

PHILLIPS TRAFFIC SAFETY PROJECT

Improving streets in the Phillips neighborhood to make them safer for all users.



Round 2 Engagement Summary Summer 2022 - Fall 2023

The Phillips Traffic Safety project team conducted a second round of engagement starting in summer of 2022. This effort continued through the fall of 2023.

The purpose of the second round of engagement was to update community residents on the progress of the project. We provided updated information on:

- Project area and timeline
- Other planned neighborhood projects
- Types of proposed improvements
- Detailed concept layouts

This round of engagement continued the most effective methods for reaching stakeholders from round one. This included tabling at community events like Open Streets and the East Phillips Carnival, presenting to neighborhood organizations, and holding project specific meetings.

Meetings organized by Public Works staff included an in-person open house, and events with specific Phillips neighborhood communities like dinner conversations with Little Earth residents, a meeting for Spanish-speaking stakeholders at Mercado Central, and conversations with Village Market Mall vendors, patrons, and surrounding businesses.



Community Events
tabled at 6 events



Organization Meetings
presented at 5 events



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organized 5 events

What We Heard

At each of the engagement events, community members were given the opportunity to provide feedback, voice concerns, and ask questions about the project. Here are the most common themes of what we heard:



- Need for improved street safety throughout Phillips
- Protecting vulnerable street users like pedestrians, people on bikes, children, and the elderly
- Driving behavior on 24th St and other arterial streets
- Desire for improved appearance of streets through greening and better maintenance
- Concerns about maintenance operations like street sweeping and snow removal
- Concerns about current parking conditions in specific areas and changes that will be made
- Questions about how project elements will improve conditions

Transportation Action Plan

This project is aligned with the Transportation Action Plan, the city's vision for safer, greener and more modern streets that serve all people and all the ways they want to get around.

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