

West Kitsap Way: Steering Committee

January 11, 2023



AGENDA

- Welcome and Introductions
- Study background and purpose
- Roles and responsibilities
- Project update
- Community engagement
- Draft evaluation criteria
- Next steps



Introductions

- Introduce yourself
- Share a story or experience about Kitsap Way?
 - And/Or-
- Tell us your favorite food?



West Kitsap Way Planning Study

Study Background

- City received a Surface Transportation Program federal grant to study how the corridor can meet the current and future needs of the community.
- Study began August 2022 with a target completion date of October 2023.
- As part of the study, 4 meetings with the Steering Committee will occur to provide guidance for the project.



Schedule

Late 2022

- Online open house and outreach
- Analyze existing conditions
- Model future traffic operations

Early 2023

- Develop corridor alternatives
- Online open house and outreach
- Evaluate and select preferred alternatives

Mid-2023

- Layout and refine preliminary design
- Online open house
- Prioritization and phasing of improvements
- Final report

Late 2023

- Study completion

West Kitsap Way Planning Study

Study Purpose

- Determine the design for the future Kitsap Way.
- Examine existing and future needs of all transportation modes.
- Develop and evaluate alternatives and identify potential solutions that meet the community's needs.
- Create a preliminary design and an implementation plan for future design, funding, and construction.



Kitsap Way just west of SR 3 interchange

Roles and Responsibilities

Project Team

- Gather community and stakeholder opinions.
- Examine existing and future needs of all transportation modes.
- Develop and evaluate alternatives and identify potential solutions that meet the community's needs.
- Create a preliminary design and an implementation plan for future design, funding, and construction.



Roles and Responsibilities

Steering Committee

- Identifying and representing interests of your group or agency.
- Being active participants.
- Providing thoughts and advice on project needs, context, alternatives and priorities.
- Respecting differing priorities and seeking common ground.



Project Update

- Topographic survey
- Roadway conditions
- Safety analysis
- Review of pedestrian, bicycle and transit facilities
- Traffic volumes, speeds, and intersection operations
- Future traffic forecasts
- Community Virtual Open House



Project Update

Existing Conditions

- The corridor carries approximately 11,000 vehicles a day.
- Roadway is over 80 years old and has deteriorated in many places.
- Limited stormwater facilities.

