

West Seattle and Ballard Link Extensions

*Downtown
Community Advisory Group
5/5/2022*



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 confirming or modifying the preferred alternative
- Hear CAG member thoughts on the cost savings and refinement concepts


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Community engagement and collaboration

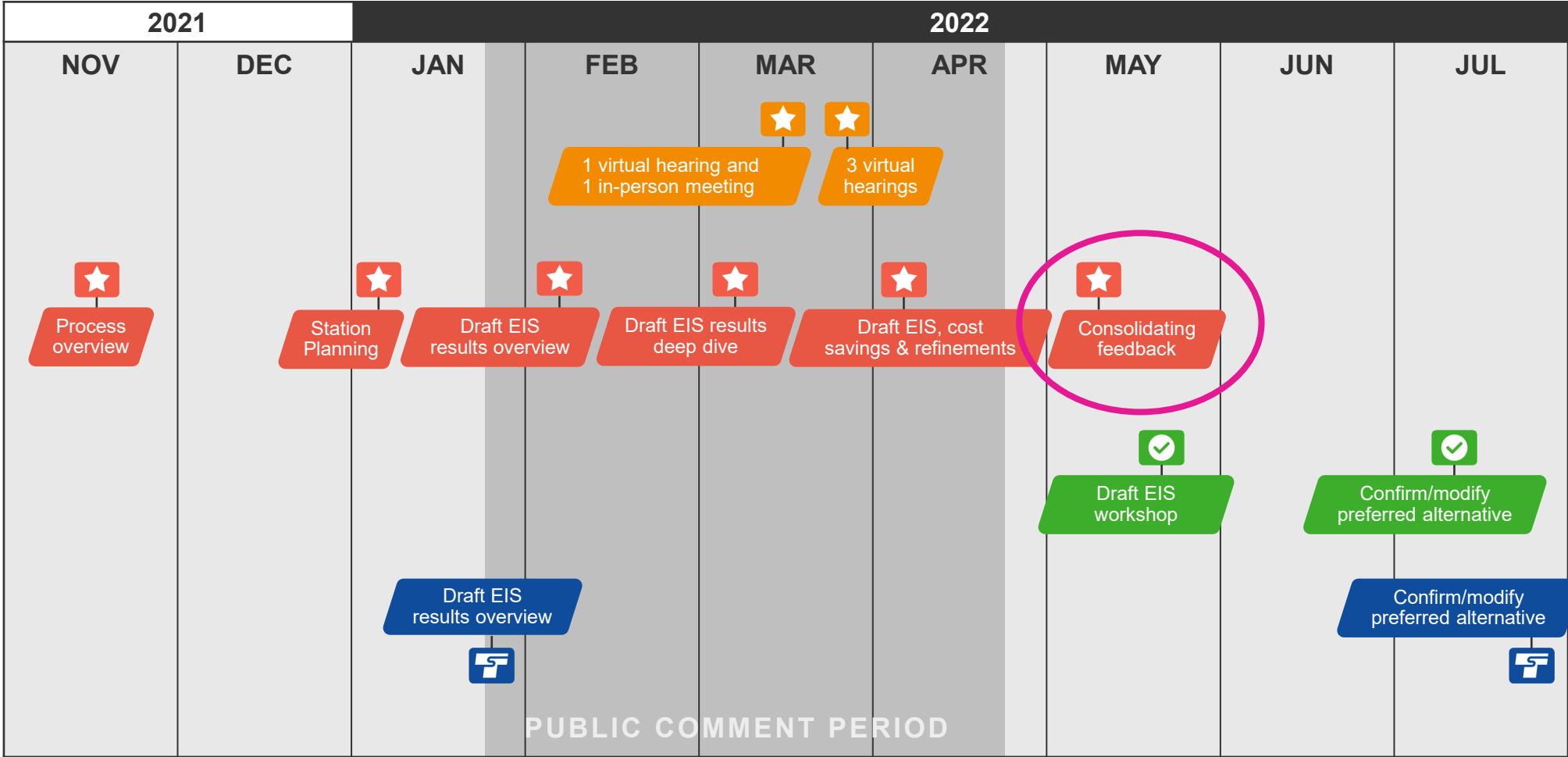
Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)

