

West Seattle and Ballard Link Extensions

*Interbay/Ballard
Community Advisory Group
5/4/2022*



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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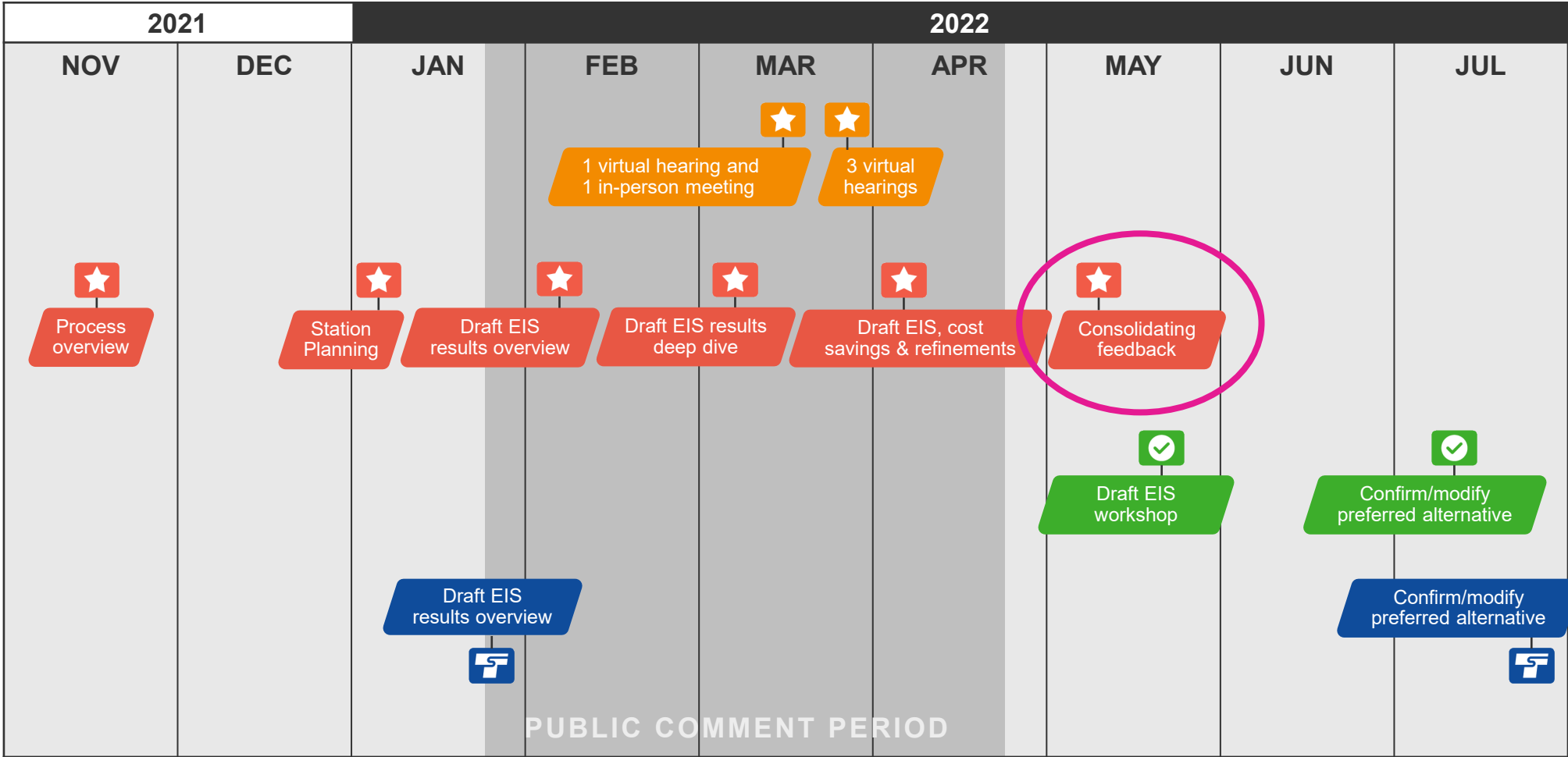
Community engagement and collaboration Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)

