

# *Ballard Link Extension & West Seattle Link Extension*

*R2026-02 & R2026-03*

*System Expansion Committee  
2/12/2026*



# *Why we are here*

1. Obtain authorization for acquisition of real property interests for one parcel in Seattle for the **Ballard Link Extension**.
2. Obtain authorization for acquisition of real property interests for one parcel in Seattle for the **West Seattle Link Extension**.

***Staff requesting Committee's do-pass recommendation***

# *Ballard Link Extension*



# Ballard Link Extension

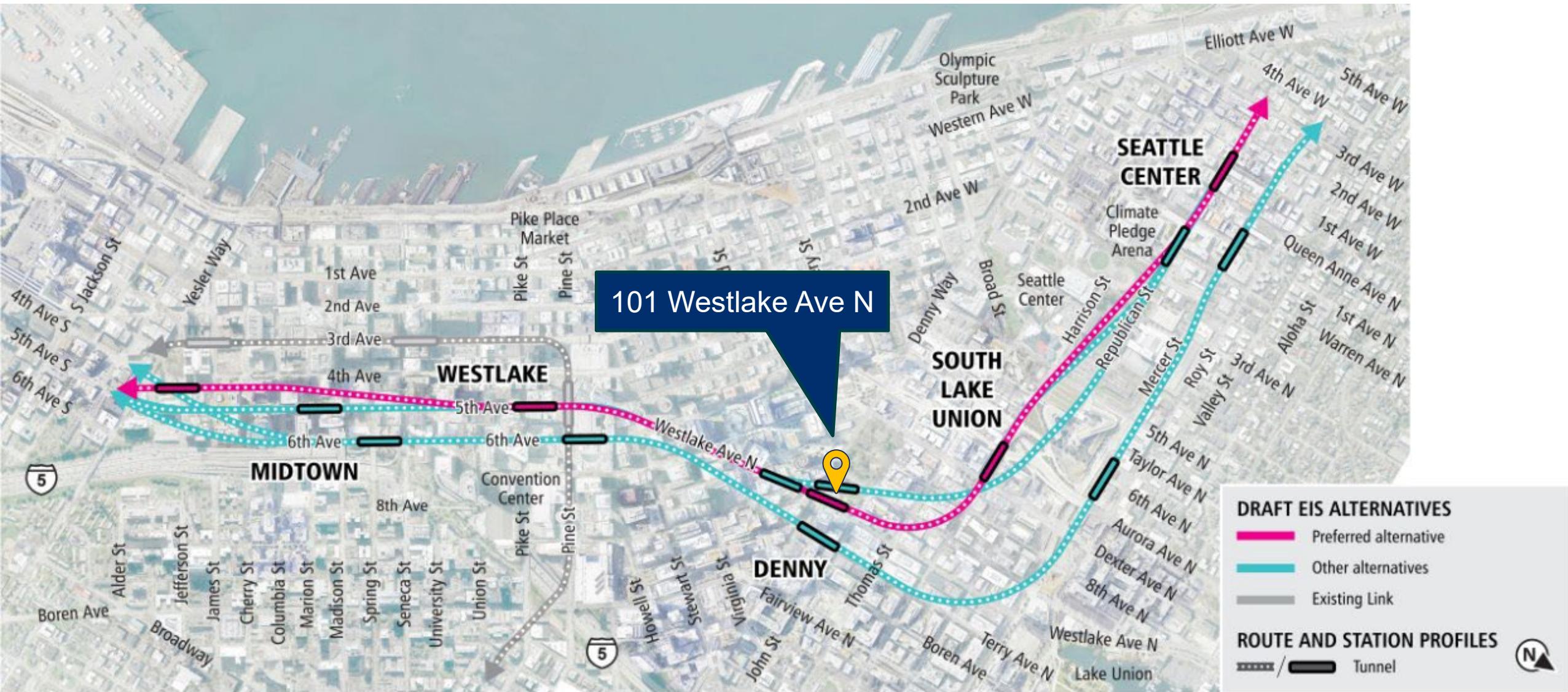
- Included in Sound Transit 3 (ST3) voter approved plan.
- Adds nearly **eight miles of light rail service**, including a new light rail-only downtown tunnel.
- Includes **nine new stations** from Chinatown-International District to Ballard.
- Improves regional mobility by **increasing connectivity and capacity** through Downtown Seattle to meet the projected transit demand.
- Provides high-capacity transit stations and **increased options for multi-modal access** necessary for increased residential and/or employment density.

