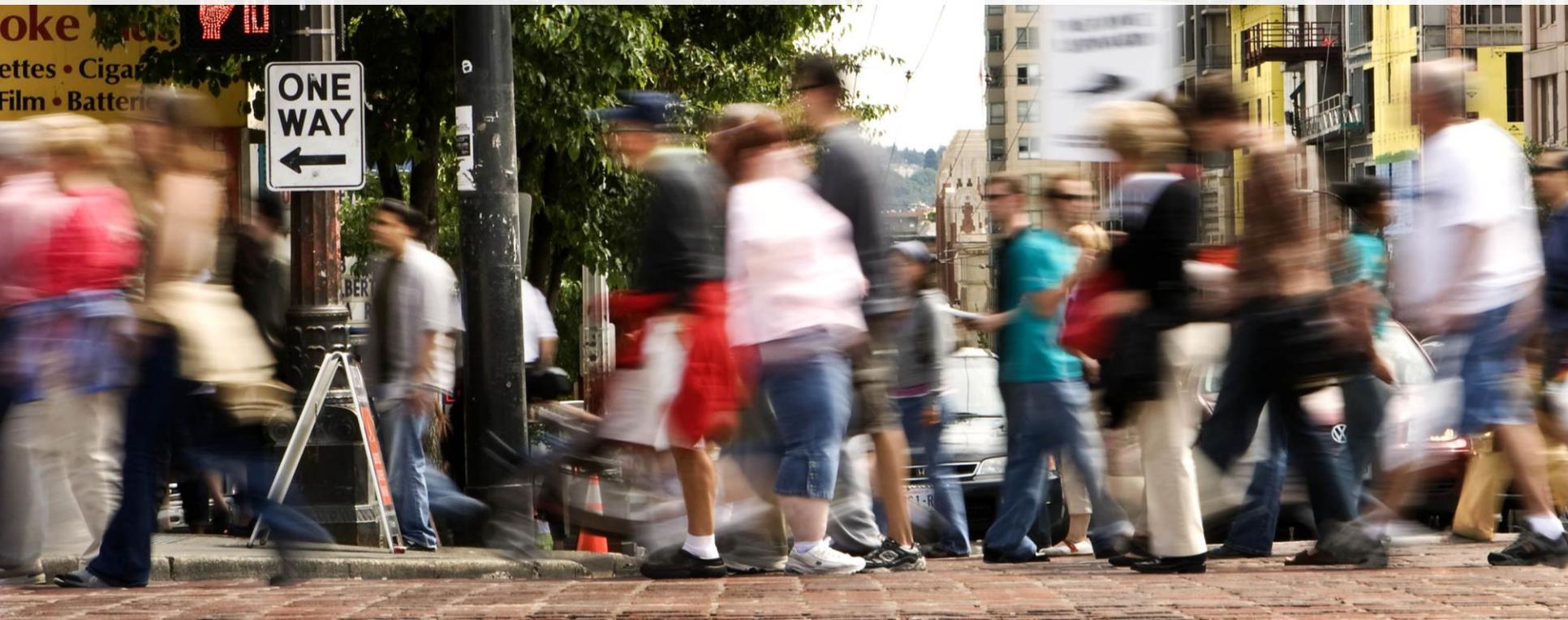


# Transit Corridor Improvements project



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# SDOT's mission & vision

Mission: delivering a first-rate transportation system for Seattle.



Vision: a vibrant Seattle with connected people, places, and products.

