

Community Oversite Panel

March 8, 2023



Approved by voters



1996



2008



2016

Sound Move

Light rail from Westlake to SeaTac/Airport.

Established Sounder from Everett and Tacoma to Seattle.

Established ST Express bus service.

ST2

Light rail to Northgate, Angle Lake, Redmond, Lynnwood, Federal Way.

Sounder expansion to South Tacoma, Lakewood.

ST3

Light rail to Ballard, West Seattle, Everett, Tacoma, Kirkland, Issaquah.

3 bus rapid transit lines.

2 new Sounder stations, more capacity, parking and access improvements.





Current system (2023)

Link light rail 11

- Two lines
- 25 miles
- 26 stations
- Connecting Northgate—Angle Lake, Tacoma Dome

 Theater District

Sounder trains N S





- Two lines
- 83 miles
- 12 stations
- Connecting Everett–Seattle and Lakewood–Seattle

ST Express buses

24 express routes on regional freeway corridors







System expansion

Link light rail 12341

- Five lines
- 116 miles
- 83 stations

Sounder trains N S

- Two lines
- 91 miles
- 14 stations

Stride bus rapid transit 51 52 53

- Three lines
- 45 miles on I-405 and SR 522.
- Serving 12 cities and connecting to light rail in Shoreline, Lynnwood, Bellevue and Tukwila.



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Planning for light rail

Today's presentations:

- Everett Link Extension (EVLE) & Operations & Maintenance Facility North (OMFN)
- Tacoma Dome Link Extension (TDLE)
 & Operations & Maintenance Facility
 South (OMFS)
- Ballard Link Extension (BLE)
- West Seattle Link Extension (WSLE)

Project milestones





PLANNING



DESIGN

CONSTRUCTION

START OF **SERVICE**



Alternatives development (2018-2019)

- · Investigation of alternatives
- Board identifies Preferred

Environmental review (2019-2022)

Draft EIS

Final FIS

Board selects project to be

Federal agency issues Record of Decision (ROD) Final route design

Final station designs

Procure and commission station and public art

Obtain land use and development agreements

Begin property acquisition

Construction updates

Safety education

Testing and pre-operations

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Project Development Process





EVLE/ OMFN TDLE

BLE

WSLE & OMFS

LEVEL 1

Alternatives development

- ST3 representative project and alternatives
- Conduct scoping
- Screen early alternatives
- Board identifies Preferred Alternative (PA) and other alternatives to study in Draft EIS

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LEVEL 2

Draft EIS

- DEIS considers ~20+ topics
- Technical analysis & design
- Refine and screen alternatives
- Board confirms/ modifies PA

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LEVEL 3

Final EIS

Design & Construction



- Adjust design & evaluation based on DEIS comments
- Advance engineering
- Focus on PA
- Board selects project to be built & FTA issues ROD

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Thank you.



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