 Draft EIS Public Meetings

 Community Advisory Groups

 Sound Transit System Expansion Committee

 Sound Transit Board



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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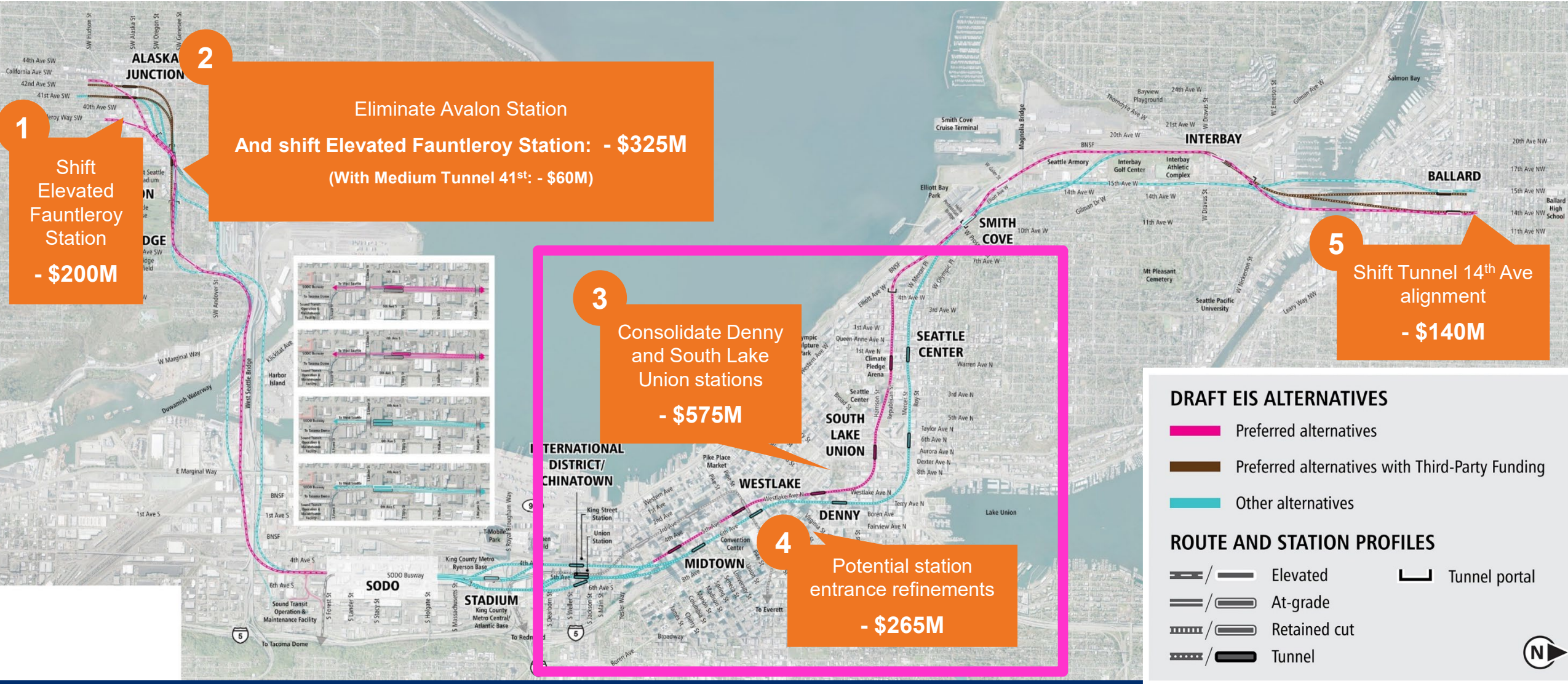


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Cost savings concepts summary



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Consolidate Denny and South Lake Union stations