# SDOT's core principles

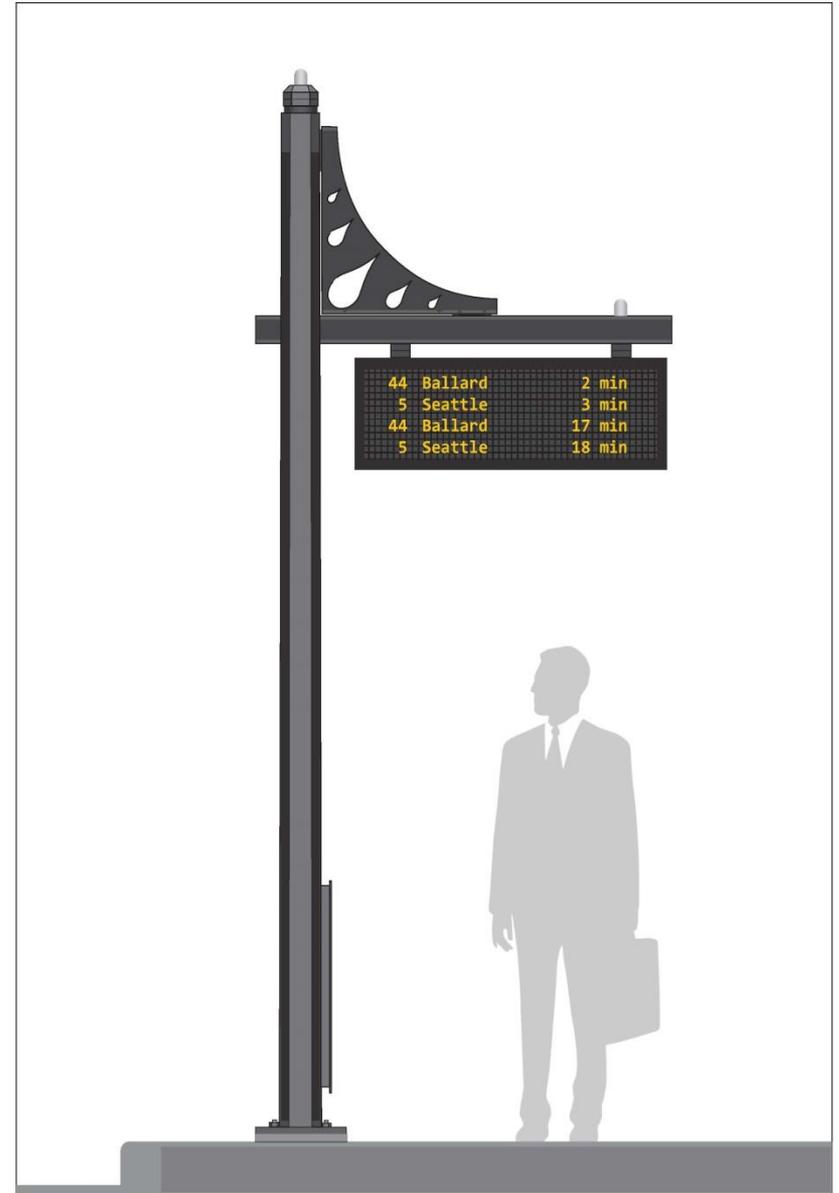


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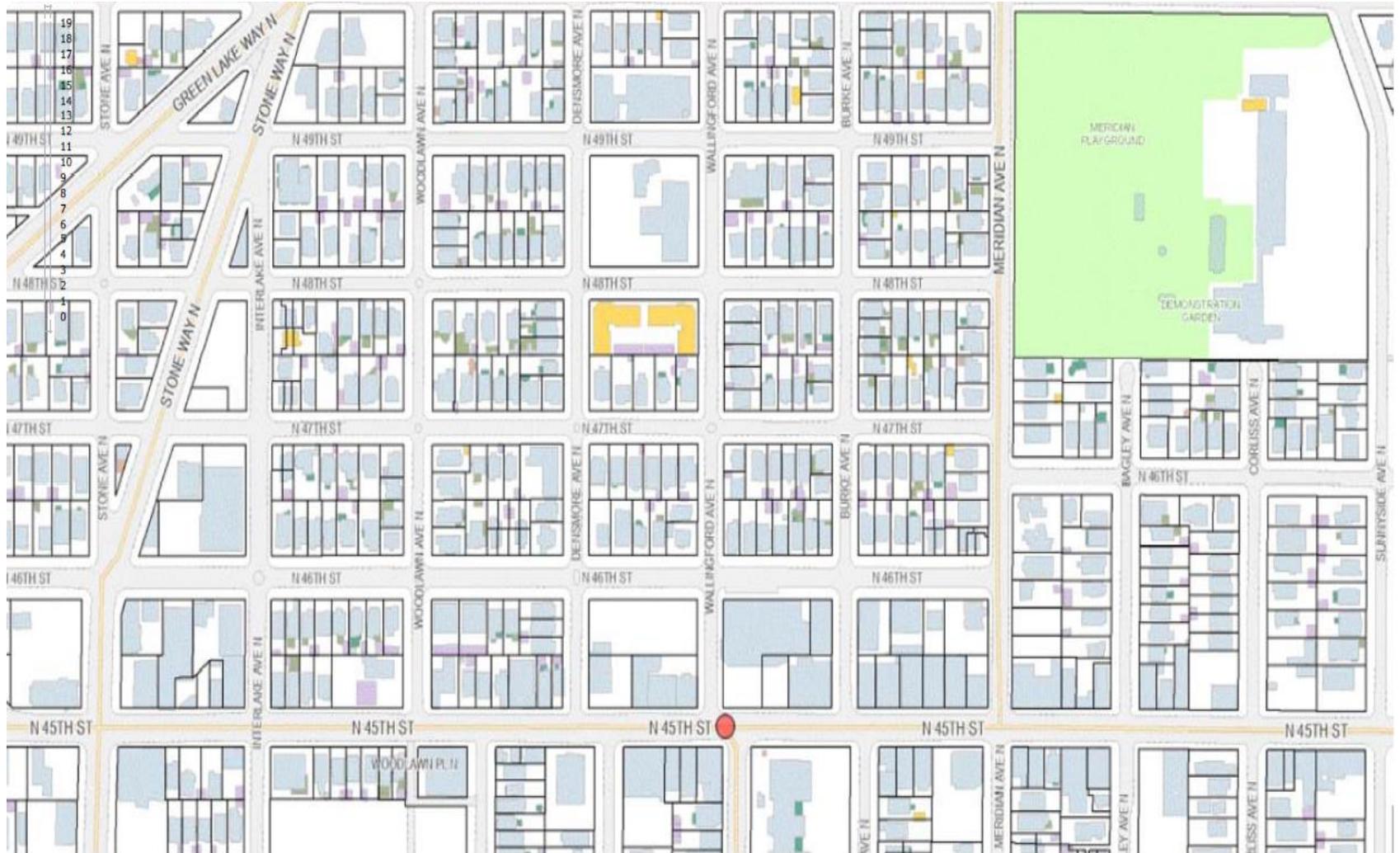
- The Transit Corridor Improvements project upgrades several key corridors.
- This segment of the project improves Metro Route 44 by designing and constructing a Real Time Information System sign (RTIS).



