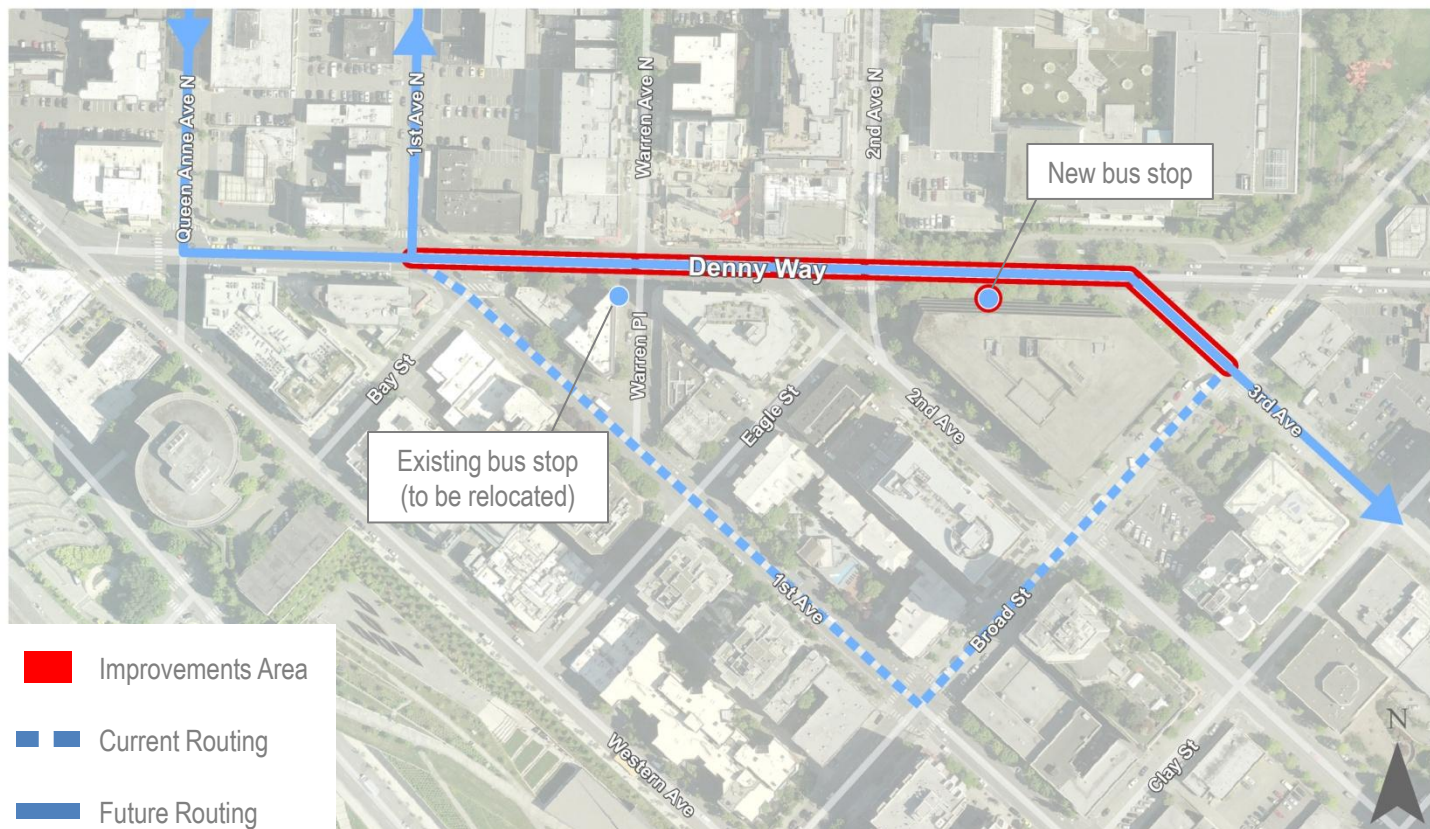


The Seattle Department of Transportation is improving transit in Belltown – Uptown. See inside for more information.



Belltown – Uptown Electric Transit Improvements



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The Belltown – Uptown area is served by highly utilized bus routes accessing Downtown from Uptown, Queen Anne, Ballard, and the Seattle Pacific University neighborhood. The convergence of two offset street grids and limited electric transit infrastructure (trolley bus overhead wires) pose a unique challenge to transit operations.

As part of the City of Seattle Transit Program, the Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT) is recommending electric transit improvements along Denny Way to upgrade transit service. These improvements will enhance the passenger experience and reduce operating costs to several King County Metro bus routes. The project will also further improve the efficiency of King County Metro's zero-emission, environmentally friendly electric trolley bus system.

SDOT Recommendations

- Install new eastbound electric trolley bus overhead wires on Denny Way between First and Third Avenues
- Reroute Metro Routes 1, 2, and 13 to utilize new overhead wires along Denny Way
- Relocate Warren Avenue and Denny Way bus stop to Second Avenue and Denny Way



New trolley wires and passenger amenities at Second Avenue and Denny Way will improve transit along the corridor

Project Benefits

- Streamlined service allows for travel time savings of up to **2 minutes per trip** on **Metro Routes 1, 2, and 13**
- Over **\$3 million** in bus travel time savings for King County Metro
- New stop at **Second Avenue and Denny Way** provides an enhanced passenger waiting environment and additional operating flexibility

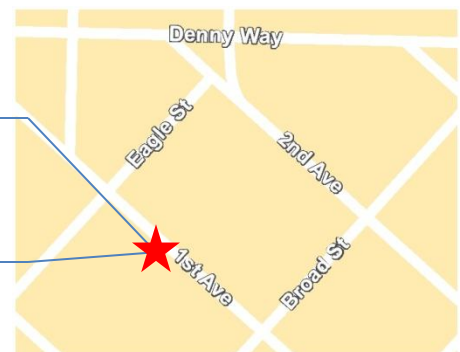
Project Cost and Funding

- Cost to implement improvements is estimated at up to \$1.5 million, funded by the SDOT Transit Program

Project Schedule

- Construction, pole/wire installation, and bus stop installation will begin in **Fall 2013**, with new service beginning in **February 2014**

Learn more at our upcoming open house event:



Urban Oasis Cafe
2929 1st Avenue
August 21, 4-6 PM

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