Cost savings: - \$575M

Daily Trips on Project



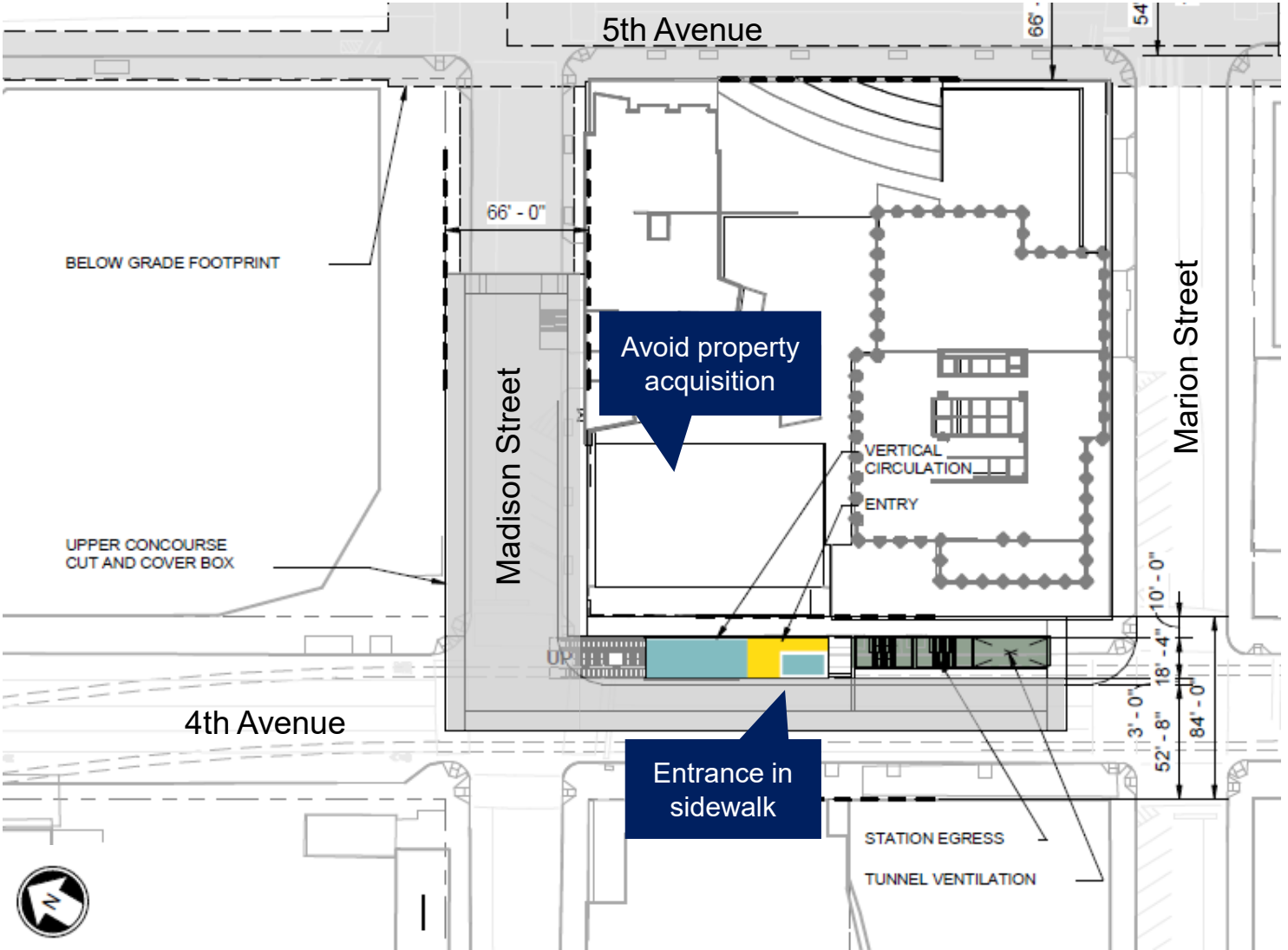
DEIS Preferred Alternative

Refinement

Estimates shown in 2019 dollars, based on conceptual design, and subject to change.

