



# BELL STREET CONSTRUCTION STARTING AS EARLY AS JANUARY 2025

Construction of pedestrian and bicycle improvements on Bell St will begin as early as mid-January 2025. Bell St will be closed to vehicle traffic between Elliott and 1st avenues during construction

## WORK ZONE:

- Bell St between Elliott Ave and 1st Ave; not including the intersections of Elliott Ave, Western Ave, or 1st Ave.

## HOURS & DURATION:

- Beginning as early as mid-January, work is anticipated to take approximately five months to complete
- Work hours typically Monday through Friday, 7 AM to 5 PM
- Some weekend work may occur, details will be communicated in advance

## PEDESTRIAN AND VEHICLE ACCESS:

- Bell St between Elliott and Western avenues and between Western and 1st avenues will be closed to vehicle access; driveway access will be maintained and communicated directly to those impacted
- Vehicle access on Elliott, Western and 1st avenues will be maintained
- Pedestrian and business access will be maintained at all times, detours may be in place
- Alleys will be accessible from one end at all times
- Local access to parking garage entrances on Bell St will be maintained

## ACTIVITIES:

- Expect construction equipment and vehicles moving in and out of the work zone
- Construction trucks and equipment may be noisy, with the most significant noise coming from breaking and removing roadway pavement



Map of new work zones.



Construction on Bell St will take approximately five months to complete, aiming to improve connections from Belltown to the waterfront specifically from 1st Ave to Elliott Ave. Improvements include a two-way protected bike lane, widened sidewalks, enhanced landscaping, pedestrian amenities and the removal of a travel lane. This design, along with existing curb bulbs at intersections, will help calm traffic flow on Bell St. Additionally, a bicycle signal will be added at the Bell St and Western Ave intersection. The historic sign bridge that formerly stood on the Alaskan Way viaduct will be incorporated into the new street design and serve as a gateway to welcome people into the neighborhood. It will span over Bell St, east of the intersection at Western Ave and include architectural lighting.



The project will incorporate the salvaged historic sign bridge that formerly stood on the Alaskan Way viaduct. It will span over Bell St, east of the Bell St and Western Ave intersection.



### **ARE YOU A NEIGHBOR?**

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### **QUESTIONS?**

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