About the project

Sound Transit is working to improve access to the Auburn Station for drivers, pedestrians, transit riders and bicyclists.

Sounder S Line trains travel between Lakewood and downtown Seattle with 13 roundtrips each weekday. Sounder also runs special service to select Seahawks, Sounder FC and Mariners games. Before the COVID-19 pandemic, Auburn Station’s parking quickly filled to capacity during the morning commute, and we expect the new garage will be well used in the years to come.

In November 2017 the Sound Transit Board identified a preferred package of improvements for Auburn Station, including a new parking garage located at 1st Street NW and A Street NW, along with pedestrian, bicycle and transit improvements.

Better pedestrian, bicycle, and bus access
- Pedestrian and bicycle improvements at the intersection of W Main St and B St NW.
- New shelters at several area bus stops.

Completed
✓ Added smart bicycle lockers (reservable by the hour) at the station.

Highlights
› Allows hundreds more people to conveniently access Sounder trains and buses, so they can enjoy a fast and reliable trip.
› Improves pedestrian, bicycle and transit access and safety at the station.

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› soundtransit.org/auburn-station-access

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Current activities

In 2019, Sound Transit completed conceptual design as well as analysis of potential environmental impacts and benefits. We paused work on this project in 2020 due to financial uncertainties caused by the COVID-19 pandemic and restarted in late 2021.

In spring 2022, we gathered input from the community about the garage visual design. We are now working to procure a contractor to complete the design and construct the project.

We expect construction to start as early as late 2023, and the garage to open to the public in late 2026.

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Questions?
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