Big changes are coming to Pike and Pine!

Pike Pine Renaissance: Act One will set the stage for a safe and vibrant pedestrian experience from Capitol Hill to Pike Place Market and the waterfront. The project will also enhance existing protected bike lanes and create new protected bike lanes east of 8th Ave, providing a safe and easy-to-use bicycle connection from Capitol Hill to 2nd Ave.

SAFER

Pike and Pine streets will be safe and comfortable for all users, with shorter, more visible crosswalks, wider sidewalks, better lighting, protected bike lanes and more street activity.

BETTER CONNECTED

Pike and Pine streets will have a more consistent character and identity from end to end. The connection to Capitol Hill over the freeway will be more welcoming, with wider sidewalks, new hand rails, greenery, pedestrian lighting and bike lanes protected with planted buffers. The connection to Pike Place Market will feature curbsless streets to calm traffic and welcome pedestrians.

MORE DYNAMIC AND INVITING

Public seating and sidewalk cafes – plus programming, more greenery, more active business frontages and iconic lighting – will create places to linger and enjoy city life.
Proposed improvements
Block-by-block improvements will address existing conditions and build on what’s already working well.

1ST - 4TH AVENUES
- Curbless shared streets near Pike Place Market
- Increased legibility of transit station entrances
- Repaved sidewalks and crosswalks
- Bike lanes protected with in-ground planting
- Public plaza on Pine St between 3rd and 4th avenues
- Space for activation

4TH - 9TH AVENUES
- Enhance crosswalks
- Bike lanes protected with in-ground planting
- Higher-quality bike lane on Pike St between 6th and 9th avenues
- Infill missing trees and prune existing trees
- Lighting and landscaping to tie to full corridor
- Build on successful activation and programming

9TH - MELROSE AVENUES
- One-way streets extended east to Bellevue Ave, allowing more space for pedestrians and bikes, and keeping transit moving
- Wider sidewalks, buffering pedestrians from freeway noise
- Higher railings with integrated lighting
- Increased landscaping
- Protected bike lanes enhanced with in-ground planting (planters on bridge structures)
- Gateway markers

Key continuous features
Consistent features throughout the corridor will create continuity and identity on Pike and Pine streets.

Crosswalk upgrades
Consistent lighting
Protected bike lanes
More trees and landscaping

More activities
We are working with the Downtown Seattle Association (DSA) and local businesses to increase street vitality and help Pike and Pine streets feel safer and more welcoming.

What will it look like?

Pike St facing west from 2nd Ave

Pine St facing east from 3rd Ave

Pike St facing east from 9th Ave