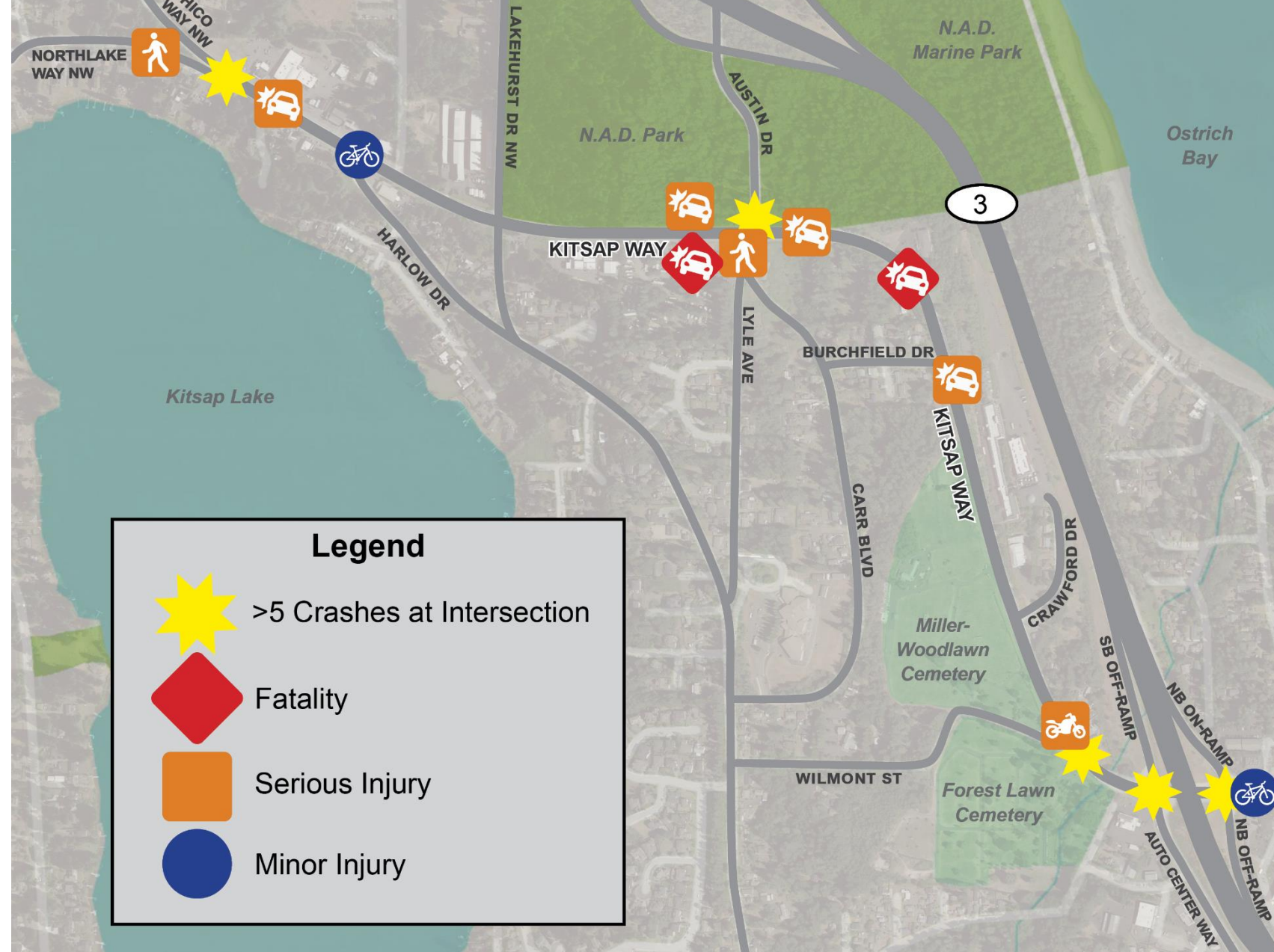


Existing Conditions

Safety

Over 5 years:

- 150 crashes on corridor
- 115 crashes at intersections
- 8 serious injury
- 3 fatalities
- 2 bicycle
- 2 pedestrian



Existing Conditions

Safety

- 1** Lack of defined driveways and parking.
- 2** No center left turn lane and high speeds.
- 3** High volumes and congestion at interchange.