 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

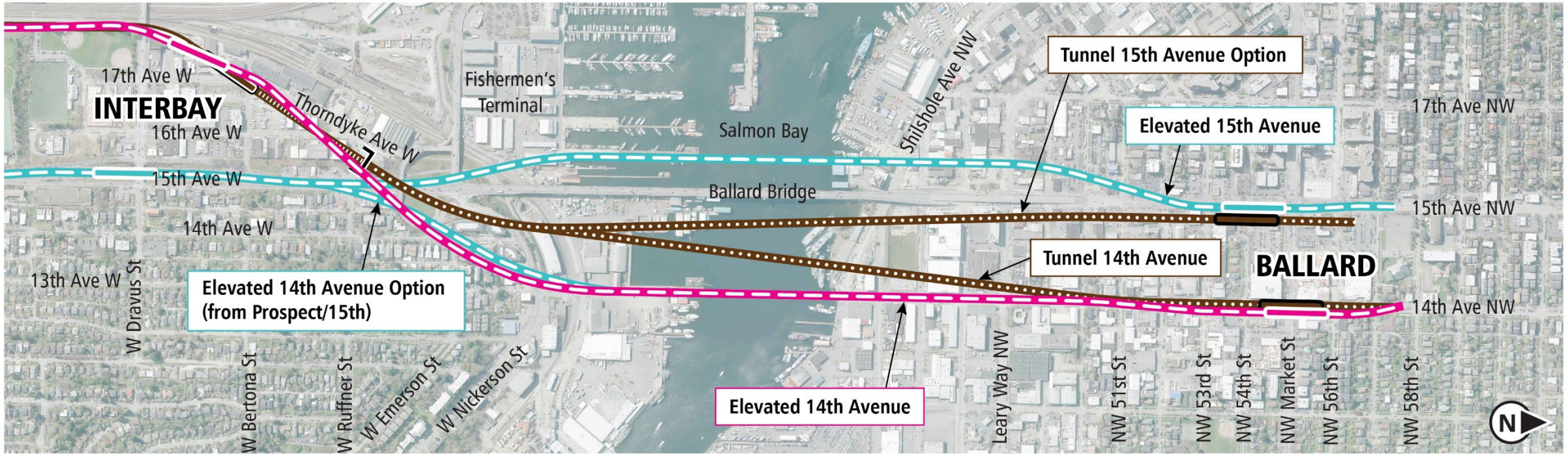
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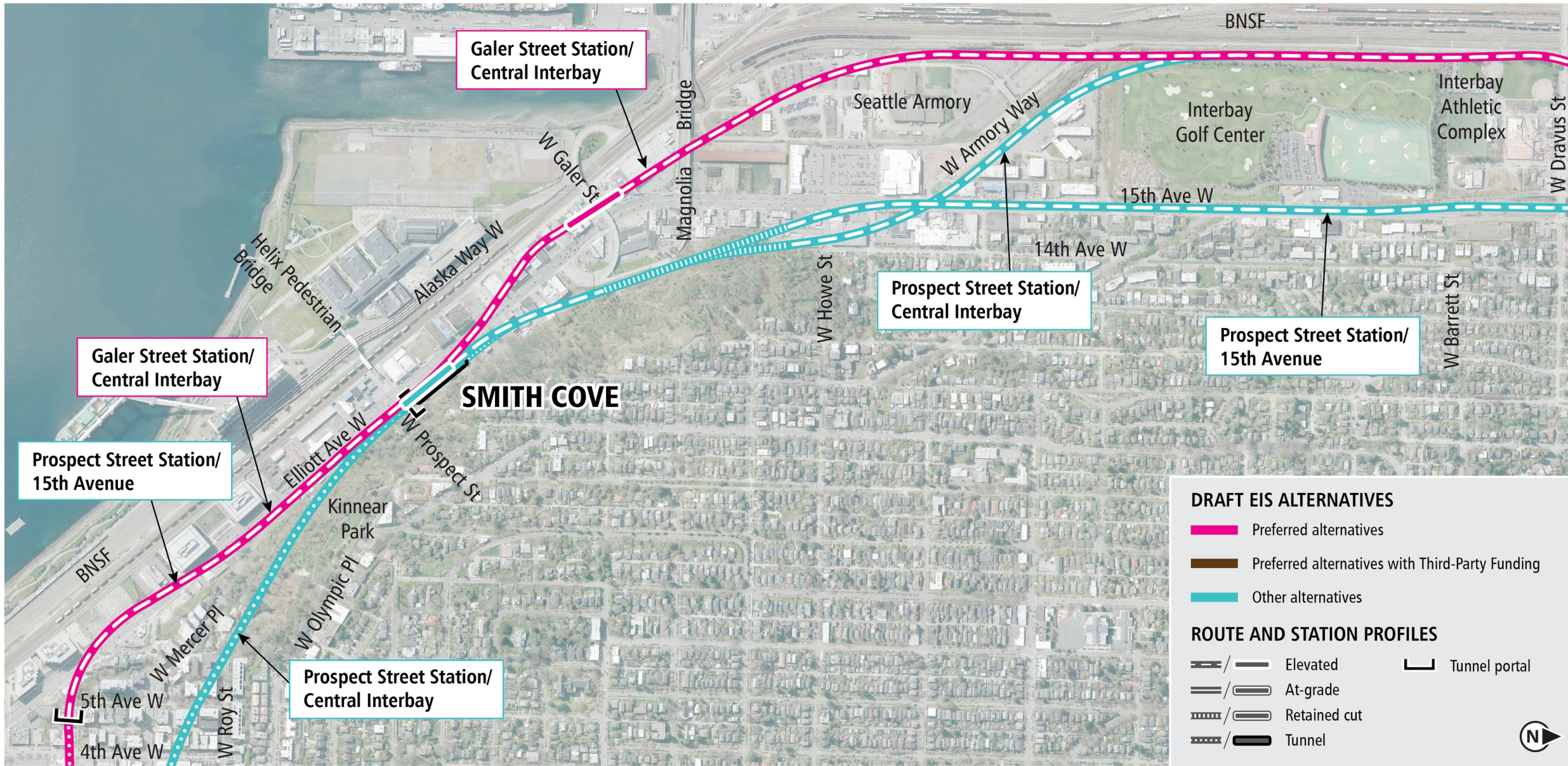
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- █ Preferred alternatives
- █ Preferred alternatives with Third-Party Funding
- █ Other alternatives

