# Downtown Redmond Link Extension Project Update

Citizen Oversight Panel 5/19/21



## Introductions

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## Downtown Redmond Link Extension Project Update

- Project Overview
- General Project Status
- Stakeholder Engagement
- Construction Activities
- Community Outreach During Construction
- Q&A





## Downtown Redmond Link Extension

- 3.4 miles, 2 stations
  - SE Redmond
  - Downtown Redmond
- 1,400 stall parking garage at SE Redmond with Ground floor transit center
- Design Build Delivery 1 Contract
- Start of service: 2024
- Redmond to Bellevue Downtown: 17 minutes
- Redmond to Downtown Seattle: 42 minutes
- Four-minute headways during peak hours



### **Baseline Schedule**





## Financial Status

#### Cost Summary by Work Breakdown Structure Phase

Project Phase	Baseline Budget	Authorized Project Allocation	Commitment to Date	Incurred to Date	Estimated Final Cost (EFC)
Administration	\$77.00	\$77.00	\$14.60	\$14.30	\$77.00
Prelim inary Engineering	\$23.00	\$23.00	\$19.60	\$19.20	\$23.00
Final D esign	\$4.50	\$4.50	\$0.80	\$0.60	\$4.50
Construction Services	\$58.00	\$63.60	\$49.40	\$14.70	\$63.60
Third Party Agreements	\$17.00	\$17.00	\$10.70	\$5.30	\$17.00
Construction	\$1,151.50	\$1,145.90	\$746.90	\$174.40	\$1,145.90
ROW	\$199.00	\$199.00	\$99.90	\$97.20	\$199.00
Total	\$1,530.00	\$1,530.00	\$942.00	\$325.70	\$1,530.00

<sup>\*</sup>Above-listed costs shown as-of March 31, 2021, in millions of year-of-expenditure dollars.

- 21% of the project baseline budget has been spent.
- The Estimated
   Final Cost is
   within the baseline budget.

## Contract Summary, Labor Force, S/DBE

#### **Contract Summary**

Single Design-Build Contract

Stacy and Witbeck / Kuney - Joint Venture

Award Value: \$729,266,000

Contract completed to date: 28%

#### **Labor Force**

**Total Labor Hours Worked** 

• People of Color (21% Goal)

• Women (12% Goal)

Apprentices (20% Goal)

141,272

28.7%

4.7%

15.4%

## **Small/Disadvantaged Business (S/DBE)**

• SBE Goal, 10%

Commitment: 12.1%

Actual to-date: 8.6%

DBE Goal, 5%

• Commitment: 6%

Actual to-date: 4.6%

## Stakeholder Engagement

Jurisdictional Partner	<b>Meeting Frequency</b>		
City of Redmond / Design and Construction Team City of Redmond / Real Property Team City of Redmond / Executive Team	Weekly Bi-weekly Monthly		
WSDOT / Design and Construction Team WSDOT / Real Property Team WSDOT Executive Level	Weekly Weekly Quarterly		
King County / Design and Construction Team	Bi-weekly or as needed		
King County Metro	As needed		
Utilities	Weekly		
Fire, Life Safety, and Security Committee (FLSSC)	Quarterly		



## Leveraging Partnerships

#### Thanks to our partners, this project is also:

- Building a missing link of the East Lake Sammamish Trail and extending water service into Marymoor Park (partner: King County)
- Enhancing the Redmond Central Connector trail by the downtown station, intersection and utility improvements (partner: City of Redmond)
- Building a pedestrian underpass under NE 40<sup>th</sup> St. by Redmond Technology Station (partner: Microsoft)





## Project Challenges/Risks

#### **Utilities**

Utility work by third parties and the discovery of unidentified utilities

#### Timely Permit Approvals

Design-Build requires review of multiple packages, some concurrent.

#### Environmental Issues

Work adjacent to sensitive areas and the potential archaeological discovery.

#### Interface with Public

Work along SR 520 shoulder – proximity of public and workers

#### Sensitive Receptor along Microsoft Campus

Microsoft testing facility adjacent to route.



# Construction Activities

## **Construction Milestones**

Completed since the start of construction (2020)

- 28% Contract Complete Overall
  - Design nearing 100%
  - Construction at 16%
- Clearing and Grubbing
- Access Roads
- Utility Relocations
- Drilled Shafts



# **Early Construction**

- Access Road Construction
- Utility Relocations



Access road along Marymoor Park, facing west on SR 520 eastbound.



Third-party utility work, relocation of existing duct bank 60th Street.

## **Current Construction Activities**

## What's Happening Now?

- Shafts
- Columns
- Girders
- Walls
- Parking Garage foundation



Aerial view of future elevated structures along eastbound SR 520.



## **Current Construction - Stations**



Aerial view of the Downtown Redmond Station site.



Installation of geo pier at the future Southeast Redmond Station and Garage

## Current Construction – Columns and shafts



Column installment near SR 520 eastbound.



Fabrication and assembly of shaft rebar cage at Downtown Redmond Station

## Current Construction - Walls



Soil nail wall work near NE 51st Street undercrossing 51st Street undercrossing



Soil nail wall install mesh and rebar near NE 51st Street

## Future Activities

## Planned 2Q 2021-2023

- Shafts
- Columns
- Girders
- Walls
- Track work
- Aerial structures
- Stations / Parking Garage
- Systems Installation



## Service Begins mid-to-late 2024



# Community Engagement during Construction

## **Good Neighbor Commitments**

Sound Transit is committed to being a good neighbor during construction. We work to manage impacts on surrounding communities by:

- Providing timely information
- Maintaining a safe construction site
- Keeping people moving
- Protecting the environment
- Maintaining a 24-hour Construction Hotline
- Outreach staff onsite, in the field



## Staying Informed and Engaged

- Subscribe to construction alerts at soundtransit.org/subscribe
- Contact Community Engagement staff:
  - Elizabeth Guevara: Elizabeth.Guevara@soundtransit.org or 206-689-4743
- Call the 24-hour Construction Hotline for issues that require immediate attention after normal business hours
  - 1-888-298-2395

## Thank you.



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