WESTLAKE CYCLE TRACK PROJECT



Westlake Cycle Track Design Advisory Committee Work Plan

Updated: June 25, 2014

Project Purpose

The purpose of the Westlake Cycle Track (protected bicycle lane) Project is to improve the safety, connectivity and inclusiveness for all modes of travel (pedestrian, bicyclists, motor vehicles, transit and freight) in the Westlake Avenue North right-of-way while balancing the need to preserve access to businesses and residences along the corridor.

Design Advisory Committee Purpose

The purpose of the Design Advisory Committee (DAC) is to provide the Seattle Department of Transportation with feedback during design of a cycle track within the Westlake Avenue North right-ofway. The DAC is comprised of stakeholders representing various interests.

Meeting schedule and planned topics

Meeting	Topic and Outcome
Meeting #1 March 24	Topic: Project presentation by SDOT, review DAC expectations, review charter, review DAC process and how SDOT will provide materials to the DAC Outcome: Complete project introduction and confirm DAC process with members Materials: - Presentation on project background - Member charter and expectations
Meeting #2 April 7	Topic: Learn about project constraints, share results of business and resident survey, share information obtained to date, discuss additional information needs Outcome: Members determine values, review existing information, and determine what other information is needed Materials: - Information compiled to date - Results of business and resident survey
Meeting #3 April 21	Topic: SDOT presents design options; DAC provides feedback on design options Outcome: Members provide initial feedback on designs Materials: Design images
Meeting #3B May 12	Topic: DAC "workshops" corridor Outcome: Members provide expertise on corridor characteristics Materials: NACTO guides
Open House May 21	Topic: Public input on design options Outcome: Gather input from greater community on potential design options Materials: Display boards, roll plots, maps, comment cards

Meeting #4	Topic: Parking management	
June 9	Outcome: Consider potential options to address unique situations Materials:	
	- Presentation on Westlake parking management history	
	- Business and resident survey two-pager	
	- Community roundtable two-pager	
Meeting #5 June 23	Topic: Review public input from open house Outcome: Discuss what was heard at open house and other ideas. Review High Capacity Transit and South Lake Union zoning information Materials: - Open house comment summary	
Walking tour July 14	Topic: Walking tour of the corridor Outcome: DAC members and project staff get an up-close view of the Westlake Avenue N corridor and examine design and parking needs	
Meeting #6 July 28	Topic: SDOT presents concept Outcome: DAC reviews potential concept and offers initial feedback Materials TBD	
Meeting #7 August 25	Topic: SDOT presents refined concept Outcome: DAC discusses refined concept and offers feedback Materials TBD	
Meeting #8 Week of September 29 (date TBD)	Topic: Pre-open house review Outcome: DAC discusses concept to be shared with community Materials TBD	
Third open house Mid-October	Topic: Share refined concepts with greater community	
Late 2014: SDOT identifies preferred design		
Meetings #9 - #12 Spring and Summer of 2015	Topic: Phase 2 Design reviews at key milestones (e.g. 30%, 60%, 90%) Outcome: DAC provide feedback on design development and helps to identify potential problems Materials TBD	

Dates subject to change