

# *West Seattle and Ballard Link Extensions*

*CID/SODO  
Community Advisory Group  
5/12/2022*

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# *Agenda*

- Welcome and review agenda
- Community engagement and collaboration
- CAG member feedback
- Thank you and Next steps

# *Why we're here today*

- Hear CAG member thoughts on Draft EIS alternative tradeoffs and the preferred alternative

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# External Engagement Snapshot (1/28-4/28)



5,000+ Draft EIS comments



5 Draft EIS Public Meetings



1 online open house engaging more than 19,500 online visitors



60+ community briefings, office hours and workshops



60+ property owner webinars, office hours and meetings



12 Community Advisory Group meetings



Ads featured on 30 unique radio, digital and print publications



38 posts on social media platforms, with 140K+ impressions



25+ Fairs, festivals and other tabling events



8 email updates and Platform blog posts engaging more than 10,900 subscribers



1,200+ posters delivered along the corridor



11 Community liaisons engaging more than 200 businesses

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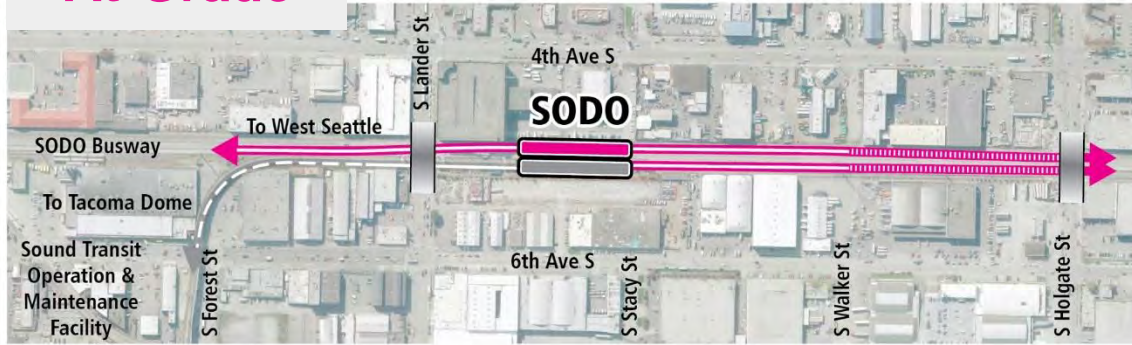
# ***Consolidating feedback***

Share your thoughts on the following questions:

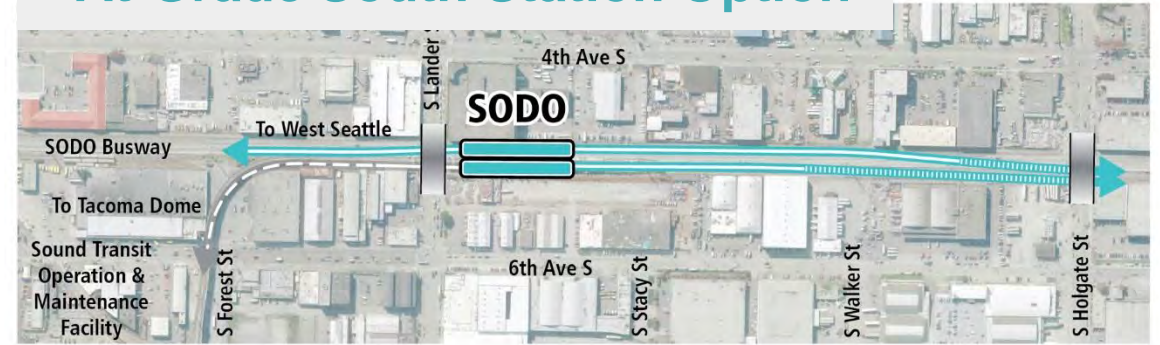
- What are your thoughts on **issues** and **tradeoffs** between the alternatives?
- What are your thoughts on the **preferred alternative**?



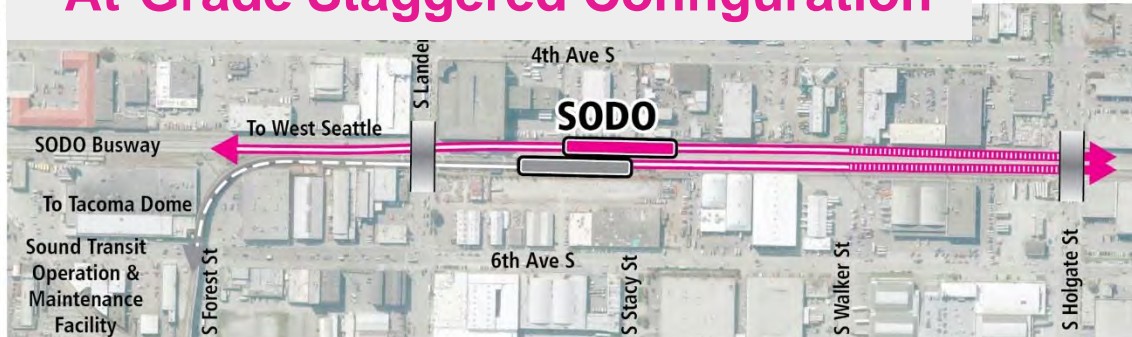
## At-Grade



## At-Grade South Station Option



## At-Grade Staggered Configuration



## Mixed Profile



### DRAFT EIS ALTERNATIVES

- █ Preferred alternatives
- █ Other alternatives
- █ Existing Link

### ROUTE AND STATION PROFILES

- At-grade
- Retained cut
- Elevated
- Street overpass







**DRAFT EIS ALTERNATIVES**

- Other alternatives
- Existing Link

**ROUTE AND STATION PROFILES**

- At-grade
- Retained cut
- Tunnel
- Tunnel portal

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# Community Advisory Groups

## Consolidating feedback



### **Interbay/Ballard Community Advisory Group**

Wednesday, May 4, 2022 from 5pm to 7pm

### **Downtown Community Advisory Group**

Thursday, May 5, 2022 from 5pm to 7pm

### **West Seattle/Duwamish Community Advisory Group**

Tuesday, May 10, 2022 from 5pm to 7pm

### **CID/SODO Community Advisory Group**

Thursday, May 12, 2022 from 5pm to 7pm

*Advisory group meetings are livestreamed and recorded.*

*For more information and meeting links, visit: [wsblink.participate.online](https://wsblink.participate.online)*

# Upcoming Sound Transit Board Meetings



## System Expansion Committee WSBLE Workshop

Draft EIS

Friday, May 20, 2022

## System Expansion Committee

Confirm or Modify Preferred Alternative

Thursday, July 14, 2022

## Sound Transit Board

Confirm or Modify Preferred Alternative

Thursday, July 28, 2022

*Sound Transit Board and Committee meetings are livestreamed and recorded.*

*For more information and meeting links, visit: <https://www.soundtransit.org/get-to-know-us/board-directors/livestream-video>*

# What happens after you comment?



## Comments

Public comments shared with Sound Transit Board.

**May/June 2022**



## Board action

Sound Transit Board confirms or modifies the preferred alternative.

**July 2022**



## Final EIS

Sound Transit staff prepares the Final EIS, which responds to comments received on the Draft EIS.

**Mid 2022 - 2023**



## Board action

Sound Transit Board selects the project to be built.

**Late 2023**

***Thank you for  
your time and  
commitment!***





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