

Sound Transit 2018 Sustainability Targets

Supporting people, planet and prosperity

Sustainability provides future generations with a tomorrow that's better than today.

Sustainability is a core mission at Sound Transit. The agency encourages sustainability by providing affordable, environmentally friendly travel options that connect people to where they live, work and play. Delivering transit projects and services also helps foster a healthy environment, community and economy.

To reflect these values, the agency built its Sustainability Plan and annual targets around the pillars of people, planet and prosperity. In 2018, Sound Transit will carry out a wide range of sustainability projects. This year's efforts focus on integrating sustainability into capital project design, construction, and operations. The decisions made today will keep sustainability part of Sound Transit's system for years to come.

Help **People** move freely and affordably by providing regional transit.

Promote stewardship to conserve the **Planet's** natural environment.

Support local economic **Prosperity** by enabling residents and businesses to save time and money.

Sustainability Priorities

Make informed decisions that consider environmental and social impacts.

Advance sustainability in early planning and design.

Increase system resilience to climate change and extreme weather.

Reduce construction pollution.

Increase revenue fleet fuel efficiency and reduce vehicle pollution.

Optimize facility energy efficiency and clean energy generation.

Procure and use green products and services.

Foster a staff culture of sustainability.

Environmental and Sustainability Management System

Sound Transit's internationally certified Environmental and Sustainability Management System implements the agency's Sustainability Plan. Since 2007, Sound Transit has been among a select number of transit agencies nationwide to achieve and retain certification to the ISO 14001 standard. This system holds the agency accountable for identifying and controlling environmental impacts, setting and achieving objectives and targets, and demonstrating continual improvements in performance.



Sound Transit plans, builds and operates regional transit systems and services to improve mobility for Central Puget Sound. For more information visit soundtransit.org/sustainability.

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Targets

- Adopt updated Sound Transit Sustainability Plan
- Propose utility rebate process for capital projects
- Develop an onsite renewable energy strategy for capital expansion projects
- Evaluate electric bus feasibility for Bus Rapid Transit service
- Create energy efficiency plan for existing facilities
- Adopt protocol for completion of environmental due diligence
- Include sustainability design features in negotiated contracts for First Hill and Roosevelt TOD projects
- Launch on-demand bike locker program
- Initiate construction of three East Link wetland and stream mitigation projects
- Develop station area planning template that addresses TOD, Access and Sustainability



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