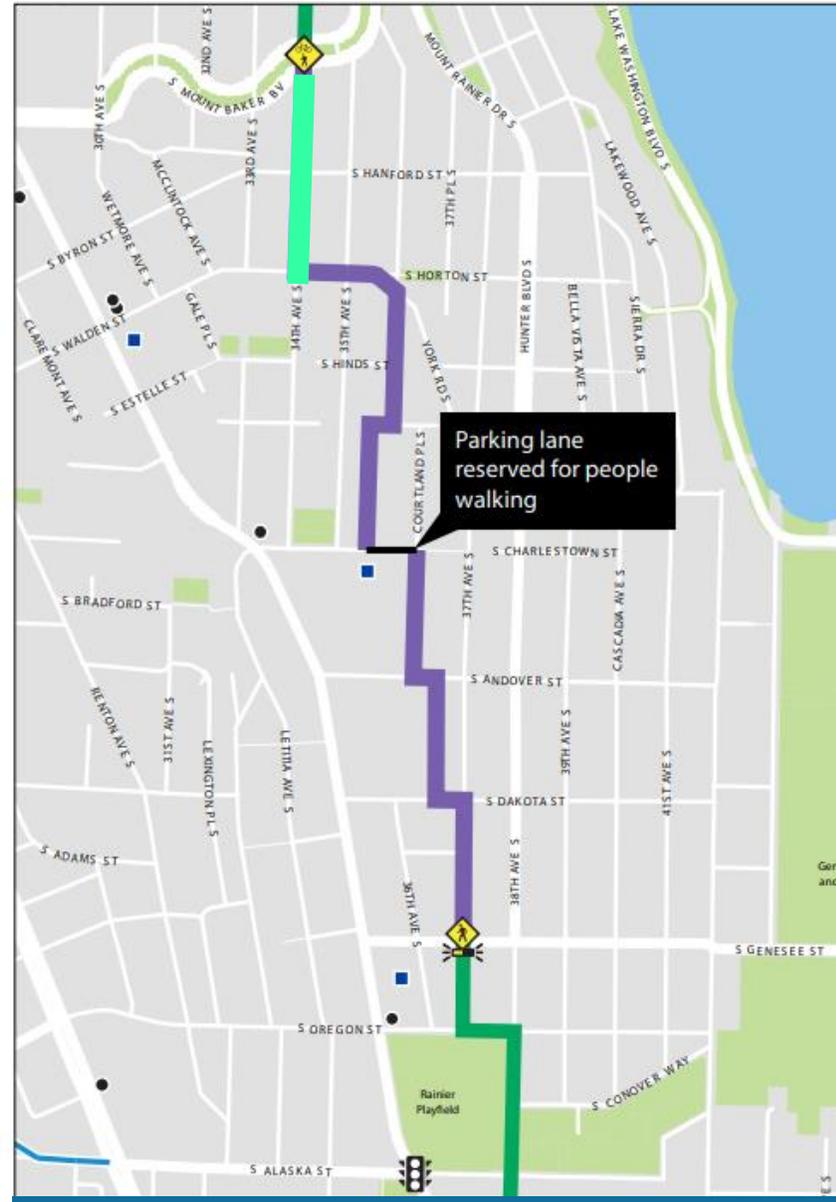
**S Charlestown St & Courtland Pl S**



# Which sections, if any, should be made permanent?

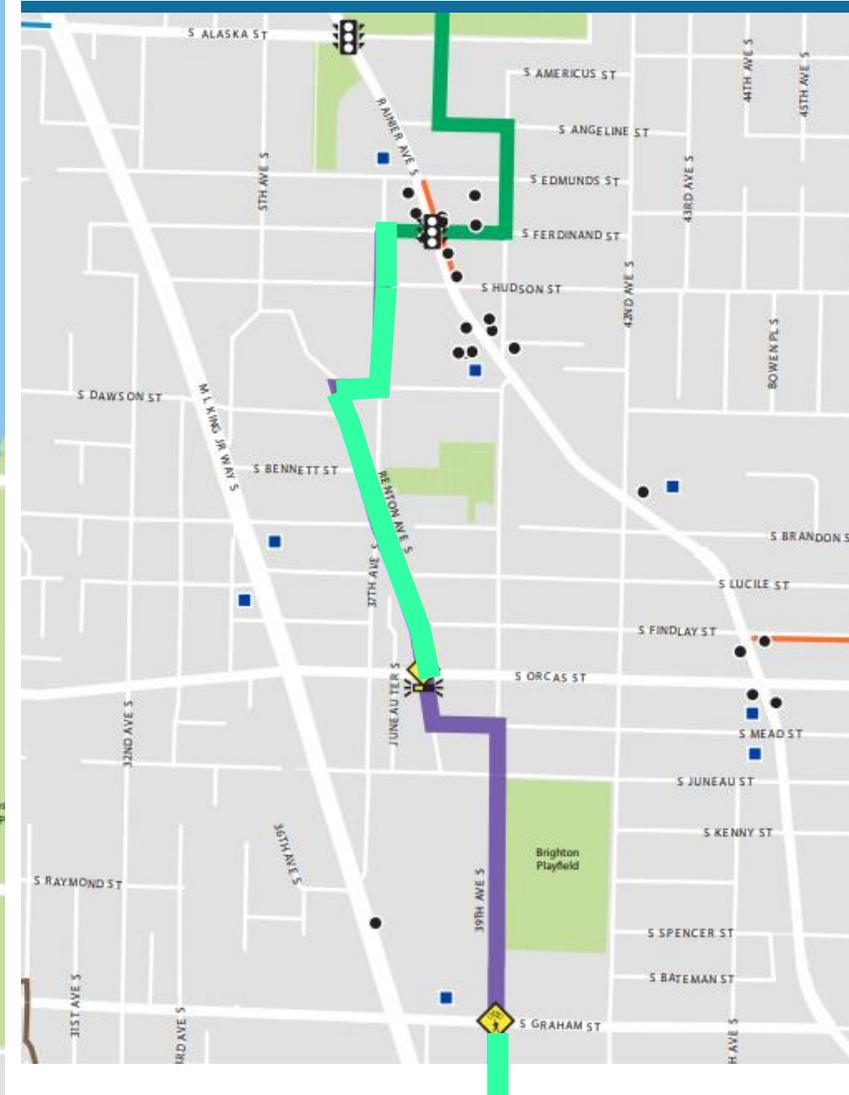
## Recommendations:

