

## Neighborhood Notification: Bicycle Improvements on 31st Avenue from Union Hills Drive to Kristal Way

As part of the Street Transportation Department's core mission, we strive to improve the City's roadways to create a safe and efficient transportation network. Our ongoing pavement maintenance program provides opportunities to change the current traffic lane striping to improve safety for people who walk, drive, ride bicycles and use transit.

## About the Project

Where: 31st Avenue from Union Hills Drive to Kristal Way

- What: Where there is enough space on the roadway, buffers will be added to existing bike lanes. The number of travel lanes will remain the same. The project does not remove or add parking.
- When: Pavement maintenance (new asphalt) is planned and traffic lane improvements will happen shortly after.
- **Why:** Buffers add space between people driving and people walking or biking for increased protection from vehicles, improved safety and added comfort. Additionally, the slight narrowing of the lane widths to accommodate the buffered bike lanes will help to guide cars and deter speeding.