4a Midtown Station entrance refinement

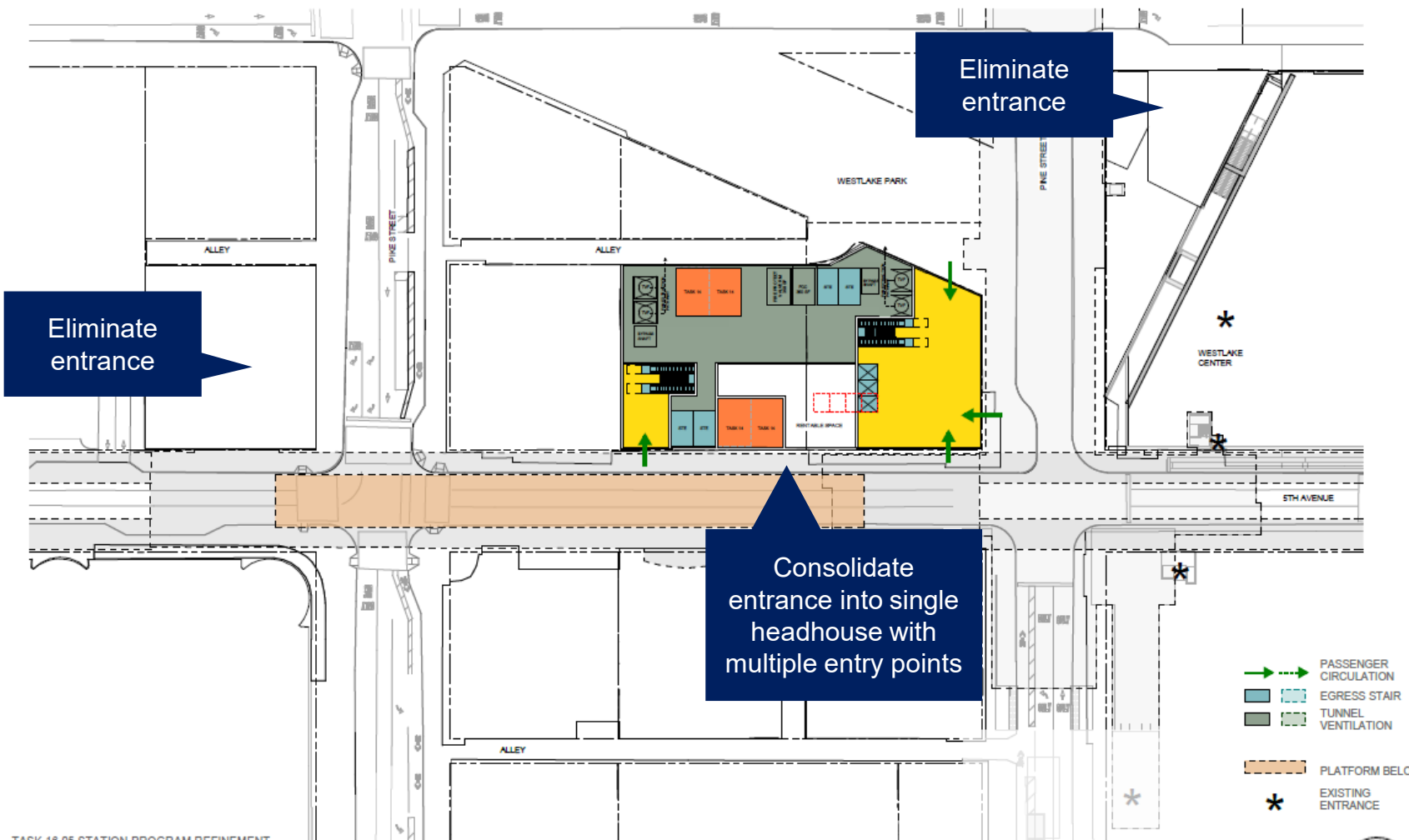
Cost savings: **-\$20M**



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4b Westlake Station entrance refinement