# *Resolution No. R2026-02*

## *To Acquire Real Property Interests Necessary for the Ballard Link Extension*

Authorization for one parcel acquisition is being sought for a  
**property with imminent risk of development.**

# Draft EIS alternatives Downtown



# Resolution No. R2026-02

## Map of property area



# *West Seattle Link Extension*



## Link light rail

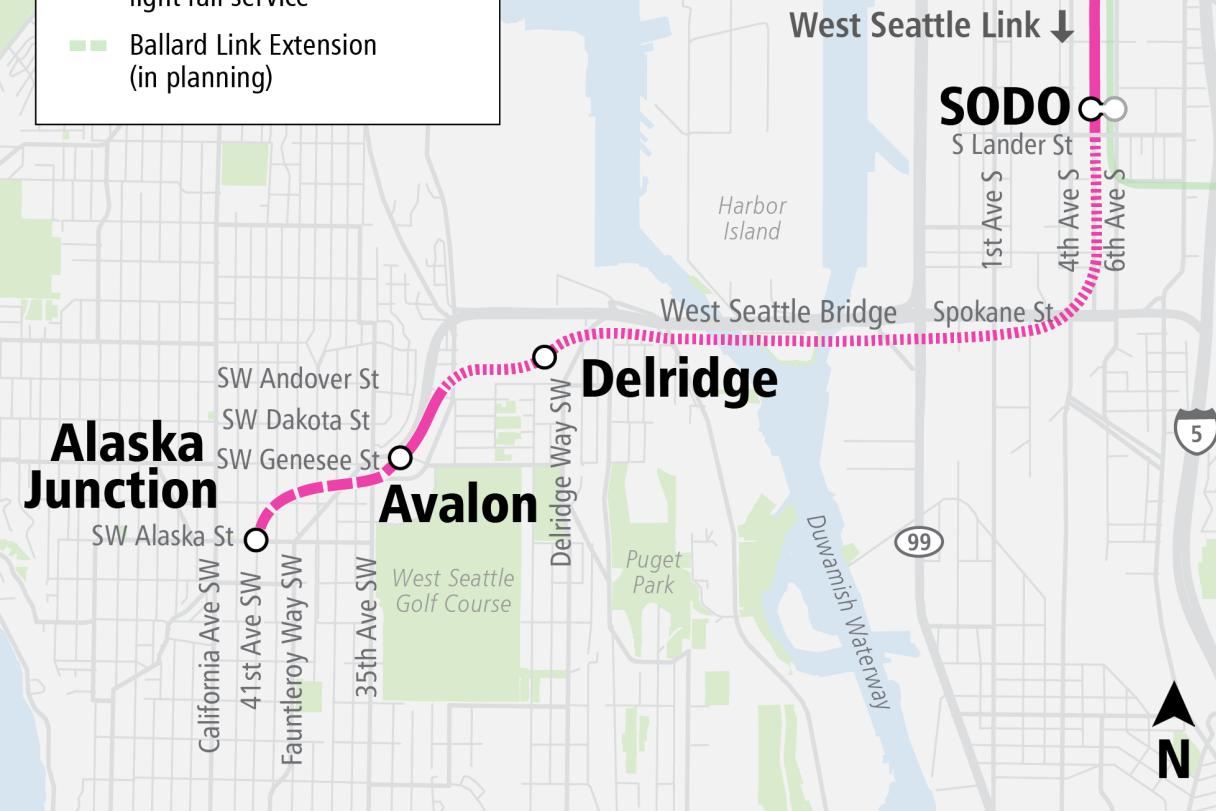
### West Seattle Link Extension

- Elevated route
- Tunnel route
- Surface route



Current and future light rail service

Ballard Link Extension (in planning)



# 3 Line

## West Seattle Link Extension

- Adds 4.1 miles** of light rail service and **4 stations** with connections in SODO, Delridge, and West Seattle.
- Reduces transit travel** time from Alaska Junction to Westlake Station by 50% once Ballard Link Extension is complete.
- Improves** transit service **frequency, reliability** and **capacity**.
- Facilitates redevelopment near stations, with focus on **affordable housing**.
- Provides travel alternative** if West Seattle Bridge is congested or closed for repairs.
- Facilitates future expansion** to south.

