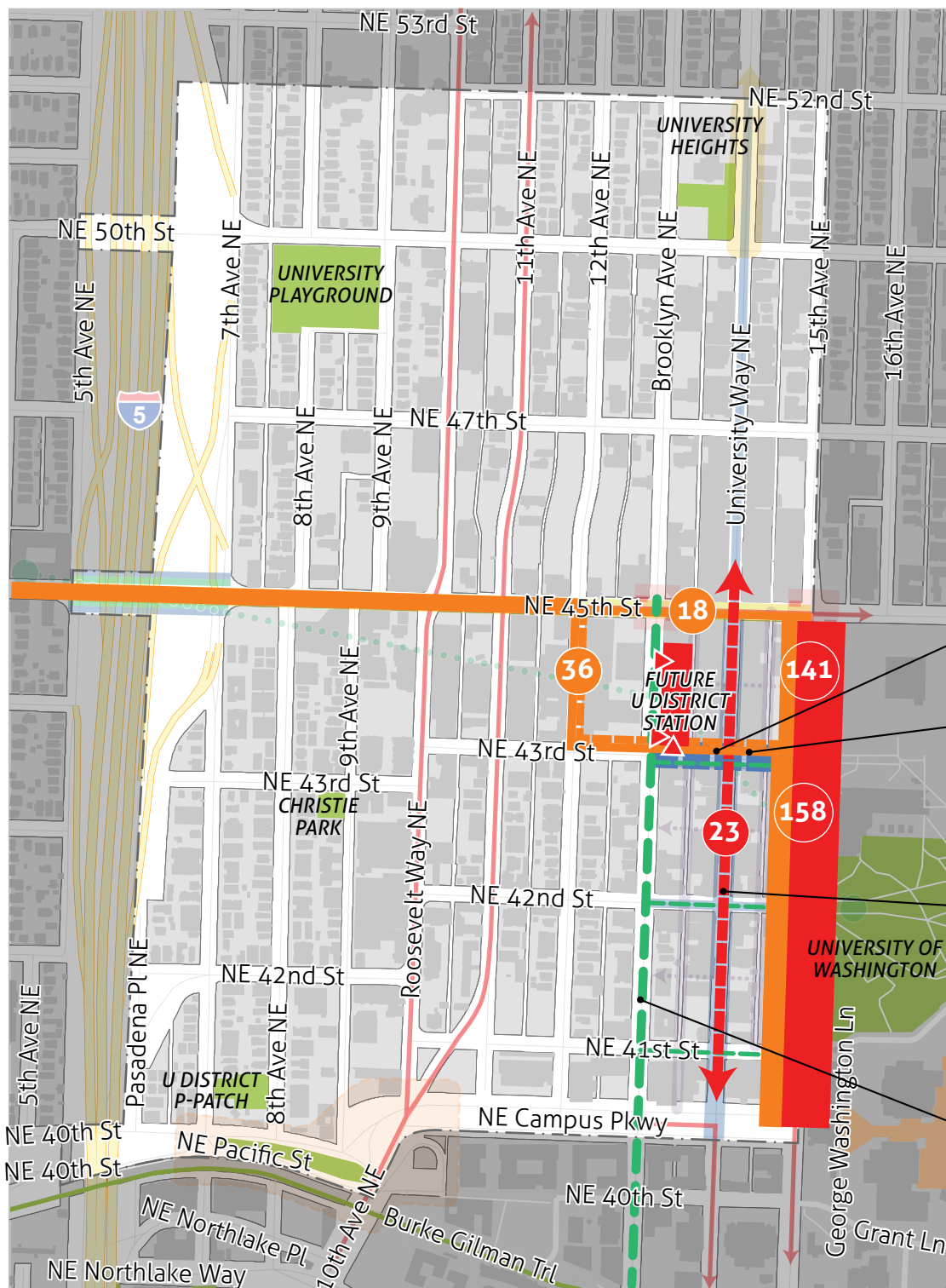


Scenario 3: Transit Street (Buses on the Ave/43rd/12th)



* "Fixed" is used loosely to indicate routes that do not need a direct transfer at the station. Metro and SDOT are in various planning stages, with much to be determined in 2019.

** "Flexible" routes benefit greatly from having a direct transfer at the station and are shifted into various configurations in these scenarios.

- BUS**
Potential future conditions
- # Line width and # indicates buses per hour (includes both directions) during PM peak (5-6pm)
 - Red line: "Fixed" route*-diesel
 - Orange line: "Fixed" route*-trolley (overhead wire)
 - Red dashed line: "Flexible" route**-diesel
 - Orange dashed line: "Flexible" route**-trolley
- PEDESTRIAN/BICYCLE**
- Blue line: Pedestrian improvements
 - Green line: Bicycle improvements

MAJOR SCENARIO FEATURES

- Transit/pedestrian/bicycle street with direct transfers at station
- The north and west-bound RapidRide Market (44), RapidRide 23rd (48), and 49 buses, plus the "flexible" routes on 15th (43, 70), turn westbound onto NE 43rd St for a direct transfer.
- Options for the Ave buses:
 - Remain on the Ave
 - Shift to 15th Ave NE
 - Go west on 43rd from either the Ave or 15th to get direct transfer at station (and may require the transit mall to accommodate two-way bus traffic)
- Brooklyn Green Street remains unaffected

One-Way Transit Mall on 43rd

- What level of "pedestrianization"? (60' right-of-way)



King County Metro
One-way transit mall would offer direct transfers at the station for certain routes and could be designed to give ample space and amenities (e.g., landscaping and seating) to people walking and biking (rendering of NE 43rd St).

Buses on The Ave?

- If keeping buses on The Ave, what level of "pedestrianization"? (60' right-of-way)
- Shift buses off The Ave? Where?



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