

# Report to Seattle City Council: West Seattle Transportation Priorities



# Purpose



- Take a look at West Seattle transportation system
  - **Neighborhoods** (Alki, Delridge, Fauntleroy, High Point, Morgan, Pigeon Point etc.)
  - **Elements of the Transportation Systems** (Streets, sidewalks, bridges, bike etc)
  - **Stakeholders** (Pedestrians, freight,, commuters, Seniors, low-income, businesses etc.)
  - **Heavily used areas, corridors and gateways**
- Identify specific priority improvements to West Seattle's transportation infrastructure
- To ensure West Seattle's "interests" and priorities are incorporated into city of Seattle planning
- Work with City of Seattle and others to identify and allocate funding

# West Seattle Transportation Coalition



Name	Organization	Name	Organization
Patti Mullen	CEO WS Chamber	Dave Monture	West Five
Jerry Cohen	Law Offices - or Committee Chair	Brandon Nicholson	NK Architects
Chas Redmond	Feet First	John Huey	Viking Bank
Patrick Jablonski	Nucor Steel	Denny Onslow	Harbor Properties
Gary Oertli	South Seattle Community College	Jeanne Krikawa	Planning Commission
Molly Swain	Providence Mt. Saint Vincent	Josh Stepherson	Stepherson & Associates

# Engaging the broader community



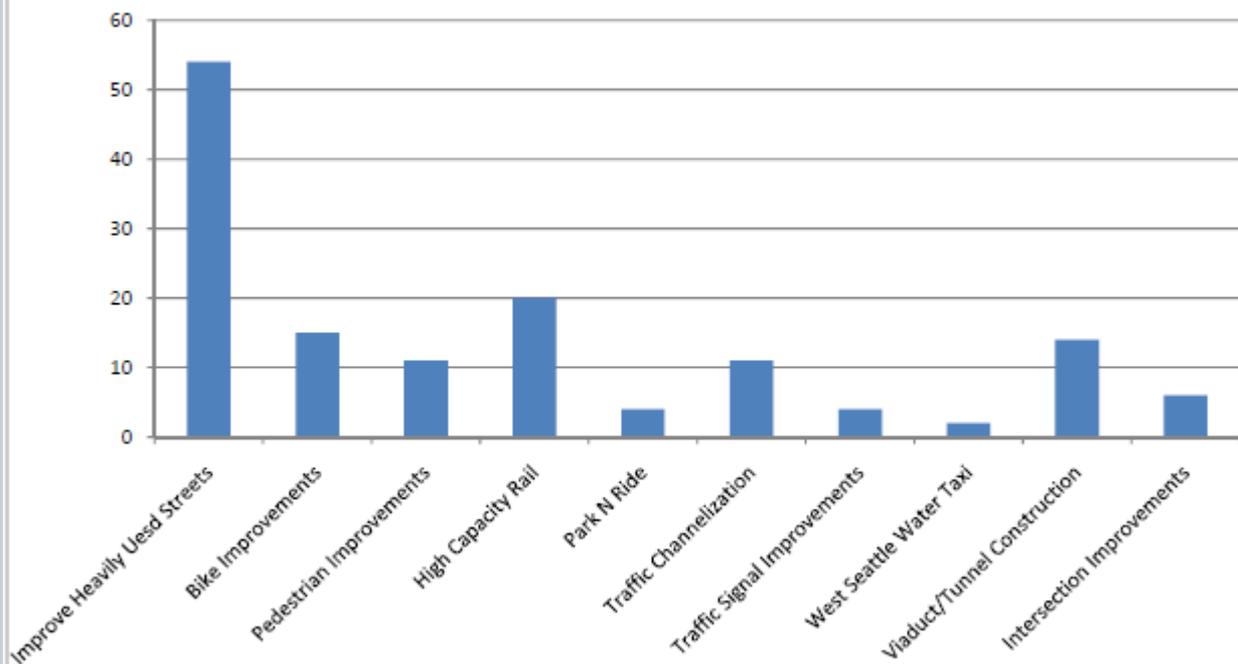
## WS Blog questions:

*(71 formal responses and hundreds of recommendations)*

- Identify ONE transportation improvement or project you believe is essential?
- What ONE street needs the most improvement? What specific improvements (new sidewalks, paving, crosswalks, signals) need to be made?
- If you had \$500,000 to improve some part of the transportation system in West Seattle what would you invest it in?