- Continue Pilot
  - 34<sup>th</sup> Ave S between S Mt Baker Blvd and S Horton St
  - Existing SHS Pilot on NGW north of S Orcas St to Columbia City
- Remove other locations shown on this map
- Consider future community requested pilots
  - 37<sup>th</sup> Ave S between S Hudson St and S Edmunds St
  - S Ferdinand St between Rainier Ave S and 38<sup>th</sup> Ave S

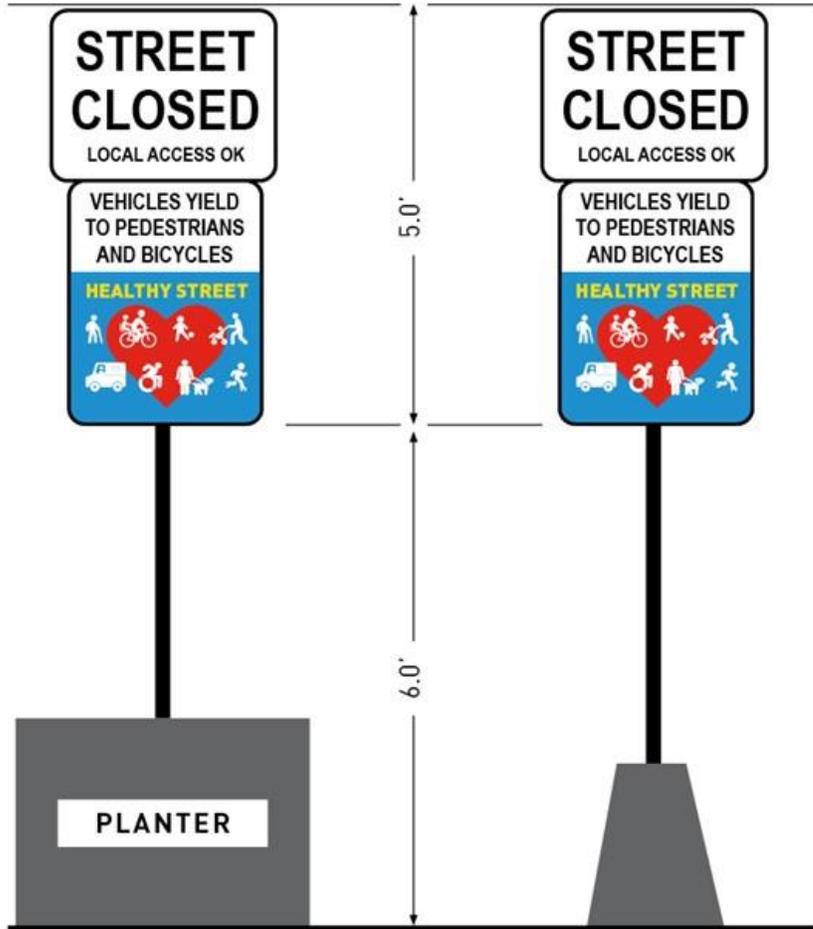


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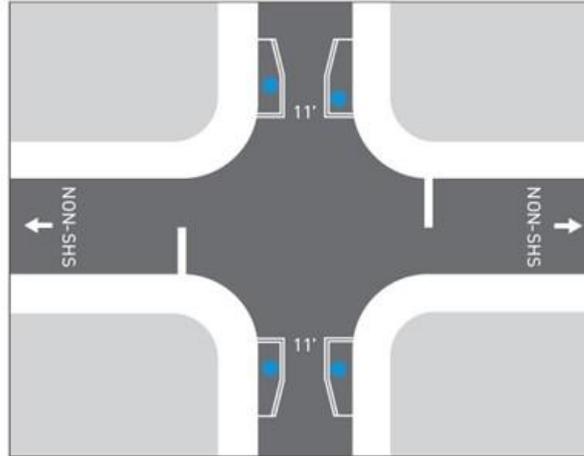


# Permanent Healthy Street Options



Planter:  
42" Diameter x 30" Tall

Sign Block:  
22" Diameter x 23" Tall



Conceptual diagram of Healthy Street intersection



Permanent Healthy Street treatments in Greenwood)



From the entire SDOT Team:  
**Thank you!**

