

Dear members of Capitol Hill Chamber of Commerce,

I'm writing to inform you that we've completed design for the Neighborhood Street Fund (NSF) [John and Thomas Corridor Crossing Improvements](#) and construction will begin as early as July.

Background

The John and Thomas Corridor Crossing Improvements project increases the visibility of people walking and biking at intersections without traffic signals, improving safety along this busy street served by King County Metro bus routes 8 and 10 and Sound Transit's Capitol Hill light rail station. This project was selected by the Levy to Move Seattle Oversight Committee in 2016 for funding through the Neighborhood Street Fund (NSF) program. This program was requested by Central Seattle Greenways.

What is the Neighborhood Street Fund?

For over a decade, first as part of Bridging the Gap and now the Levy to Move Seattle, the Neighborhood Street Fund (NSF) has enabled SDOT, the Mayor, and City Council to partner with the community to identify, prioritize, fund, and build transportation improvements in Seattle's neighborhoods and business districts. The projects that are funded through this program are identified and prioritized by the community.

Project elements

- New curb bulbs—these will be a mix of concrete and painted curb bulbs with white plastic posts
- New bus bulbs at some existing transit stops*
- New marked crosswalks
- New pedestrian crossing beacons and a relocated bus stop at E John St and 10th Ave E (bus stop currently at Broadway E and E John Street will be moved to this location)

*The project includes the installation of a new bus bulb on E Olive Way at Summit Ave E. After the bulb is installed, eastbound E Olive Way will be permanently reduced to one lane in this segment of the road.

You can see the final design concept on our [webpage](#).

To mitigate business impacts during construction, you can expect to see "businesses are open" signs and walking and biking detours to and from storefronts. We're currently finalizing the schedule of work and will be back in touch with more details.

If you have any questions or concerns before or during construction, please contact us via email at NSFJohnThomasCorridor@seattle.gov, or by phone at 206-733-9361.

Best,

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