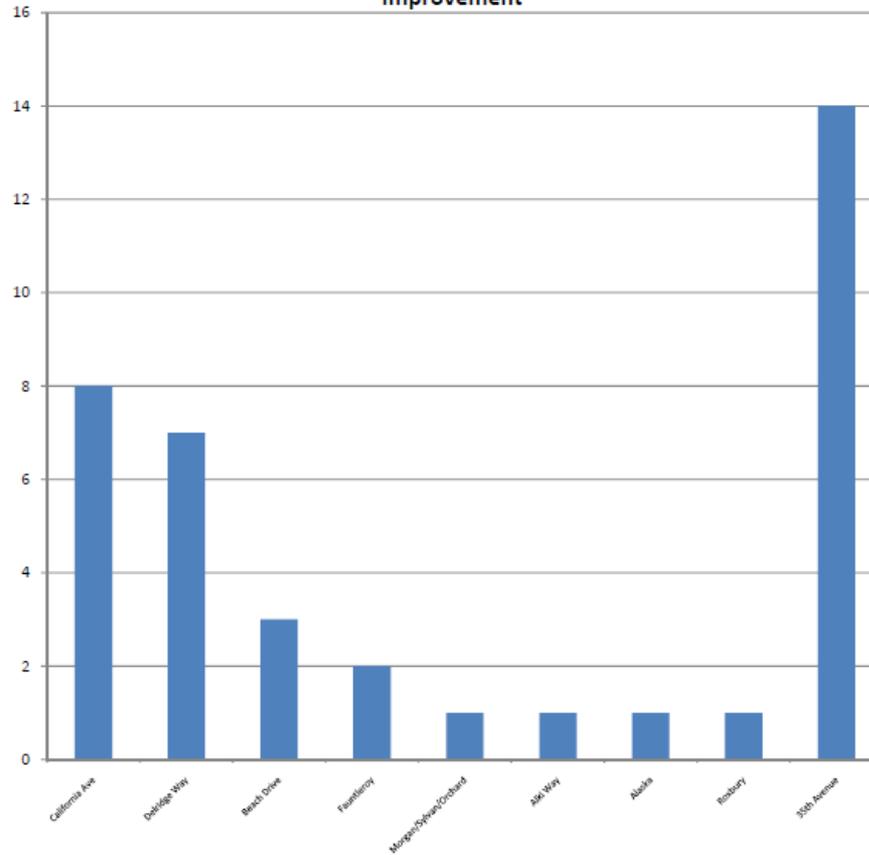


### West Seattle Transportation Priorities - General



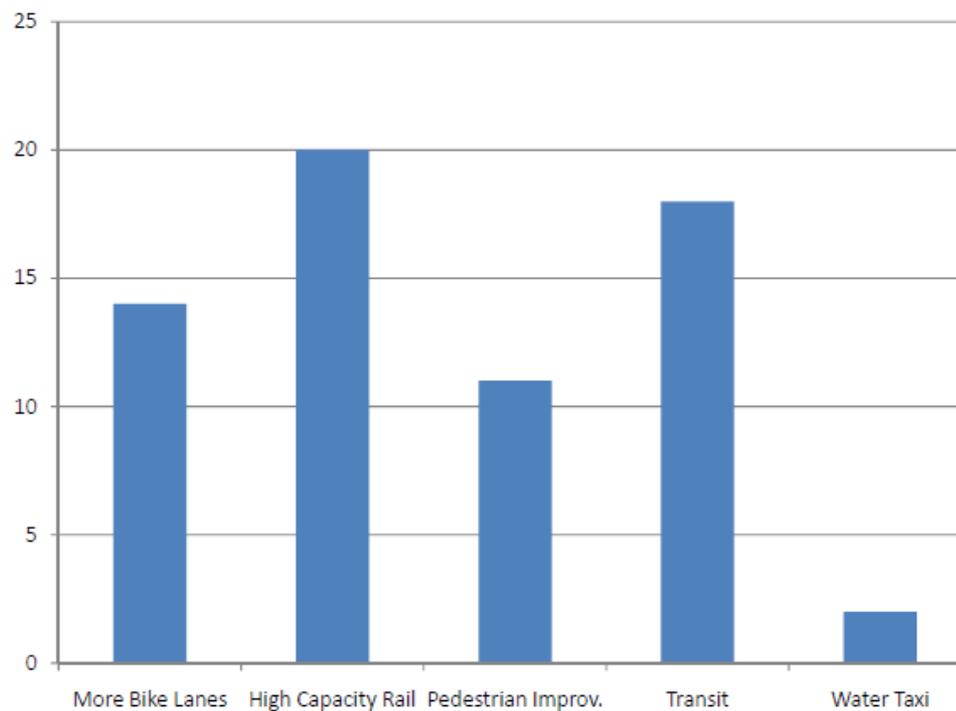


### West Seattle Transportation Priorities - Identified Streets in Need of Improvement





### West Seattle Transportation Priorities *Walk, Bike, Rail & Transit*



# #1 PRIORITY TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT REQUEST



## 35<sup>th</sup> Avenue SW

- Problem – High-speed corridor that is a concern for motorist, pedestrians and bicyclist.
- Request - Conduct a formal analysis of how the street functions presently and ways to reconfigure the street to slow traffic speeds, improve pedestrian safety and enhance bike facilities. Consider adding a dedicated left turn lane, dedicated bike lane and modifying parking.
  - ✦ Improve pedestrian safety – add more designated and controlled crosswalks
  - ✦ Enhance bicycle safety and bike facilities along 35<sup>th</sup> Ave SW
  - ✦ Add more street lights to increase vehicle sight distance and improve overall visibility/safety
  - ✦ Repave 35<sup>th</sup> Avenue

# Heavily Used Transportation Corridors



- *Delrdige Way SW – SW Andover to SW Holden*
- *California Ave SW – SW Alaska to Fauntleroy Way SW*
- *RapidRide Transit Corridor*

# Improving West Seattle Intersections



Need to improve mobility and safety of intersections for all users

- SW Spokane St 5-way intersection
  - ✦ Recommend: formal analysis that involves Port and freight community
- Alaska Junction all-way walk
- Andover & Genessee



Recommendations a result of a community led process to identify priority improvements in West Seattle

REQUEST:

- Ask for your support
- Incorporate into planning
- Help to identify and secure funding

# THANK YOU!