Cost savings: - \$190M



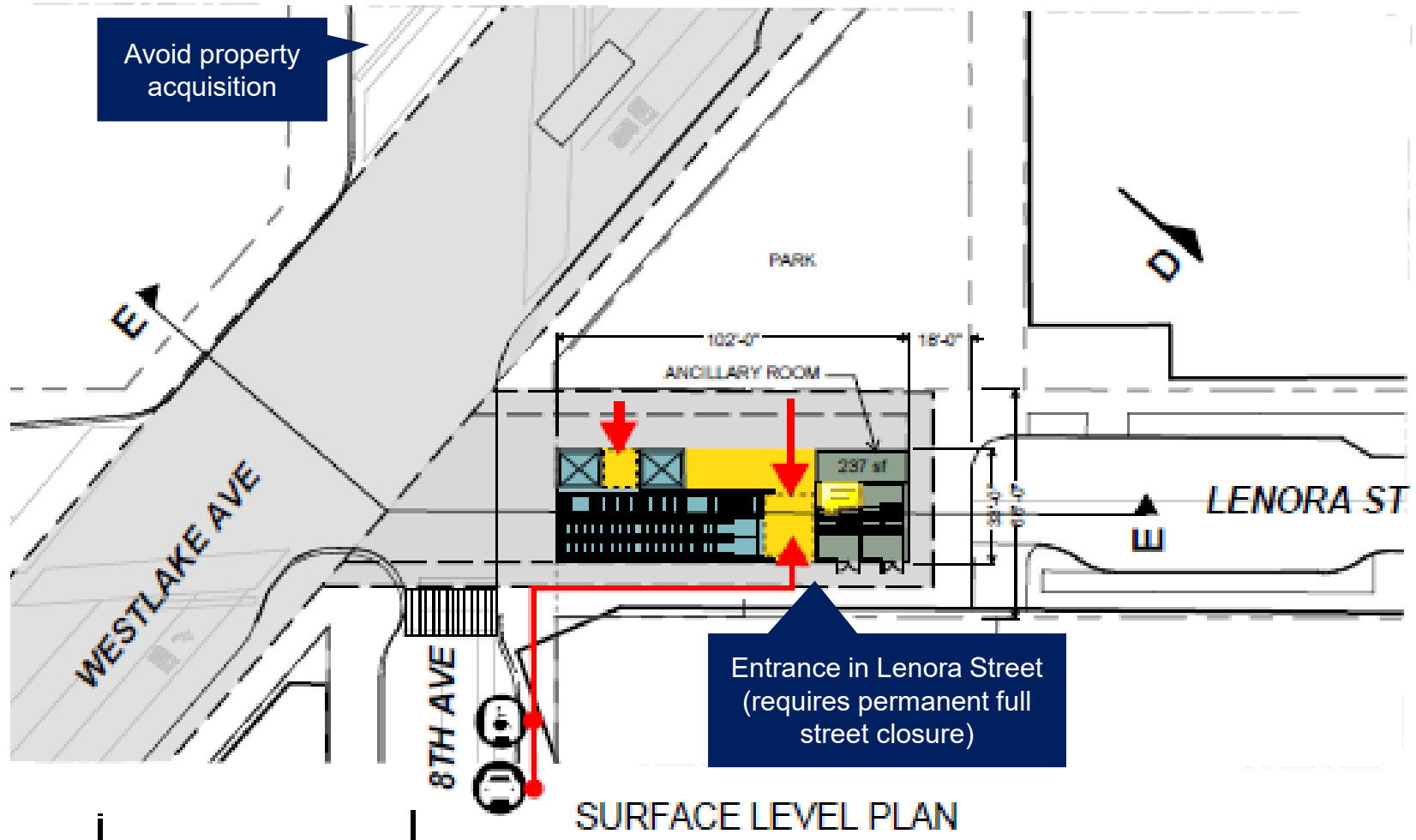
TASK 16.05 STATION PROGRAM REFINEMENT
 DT-1 WESTLAKE STATION STUDY1 OPTION 3 - SITE PLAN
 12/20/2021
 DRAFT - FOR INTERNAL DISCUSSION ONLY. NOT REVIEWED OR APPROVED ON BEHALF OF ANY PARTY.



