Ballard Link Extension

Join us! CID Community Info Sessions

In preparation for the upcoming Ballard Link Extension (BLE) Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), we are holding a series of information sessions through 2024 for the Chinatown International District (CID) and Pioneer Square communities. We are exploring topics and questions you expressed an interest in over the course of the environmental review process.

Topics:

Session #1 - Equity

- Share how equity analysis, engagement tools, and community feedback inform project development and decision milestones.
- Seek community feedback on racial equity outcomes and next steps.

Session #2 - Regional and Local Access

 Share how future riders will access key destinations, transfer between light rail lines and other transit modes based on different CID and Midtown station scenarios.

Sessions #3, #4, and #5 - Construction Topic

- Share what has been learned through project development and further studies about construction approach and duration.
- Explore ways to further minimize construction impacts and duration in the CID.

Session #6 - Environmental Process

 Provide information about the environmental process, including next steps and how the new Draft EIS will build on prior work and public feedback.

Session #7 - Mitigation and Community Benefits

 Discuss what mitigation refers to in the context of the environmental process, and how and when it is defined.



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Questions?

Contact Sound Transit Community Outreach at <u>ballardlink@soundtransit.org</u> or 206-903-7223

Mandarin, Cantonese, and Vietnamese interpretation and translated materials will be available at the event. Refreshments will be provided.



