

FIRST HILL TRANSIT CONNECTIONS

Construction is well under way on the Link light rail initial segment with passenger service from downtown Seattle to Sea-Tac International Airport scheduled to begin in 2009. At the same time, planning and design is also under way on North Link, which will extend light rail north from downtown Seattle to the Capitol Hill, University District, Roosevelt and Northgate neighborhoods.

What is the First Hill Transit Connections Project?

The preferred North Link route, identified by the Sound Transit Board in May 2004, included a First Hill light rail station. However, technical studies found considerable engineering, geology and construction risks at the First Hill Station site. In July 2005, the Board eliminated the station from the preferred North Link route.

Still, the Board continues to recognize the importance of improved regional transit service to First Hill. At the Board's direction, viable options were identified for improving connections to First Hill and regional transit hubs, including Link light rail stations.

In January 2006, the Board asked for conceptual engineering on a streetcar line and bus transit improvements for the First Hill urban center. That conceptual engineering, which will give Sound Transit better information and cost estimates for the projects, will be complete by the end of June 2006.

The options

A streetcar line in the Jackson/Broadway Corridor would connect First Hill with Sounder commuter rail, Link light rail and Regional Express bus services at the International District Station in downtown Seattle and the future Capitol Hill Link station (see map for route details).

First Hill connections could also be strengthened though potential improvements to bus service in either the Madison Street or Jackson/Broadway corridors, or both. Sound Transit is working closely with King County Metro and the City of Seattle staff to develop and study options that could include bus-only lanes, lane reconfigurations, and priority at traffic signals for transit.

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First Hill Regional Connections



Open House

May 17, 2006
 4 – 7 p.m.
 Town Hall Seattle
 1119 Eighth Avenue
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Next Steps – Sound Transit 2

The foundation of our regional transit system is coming together, and Link light rail is a big part of it. But with 1.2 million more people expected to live in the region by 2030, there is more work to be done. Sound Transit is working with the public and communities throughout the region on the next set of investments in our region’s mass transit system—which we call Sound Transit 2. The First Hill transit connections could be a part of that package.

Transit plays an important role in keeping our region moving, and in November of 2007 a package of transit investments will be on the ballot for voter approval along with a proposal for regional investment in our road system. For more information on Sound Transit 2 and related issues, visit our Sound Transit website at www.soundtransit.org/st2.

First Hill Transit Connections Open House

You are invited to attend an open house on May 17 between 4 and 7 p.m.* to learn more about the First Hill Transit Connections project.

Town Hall Seattle
1119 Eighth Avenue (8th Avenue and Seneca Street)
Ride Metro: Routes 2 and 13 stops directly at Town Hall, Route 12 stops just 1.5 blocks away.

You will have the opportunity to:

- View the routes and options under consideration
- Provide feedback
- Talk to project team members
- Have your questions answered

*A brief overview of the project will be presented at 5:30 p.m.

Waxii kale oo ku saabsan basaska iyo treenka Sound Transit ee isku xira xaafadaha Chinatown/International District, First Hill, and Capitol Hill, oo af Soomaali ah, kala soo xiriir 206-398-5000 saacadaha shaqada.

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如您需要 Sound Transit 在连接 Chinatown/International District, First Hill, and Capitol Hill 的巴士及街车项目之中文信息，请在上班时间来电至 206-398-5000。

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Para obtener información en español acerca del proyecto de bus y tren de calle de Sound Transit que conecta Chinatown/International District, First Hill, y Capitol Hill, llame por favor al 206-398-5000 durante las horas de oficina normales.

Muốn biết chi tiết ở tiếng Việt về dự án của Sound Transit liên quan đến xe buýt và xe lửa trên mặt đường nối liền các khu Chinatown/International District, First Hill, và Capitol Hill, xin vui lòng gọi số 206-398-5000 trong giờ làm việc thông thường.

Sound Transit の Chinatown/International District、First Hill、及び Capitol Hill を接続するバス、ストリートカーの建設計画に関する日本語でのお問い合わせは、206-398-5000 まで営業時間内にお電話ください。

Sound Transit plans, builds and operates regional transit systems and services to improve the mobility for Central Puget Sound.

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