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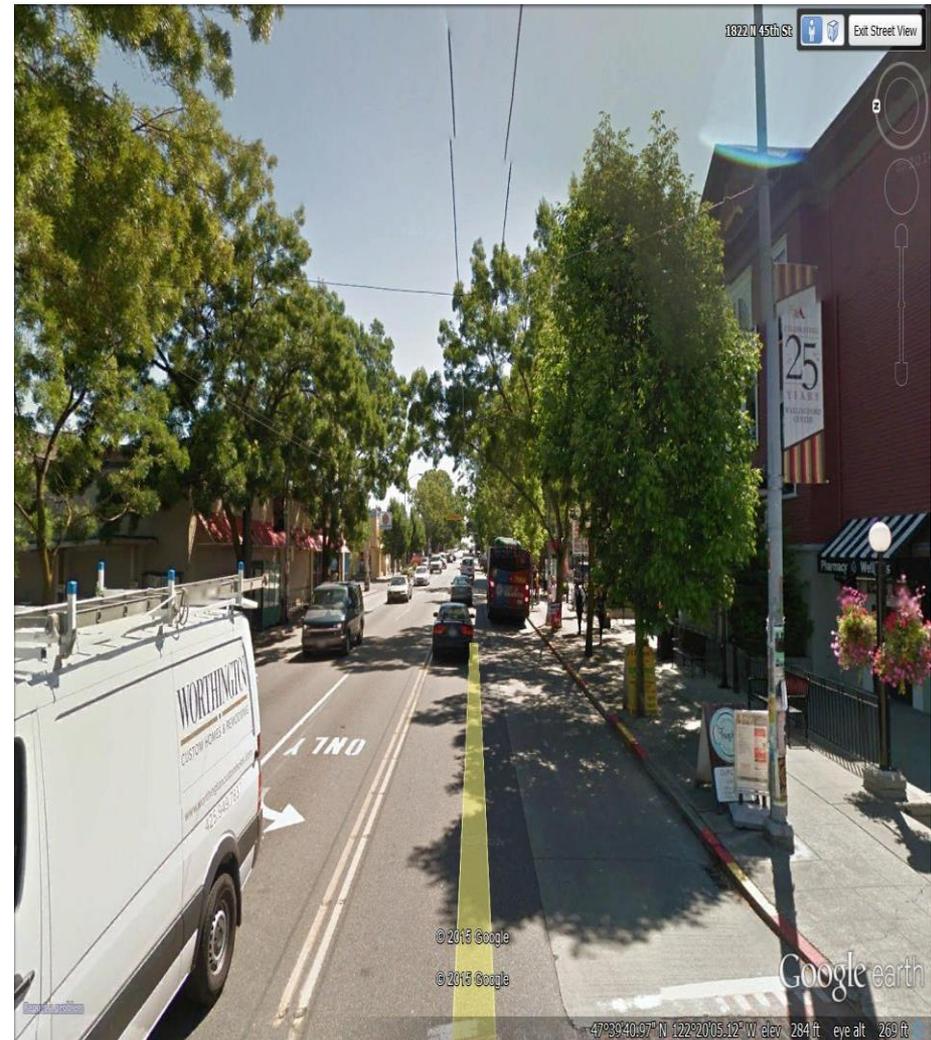
- SDOT acquired property at the Southeast corner of the intersection at N 45<sup>th</sup> St. and Wallingford Ave. N. to install and maintain the RTIS sign.
- Improvements for this transit corridor were planned for in the City's Transit Master Plan adopted in April of 2012.
- Such improvements are designed to improve transit speed, reliability, access, safety, convenience and capacity along this Metro RapidRide line.

# Project area



# Existing conditions

- This transit corridor links Ballard, Wallingford, and the University District.
- Metro Route 44 is one of the most heavily used routes in the system.
- Corridor improvements are necessary to sustain anticipated growth and improve travel times.
- Corridor improvements may speed up Route 44 by 20% and enhance the travel experience.



# Questions?

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