

# ***West Seattle and Ballard Link Extensions***

*1/10/24*

*Community Oversight Panel*



# ***Presenters***

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# *Agenda*

## **West Seattle Link Extension**

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Questions/discussion	20 min

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# ***West Seattle Link Extension***



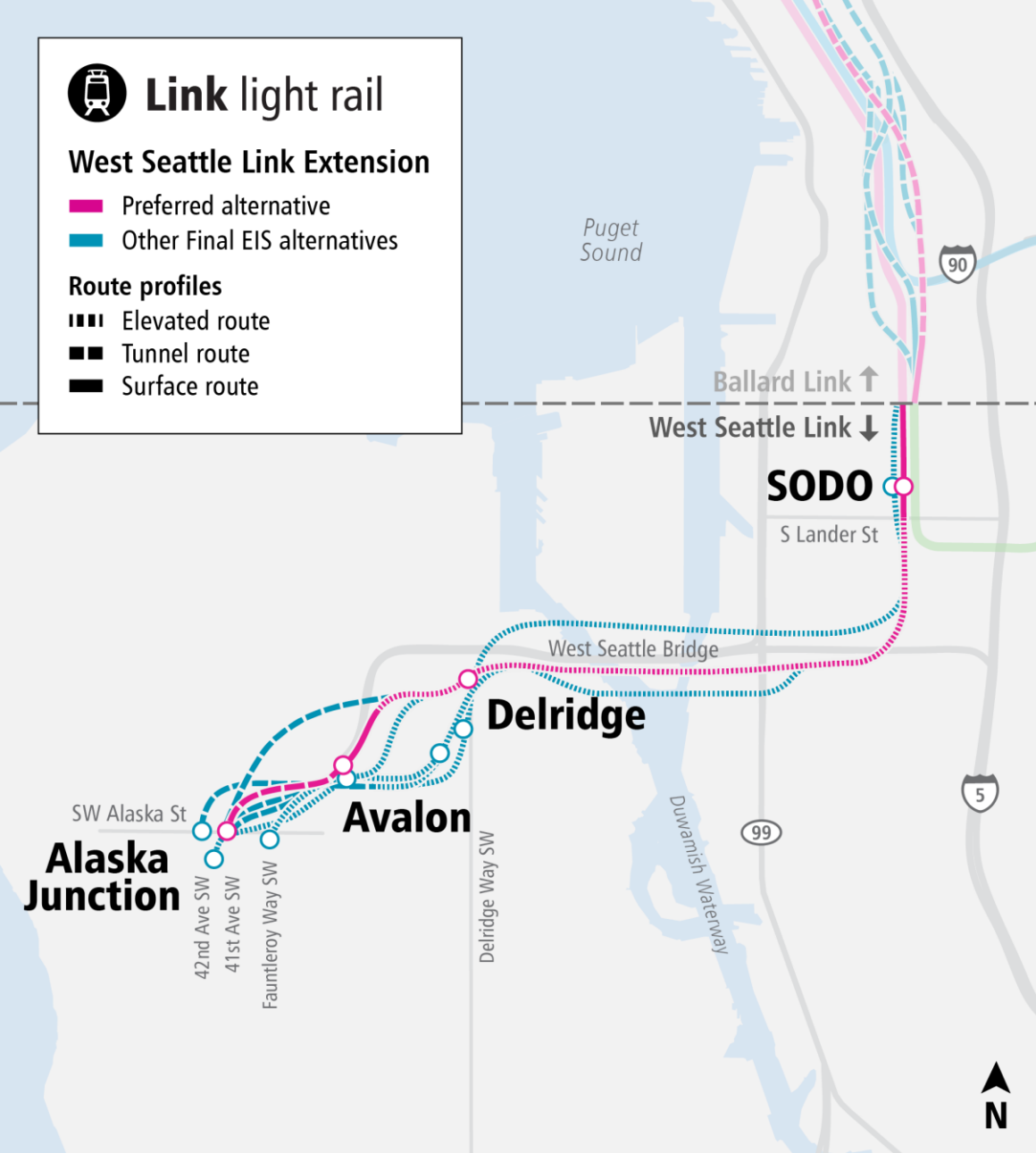
## Link light rail

### West Seattle Link Extension

- Preferred alternative
- Other Final EIS alternatives

#### Route profiles

- Elevated route
- Tunnel route
- Surface route



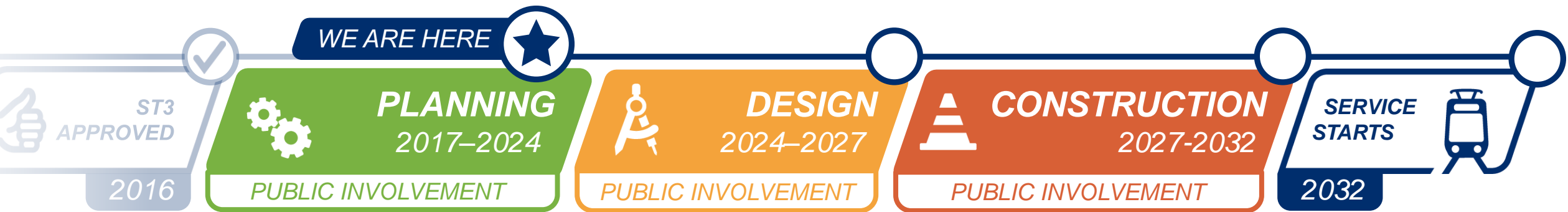
# West Seattle Link Extension alternatives