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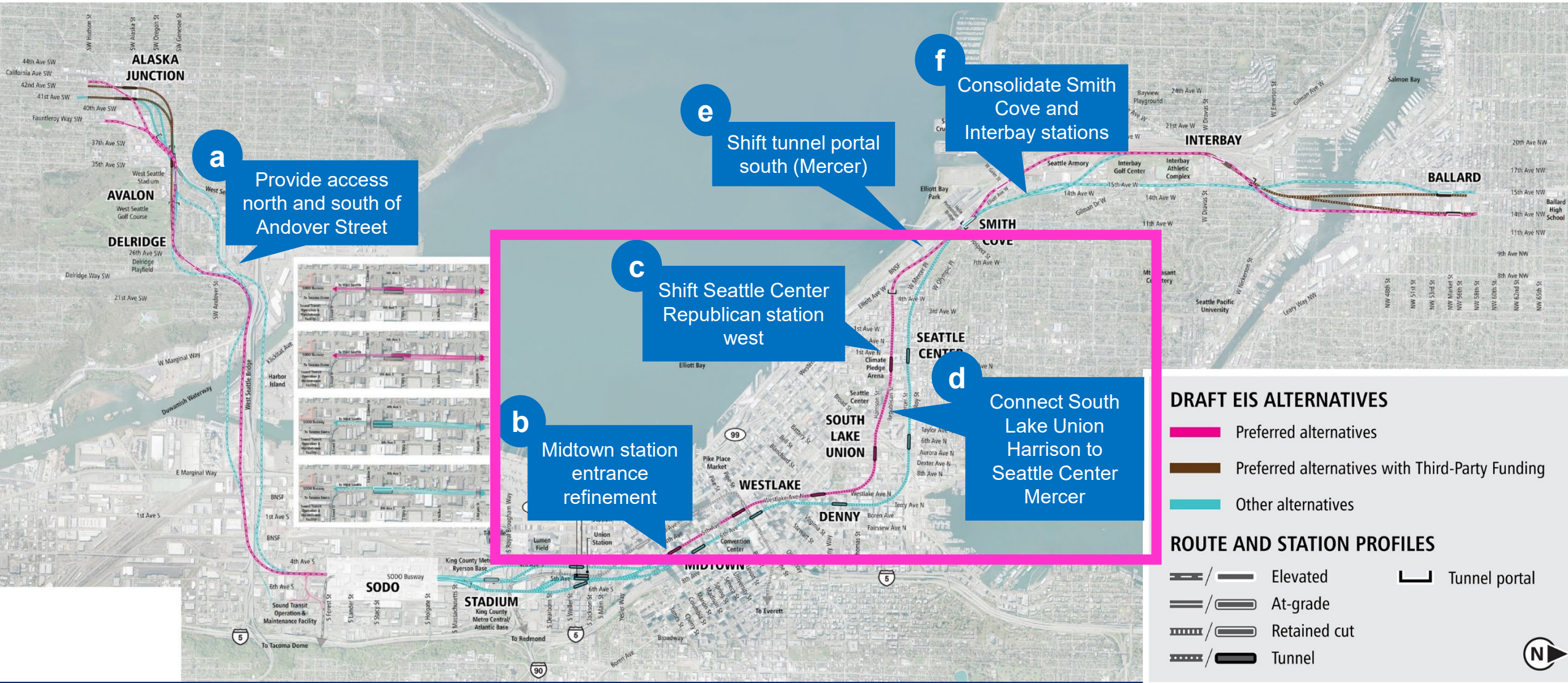
Denny Station entrance refinement



