

35th Avenue SW

The Seattle Department of Transportation is always looking for ways to improve pedestrian safety, encourage walking and create environments where pedestrians can walk safely and comfortably.

Feedback from local neighborhoods is a vital part of our efforts to improve safety. Working together, community members and our traffic engineers can define the scope of the problem and identify effective solutions. This work has contributed to Seattle's nationally-recognized reputation as a pedestrian-friendly city.

Safety Improvements We've Made

New radar speed signs to be installed on 35th SW by October 31st - SB at Brandon (just south of Camp Long entrance) and NB at Willow

Recently upgraded signal at 35th & Raymond from a pedestrian signal to a full signal. Marked a new crosswalk on the north leg of this intersection.

Improved signal at 35th & Morgan by adding a left turn signal & countdown signals for pedestrians

Worked with Seattle Housing Authority & Seattle Public Schools to improve walking route to West Seattle Elementary by installing a new signal at Sylvan Wy & Lanham Pl SW

Provided a temporary crosswalk at 34th & Morgan during construction of new signal at Sylvan Wy & Lanham Pl SW

Installed new flashing beacons to highlight the 'school speed limit 20' signs on Sylvan Way

Installed new school zone signage for West Seattle Elementary & Our Lady of Guadalupe (including new 'speed limit 20' signage on 35th SW)

New sidewalk to be constructed in spring/summer 2009 on 30th Ave SW from High Point to SW Brandon St

SDOT is currently studying the feasibility of a road diet to address traffic calming concerns.



We Can All Help with Safety

AS A DRIVER -

- Drive slower. Be aware of your speed. Remind your neighbors.
- Avoid using local streets as short cuts. When we do this, it disrupts the quality of life in neighborhoods.
- Observe the rules of the road
- Change your driving patterns. Adopt a different attitude. Expect the unexpected. Stop for pedestrians.
- Use a hands free device if you must speak on your cell phone.

AS A PARENT -

- Remind your children to look both ways before crossing the street.
- Set a good example.
- Don't rush.