



West Seattle Link Extension



About the project

The West Seattle Link Extension (WSLE) will make it easier and faster to travel between West Seattle and the rest of the region. Whether you're commuting to work, heading to school, or exploring the city, Link light rail will connect you to key destinations in West Seattle, SODO, and beyond. The West Seattle Link Extension is part of Sound Transit 3, a voter-approved regional transit expansion.



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Project timeline





Link passengers await an arriving train at Mount Baker Station.

Project benefits

- WSLE will serve more than 20,000 riders per day—providing a fast, frequent, and reliable way to get to and from West Seattle.
- This extension will cut travel time in half from West Seattle to downtown (Westlake Station) once connected to the regional Link system.
- This project will enable the development of affordable housing and other developments around future stations.

What's next for West Seattle Link?

During the design phase, we'll focus on:

- Reviewing earlier design decisions for cost saving opportunities.
- Permitting and planning for construction.
- Engaging communities in final design, station naming, and station art.
- Acquiring property we need to build the project and supporting businesses and residents through the relocation process.
- Early work construction, including site prep and utility relocation, to prepare for the main construction phase.

Questions?

Contact the Community Engagement team:
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Stay involved

During the life of the WSLE project, Sound Transit is committed to hearing all voices—including communities that haven't always been included. People can get involved in-person and online, and we're open to feedback or opportunities to more broadly connect with the community. Please contact us if you'd like a neighborhood or business briefing.

How did we get here?

- **2017:** Sound Transit began planning process.
- **January 2022:** West Seattle and Ballard Link extensions evaluated together in a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS).
- **Sept 2024:** WSLE Final EIS was published.
- **April 2025:** Our federal partner, the Federal Transit Administration, issued a Record of Decision, completing the environmental review phase of the project.
- **Spring 2025:** The Design phase begins with a focus on analyzing cost-savings opportunities to support a financially sound West Seattle Link Extension project.



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