ROUTE AND STATION PROFILES

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





Galer Street Station/
Central Interbay

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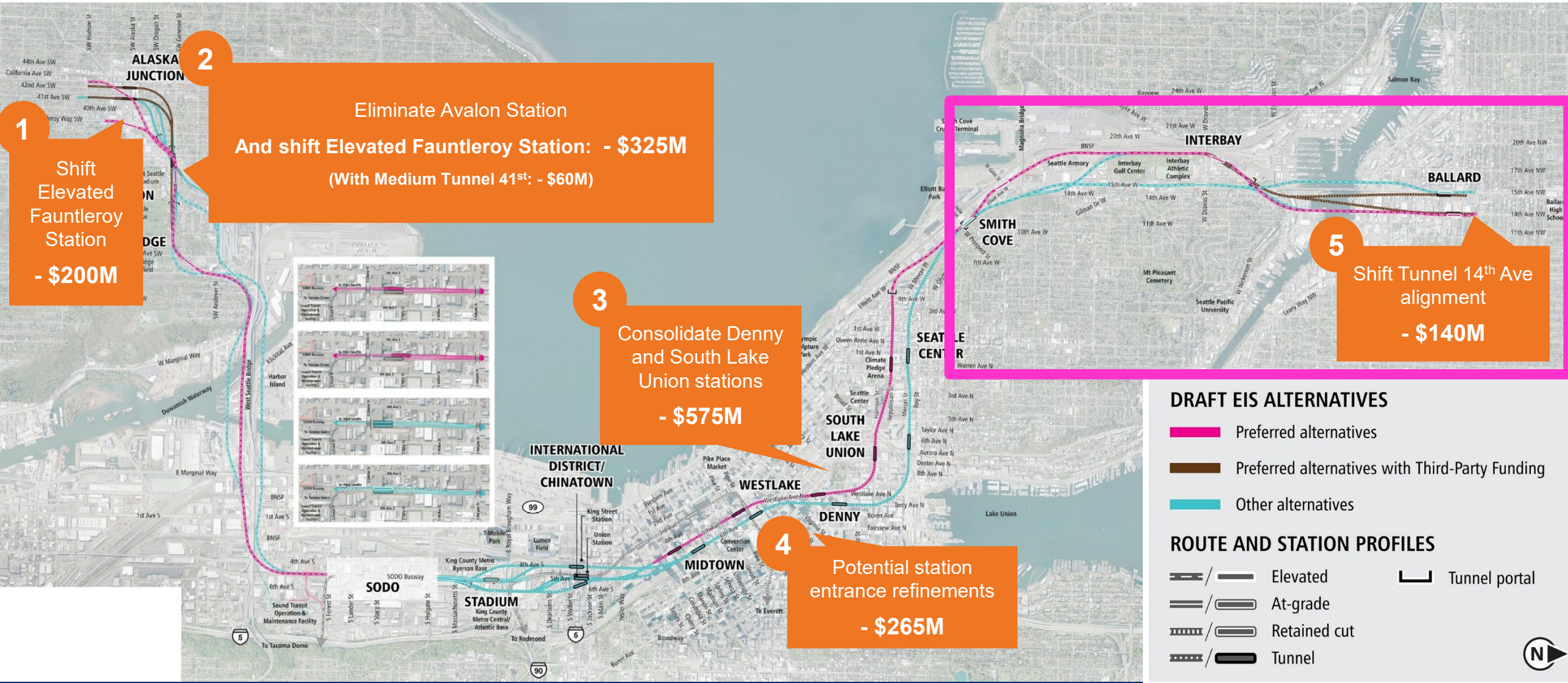


