

Re: Woodland Park Ave N Project P23043 — Concerns & Records Requests

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Hi [REDACTED]

Thanks for reaching out and sharing your concerns about the traffic calming project on Woodland Park Ave N. I've answered your questions below.

1. We no longer install advance warning signs for speed bumps on non-arterial streets. This approach aligns with our current practices and guidelines.
2. There is an overall reduction in parking because we are adding "No Parking" signage to spaces that were already considered illegal. [State and City law](#) prohibit parking within 20 feet of crosswalks and within intersections (note that not all legal crosswalks are marked with white stripes). I understand that this change will still be impactful. Enforcing these parking rules is part of a larger, [citywide effort](#) to improve visibility and sightlines for the safety of everyone using our streets.

I have shared your feedback with the team. If you have additional questions, feel free to reach out!

Best,

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Dear Ms. [REDACTED]

I'm a resident at [REDACTED] Woodland Park Ave N, directly affected by the traffic calming project on our street (P23043). I received the February 2026 construction notice you distributed and have a few concerns I'd like to flag.

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I've filed public records requests with both SDOT (C258329-030126) and the Department of Neighborhoods (C258328-030126) under RCW 42.56, covering the full history of this project — grant application, community engagement documentation, internal communications, design plans, and financials.

In the meantime, two issues need immediate attention:

1. The speed bumps installed on Woodland Park Ave N have no advance warning signs. MUTCD Section 2C.27 calls for W17-1 signage ahead of vertical deflections, and RCW 47.36.060 requires the City to follow the state-adopted MUTCD standard on city streets. That's a liability exposure for the City every day they sit unmarked.
2. The construction notice also states "we are not removing any legal parking spaces." SDOT previously confirmed to the neighborhood group that the project reduces parking from 42 to 23 spaces. I'd appreciate clarification on how those statements are reconciled.

I've raised concerns about this project's community engagement process with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and Councilmember Rivera's office since late 2023 without meaningful resolution. I'd appreciate a fresh set of eyes on whether this project is on solid footing before it moves forward.

Thanks,
[REDACTED]