Existing Conditions Pedestrian, Bicycle, + Transit

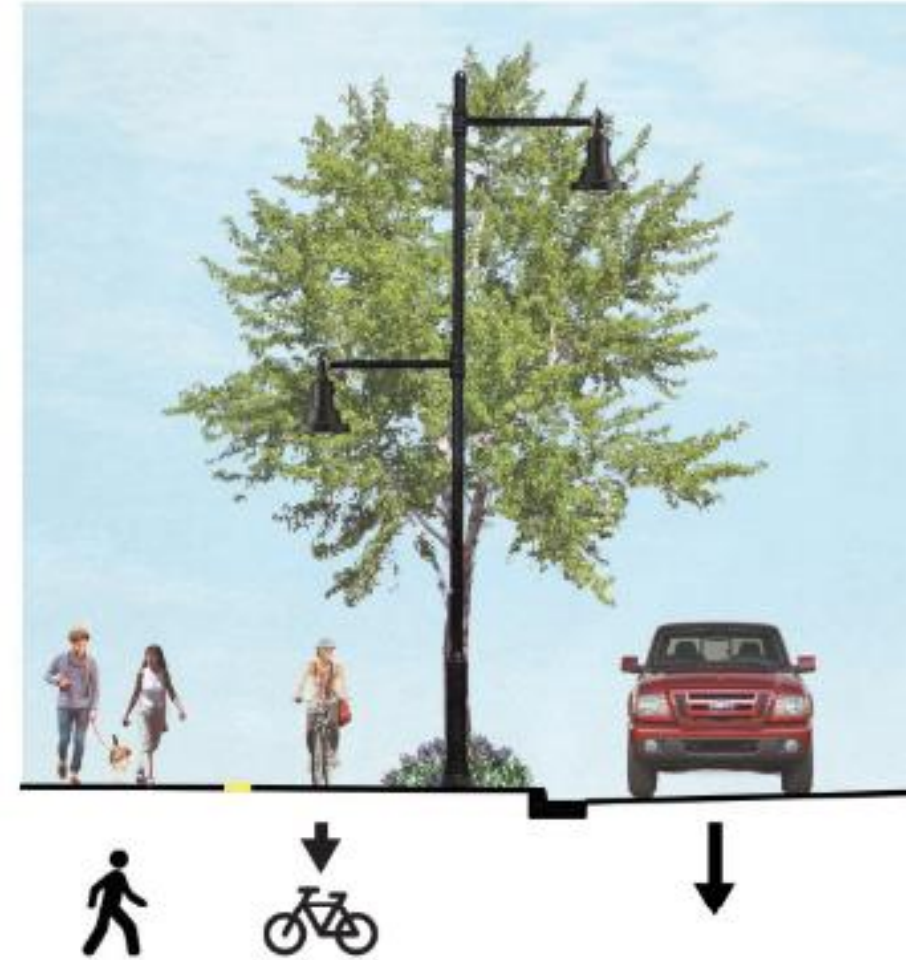
- People must walk or ride on shoulders.
- No separation from moving vehicles.
- No connections to existing facilities.
- Lack of crossings and facilities near bus stops.



Roadway, Traffic, and Safety

Potential Solutions

- Reconstruct roadway to add center turn lane and improve intersections.
- Formalize driveway access and parking.
- Add sidewalks, bike lanes, or a multi-use trail.
- Improve non-motorized crossing locations at intersections or near transit stops.
- Enhance lighting and stormwater facilities.
- Add features and amenities to make corridor more attractive and friendly to all users.




Public Engagement

- Multiple online open houses
- Direct mailings
- Virtual presentations at each stage of the project
- Emails to interested neighbors
- Comment forms
- Information tables at local stores or events in the project area
- Community Steering Committee



Virtual presentations will be hosted at multiple stages in the project.

Open House



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West Kitsap Way Planning Study

ONLINE OPEN HOUSE: DECEMBER 5-30, 2022

WELCOME

PROJECT OVERVIEW

EXISTING CONDITIONS

EXISTING CONDITIONS, CONTINUED

YOUR PRIORITIES

NEXT STEPS

Welcome to the online open house for the West Kitsap Way Planning Study.

The West Kitsap Way Planning Study will determine, through a public process, an updated multimodal corridor design for the future reconstruction of Kitsap Way. The City of Bremerton has been awarded a federal Surface Transportation Program grant via the [Puget Sound Regional Council \(PSRC\)](#) to conduct a transportation planning study for Kitsap Way from State Route 3 to Chico Way NW.

Through this online open house, we hope to:

Join us for a virtual presentation

This live online presentation will take place on:

Tuesday, Dec. 6, 2022
6:00–6:45 p.m.

Open House Feedback



Draft Evaluation Criteria

For the Development and Analysis of Alternatives

- Safety – addresses existing deficiencies
- Pedestrian and bicycle – provides all ages and all abilities facilities
- Traffic operations – improves intersection and corridor operations
- Transit operations – improves corridor bus operations
- Vehicle access to properties – improves property access and parking
- Property impacts – amount of property and right of way required
- Cost comparison – construction costs

Next Steps

- Project team will develop draft improvement alternatives
- Steering Committee to review alternatives
- Alternatives presented at Open House 2



Questions and Answers