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RE: SE 13th Ave to Bybee Blvd, crossing improvements, parking changes

Dear Southeast Portland Neighbor,

I'm writing to notify you of upcoming construction between SE 13th Avenue and Bybee Boulevard. These improvements will increase safety for people walking and biking through the intersection of SE 14th Avenue and Bybee Boulevard.

Some parts of this work are being completed by the condominium development on the northeast corner and may already be in construction. Other elements will be completed by PBOT with a contractor and are expected to take place in the coming months.

Intersection Improvements

As part of their permit requirements, the developer will build a concrete pedestrian island, updated curb ramps that comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), and a painted crosswalk at the intersection of SE 14th Avenue and Bybee Boulevard. They will also reinstall the northbound bike lane on SE 14th Avenue between SE Bybee and Glenwood.

PBOT will oversee safety improvements to the west of the intersection on SE 13th Avenue and update the southeast corner ramp to ADA compliance. Crews will repaint the travel lane markings to improve crosswalk visibility for eastbound drivers as they approach the intersection.

Parking Changes

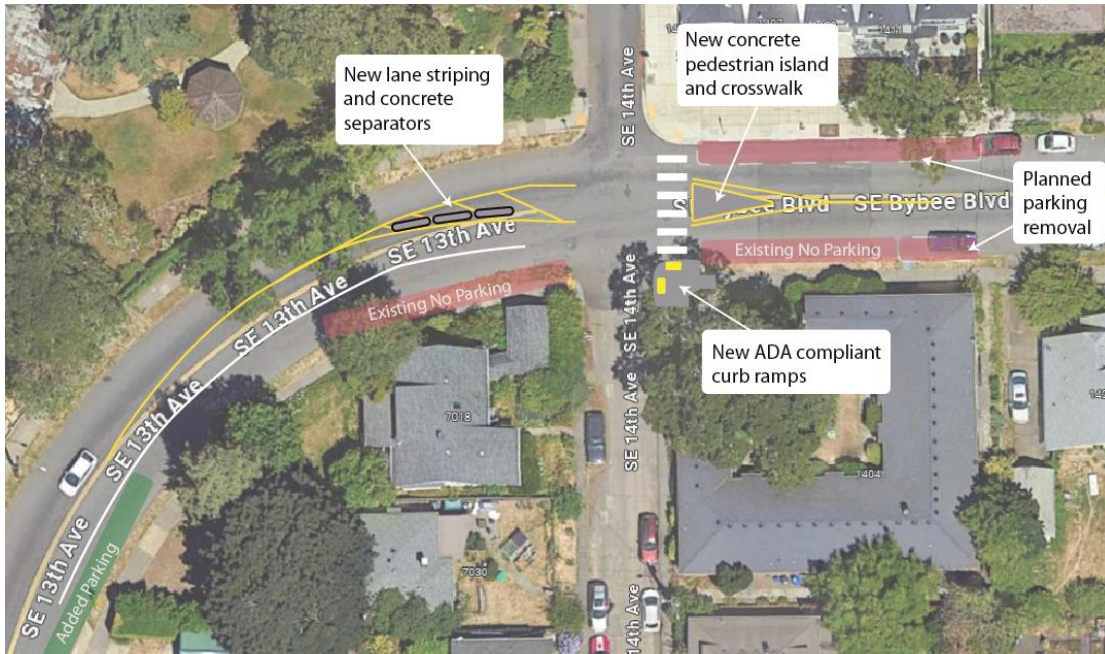
Due to the installation of the pedestrian island, **parking will be removed** on the north side of Bybee Boulevard, approximately 100 feet east of 14th Avenue. The south side of Bybee Boulevard will keep the existing No Parking but remove an additional 32 feet. Parking removal will allow vehicles space to go around the pedestrian island and increase visibility of people crossing.

Parking spaces will be added on SE 13th Avenue when the travel lanes are repainted.

A diagram of planned changes is included on the back of this letter.



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A diagram* showing planned intersection changes at SE 14th Ave and Bybee Blvd. New items include a pedestrian island and crosswalk, with updated curb ramps. Concrete separators will be installed on the west side with new lane markings to designate the island. Red areas show existing no parking and planned parking removal. A green area shows where parking will be added.
 *Diagram is meant for visual purposes and is not to scale.

This project was identified by Portland’s Safe Routes to School (SRTS) program as a key crossing improvement for Sellwood neighbors and families and students of nearby Llewellyn Elementary. The SRTS program is funding a portion of the work using Fixing Our Streets 10-cent gas tax dollars designated for improving school walking routes.

Construction details will be updated on our website as they become available. The project website is: **Portland.gov/14th_bybee.**

Please reach out to me with any questions or concerns.

Kind regards,

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