Cost savings: - \$55M

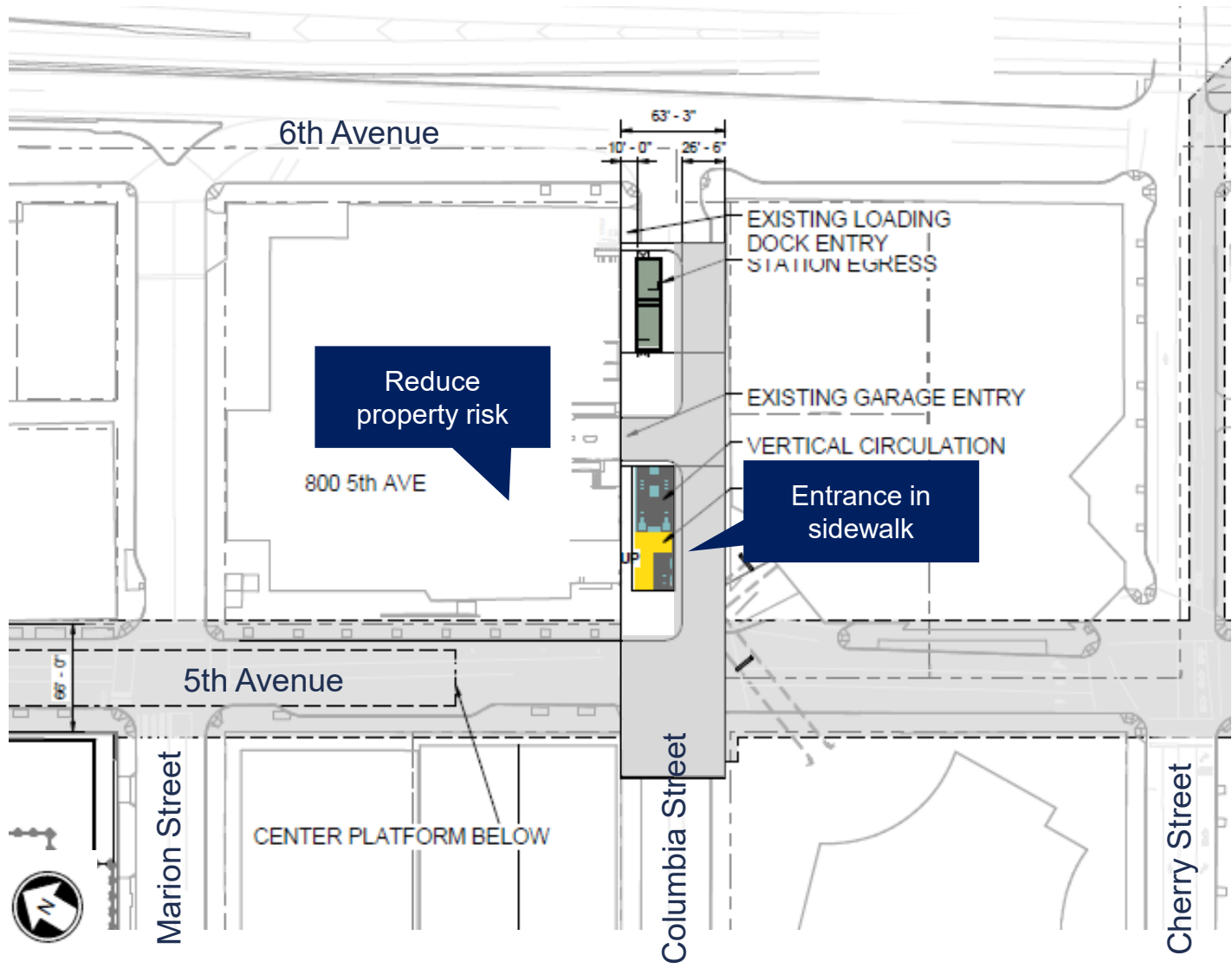
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Other refinement concepts summary