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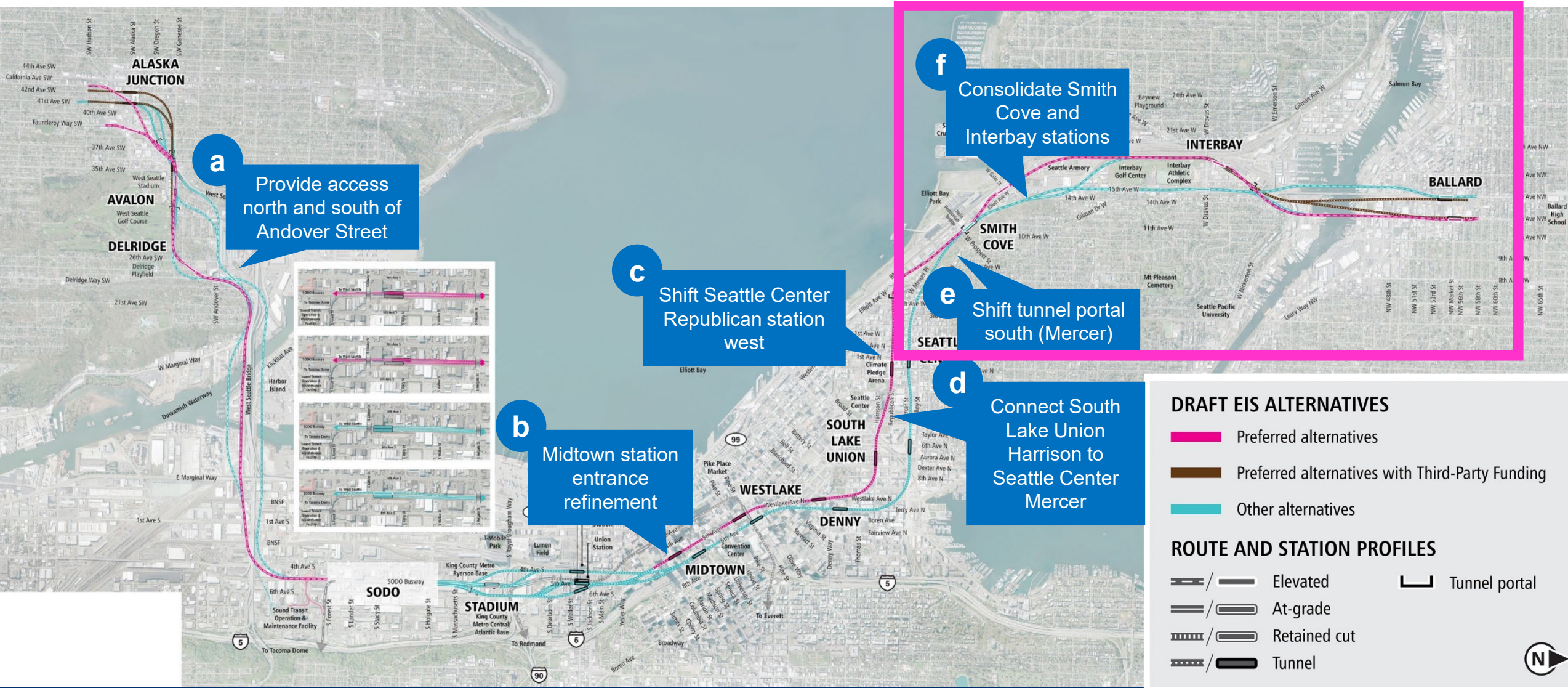
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Cost savings concepts summary



