



Holden Natural Drainage System (NDS)

Project goal

The Holden Natural Drainage Systems (NDS) Project plans to build natural drainage systems, also known as roadside rain gardens or bioretention, on SW Holden Street between 16th Avenue SW and 18th Avenue SW. The NDS will capture and treat stormwater runoff before it reaches Longfellow Creek and Puget Sound.

The NDS will be built in the space between the existing sidewalks and edge of the road. The project will include drainage improvement, roadway and pedestrian safety improvements such as curb bulbs and ADA ramps, a modular subsurface soil cell tree facility, and new landscape plantings.

Project location

The Holden NDS Project area is along SW Holden Street west of 16th Avenue SW and half a block west of 17th Avenue SW. The map shows the project area.



Contracting approach

Advertisement scheduled for Q1 2025.

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