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Dear resident,

Since June, we've been raising awareness in your community about a protected bike lane project called Interbay Trail Connections. The project is located in Interbay and Magnolia and includes a two-way protected bike lane on W Government Way, Gilman Ave W, W Emerson Pl, and W 20<sup>th</sup> Ave. Protected bike lanes improve safety and predictability for all travelers by separating people biking and driving.

We hosted a drop-in event in August and heard from residents who live on W Government Way that they were concerned about our plans to consolidate on-street parking to the south side of the street. We were asked to see whether the design could be changed to keep more on-street parking.

We looked at the design again and were able to change it to keep parking in front of two of the nine homes on the north side of W Government Way. All parking will be retained on 30<sup>th</sup> Ave W, 31<sup>st</sup> Ave W, 32<sup>nd</sup> Ave W, and the south side of W Government Way. We couldn't maintain all on-street parking on the north side while adding the protected bike lanes. The street is not wide enough to keep all travel lanes and parking lanes.

**– See parking map on back –**

The plan for the rest of the project area remains the same. We are planning to construct the project in the summer of 2017. Before construction begins, we'll be reaching out with construction notices and traffic advisories so you know what to expect.

I hope this information is helpful. Please let me know if you have questions or comments or want to discuss the project. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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