Other refinement concepts summary

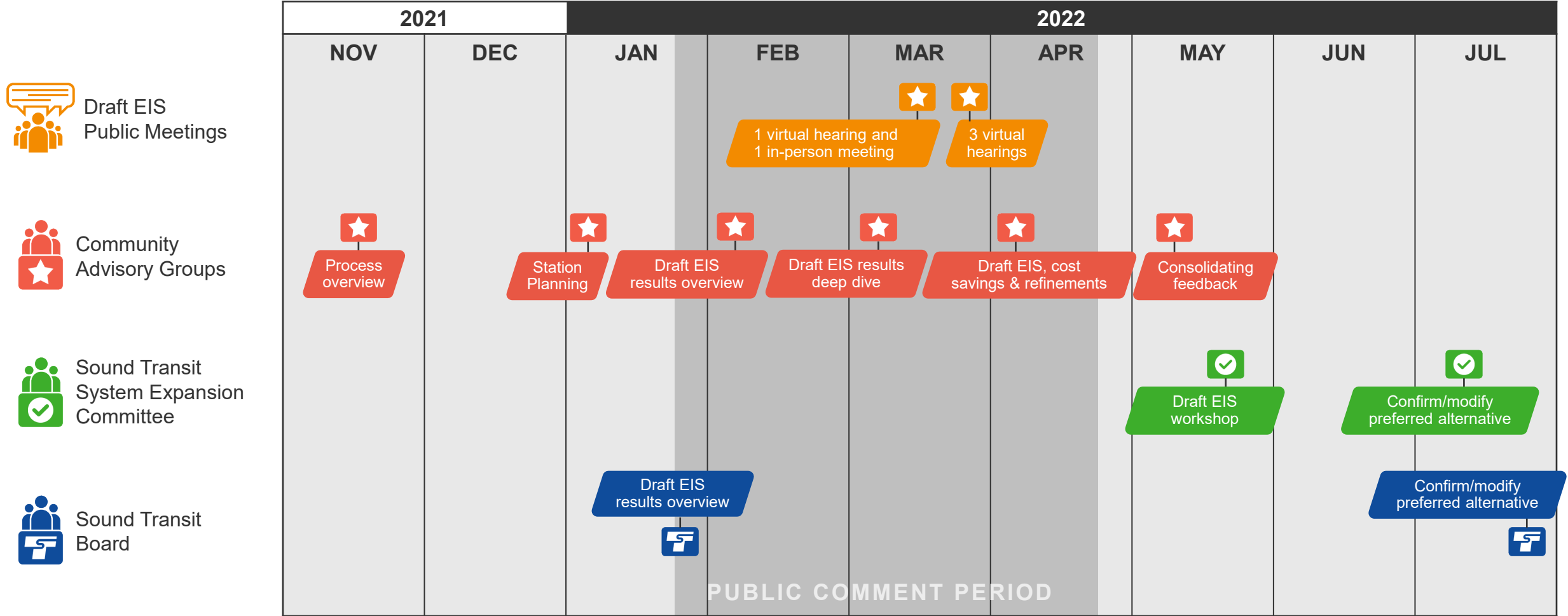


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Community engagement and collaboration

Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)



Upcoming Community Advisory Groups

Consolidating feedback



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

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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