

Come welcome a new Greenway to our neighborhood—Part of Seattle Children’s Livable Streets Initiative

Greenway, Bike Train and Treats!

WHAT: Join neighbors, parents and students to cut the ribbon on the new Greenway on 39th Avenue NE and ride the Thorton Creek Elementary ‘Bike Train’ to the school

WHERE: The south terminal of the Greenway: Corner of 39th Avenue NE/NE 52nd Street and the Burke Gilman Trail

WHEN: Friday October 26th at 8:15am

WHY: To welcome a new way to get around our neighborhood

TREATS: YES! Donuts will be provided by Top Pot

COSTUMES: YES! It’s almost Halloween!

Livable Streets Initiative—Background

The Neighborhood Greenway on 39th Avenue NE is funded entirely by Seattle Children’s Livable Street’s Initiative. As part of the Seattle Children’s Major Institution Master Plan, Children’s has committed to spend nearly \$4 million on transportation improvements in NE Seattle. Improvements include:

- Bike and pedestrian improvements, like better access to the Burke Gilman Trail and other ways to improve local streets so people of all ages and ability feel safe biking and walking
- Intelligent Transportation Systems that use technology to give drivers more information
- Corridor improvements that increase safety for all users

Seattle Children’s kicked off the Livable Streets Initiative in 2010 with the goal of working with our community to develop a package of projects to improve mobility, safety, and livability in NE Seattle.

To learn more about the Seattle Children’s Livable Street’s Initiative, please visit <http://construction.seattlechildrens.org/livablestreets/>.

What is a Neighborhood Greenway

Neighborhood Greenways are residential streets improved to make all people feel comfortable walking, biking, or playing. Drivers can still pass through, but traffic moves at slower speeds. These traffic calming elements of Neighborhood Greenways encourage people of all ages and abilities to spend time outdoors in their community.

Learn more about Seattle Neighborhood Greenways at <http://seattlegreenways.org/>.