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Midtown station entrance refinement



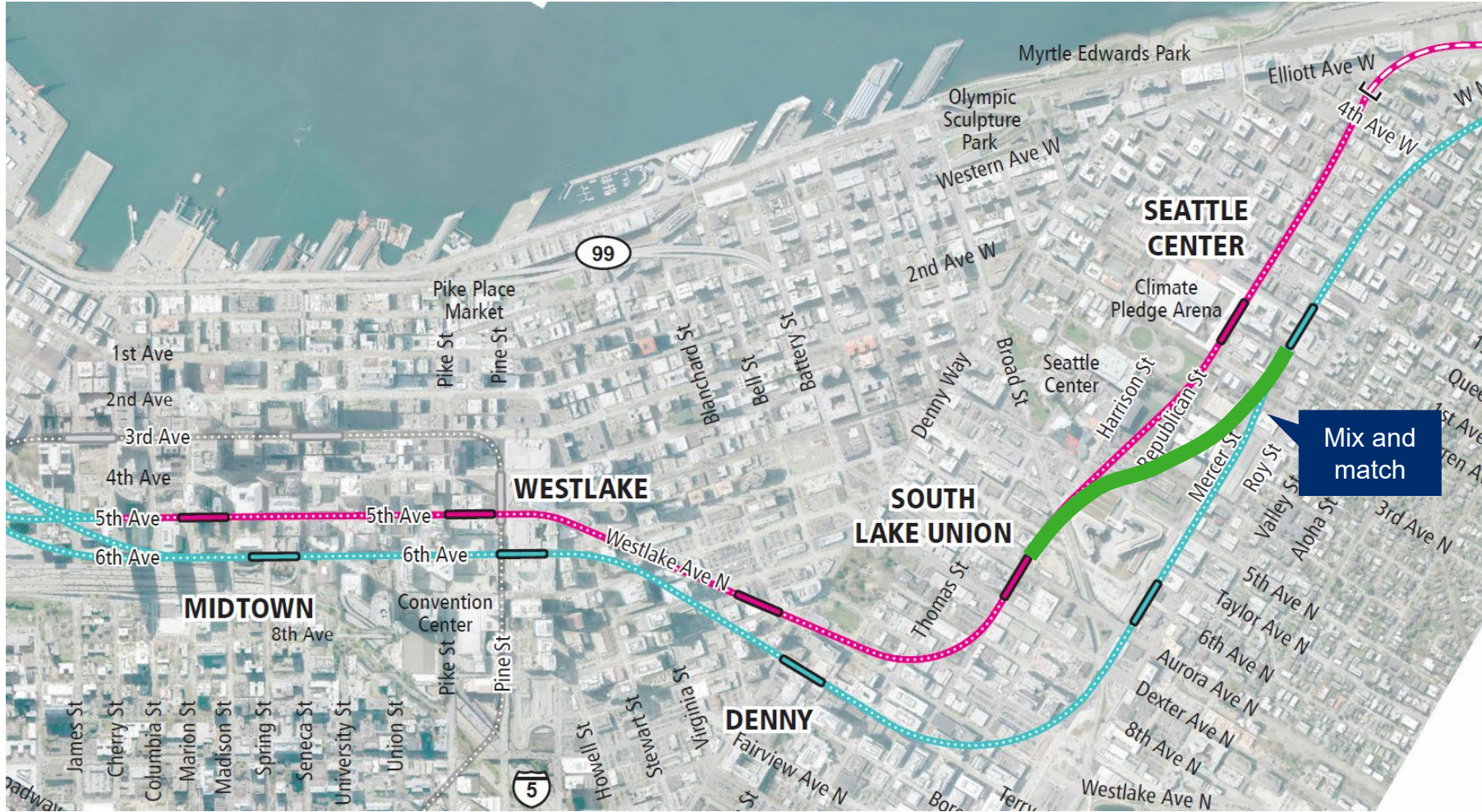
Reduce property risk

Entrance in sidewalk

c Shift Seattle Center Republican station west



d Connect South Lake Union Harrison station to Seattle Center Mercer station

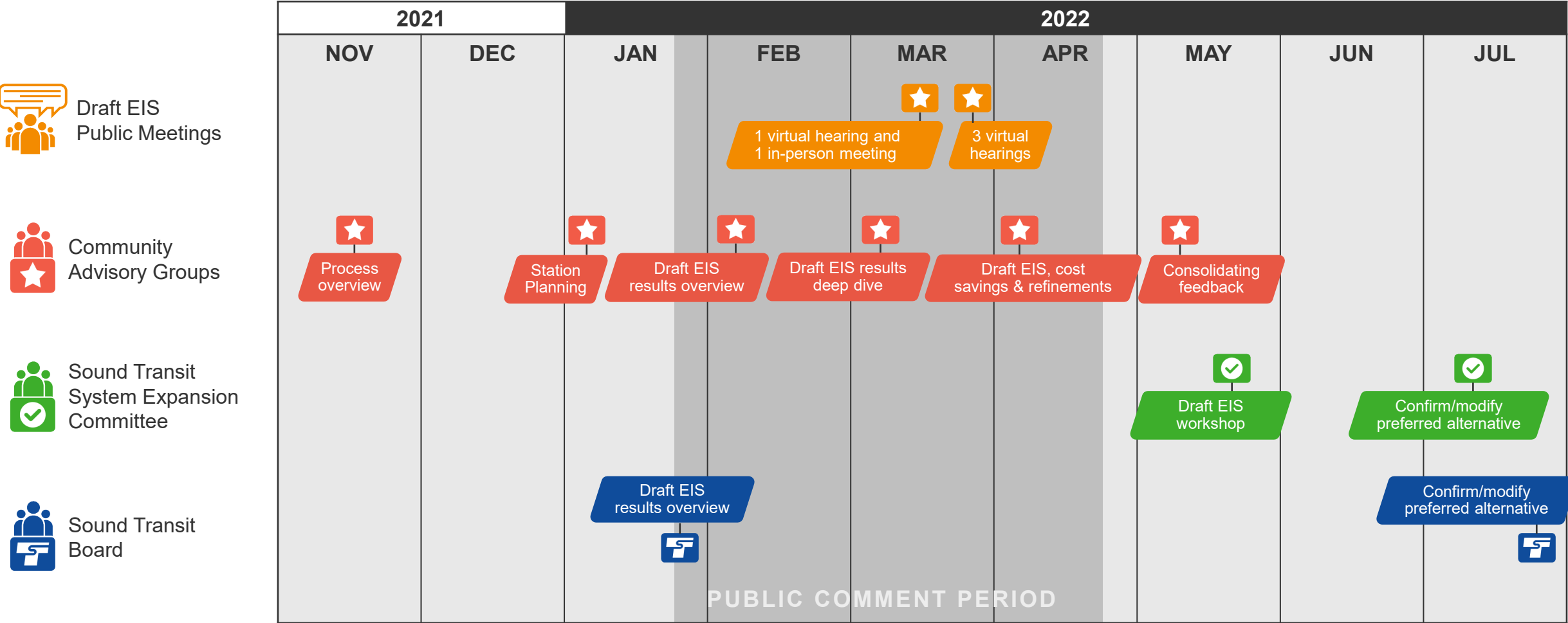


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Community engagement and collaboration

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Upcoming Community Advisory Groups

Consolidating feedback



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

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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