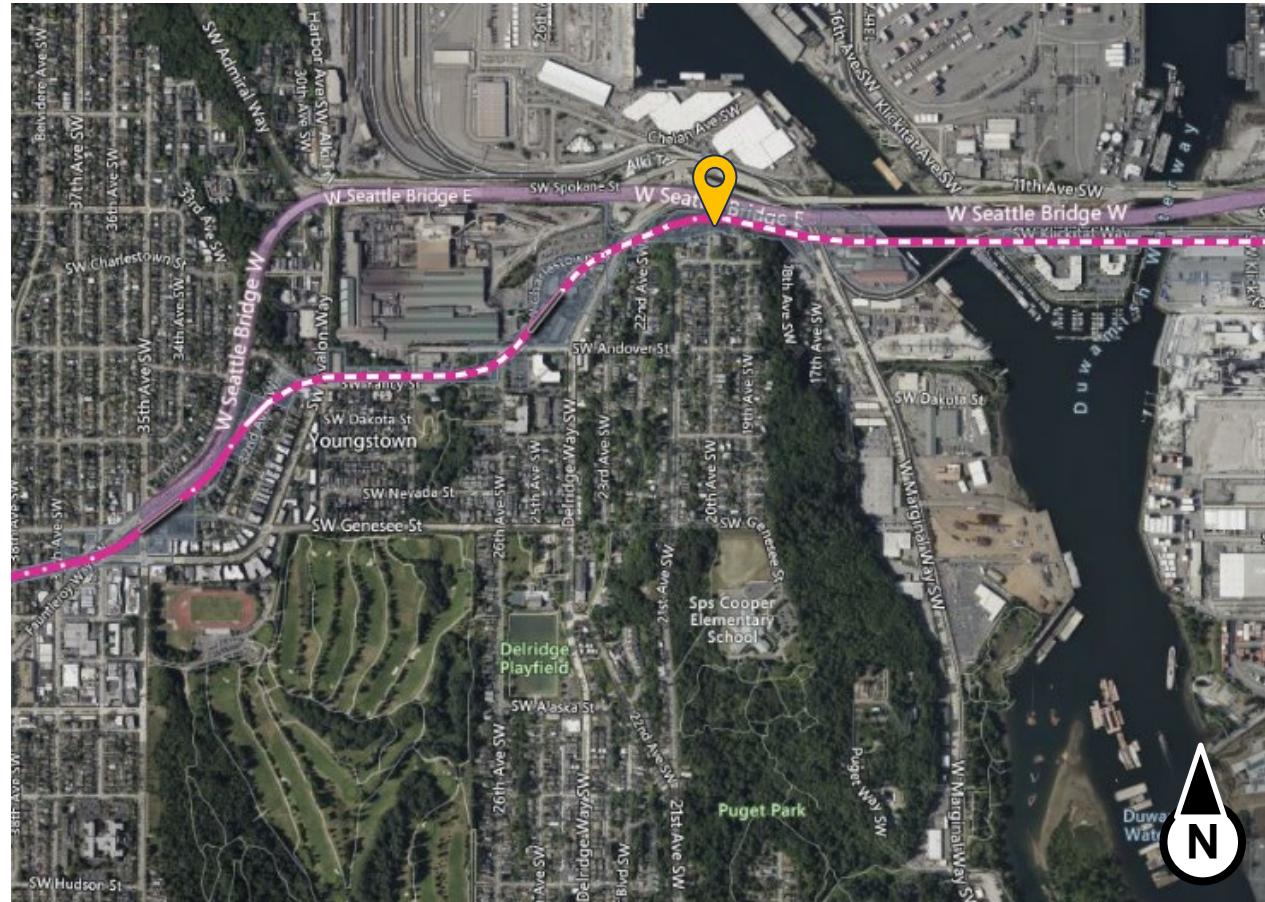
# *Resolution No. R2026-03*

## *To Acquire Real Property Interests Necessary for the West Seattle Link Extension*

Authorization for one parcel acquisition is being sought to assist  
**a property owner experiencing medical circumstances**

# ***Resolution No. R2026-03***

## *Map of property area*



ROW ID: WS5587  
Tax Parcel ID: 9349900105



# Next Steps

- **February 12**  
**System Expansion Committee**  
→ Seeking Do-Pass Recommendation
- **February 26**  
**Board Meeting**  
→ Potential Final Action

## **Resolution No. R2026-02**

Authorization to acquire real property interests in Seattle necessary for the **Ballard Link Extension**

## **Resolution No. R2026-03**

Authorization to acquire real property interests in Seattle necessary for the **West Seattle Link Extension**

*Thank you.*



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