## What we're studying going forward

- Preferred alternative
- Other EIS alternatives

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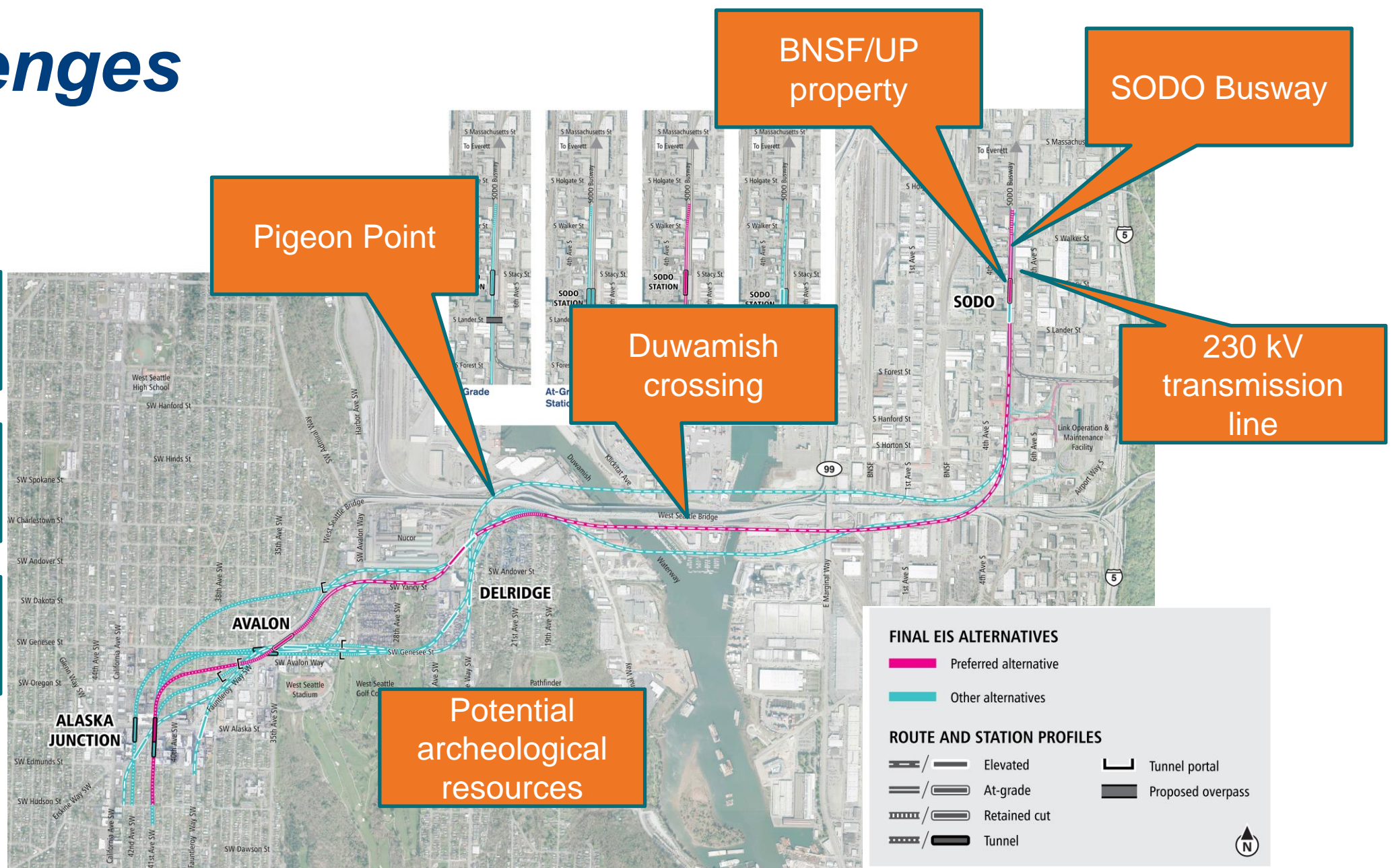
## Project timeline







# Challenges





# *Community engagement*

## Station Planning Forum & Survey (Fall 2023)

- Shared updated station design progress (also available online).
- Gathered community feedback on concepts for access, urban design, and transit-oriented development at the stations.

**Next Step:** We'll report back on how feedback was incorporated as part of station design in early 2024.



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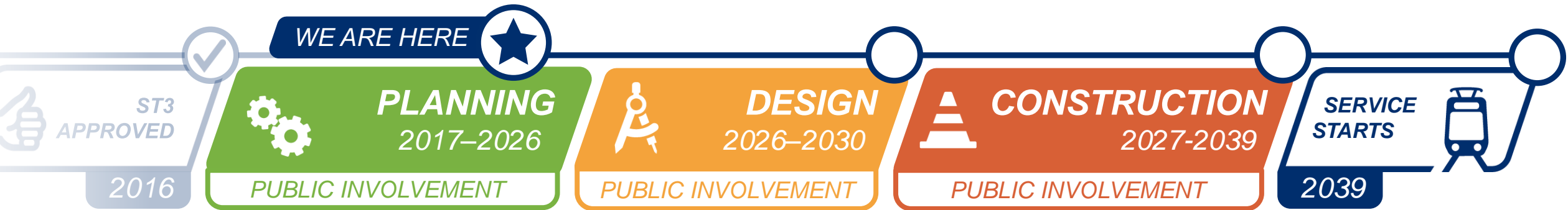
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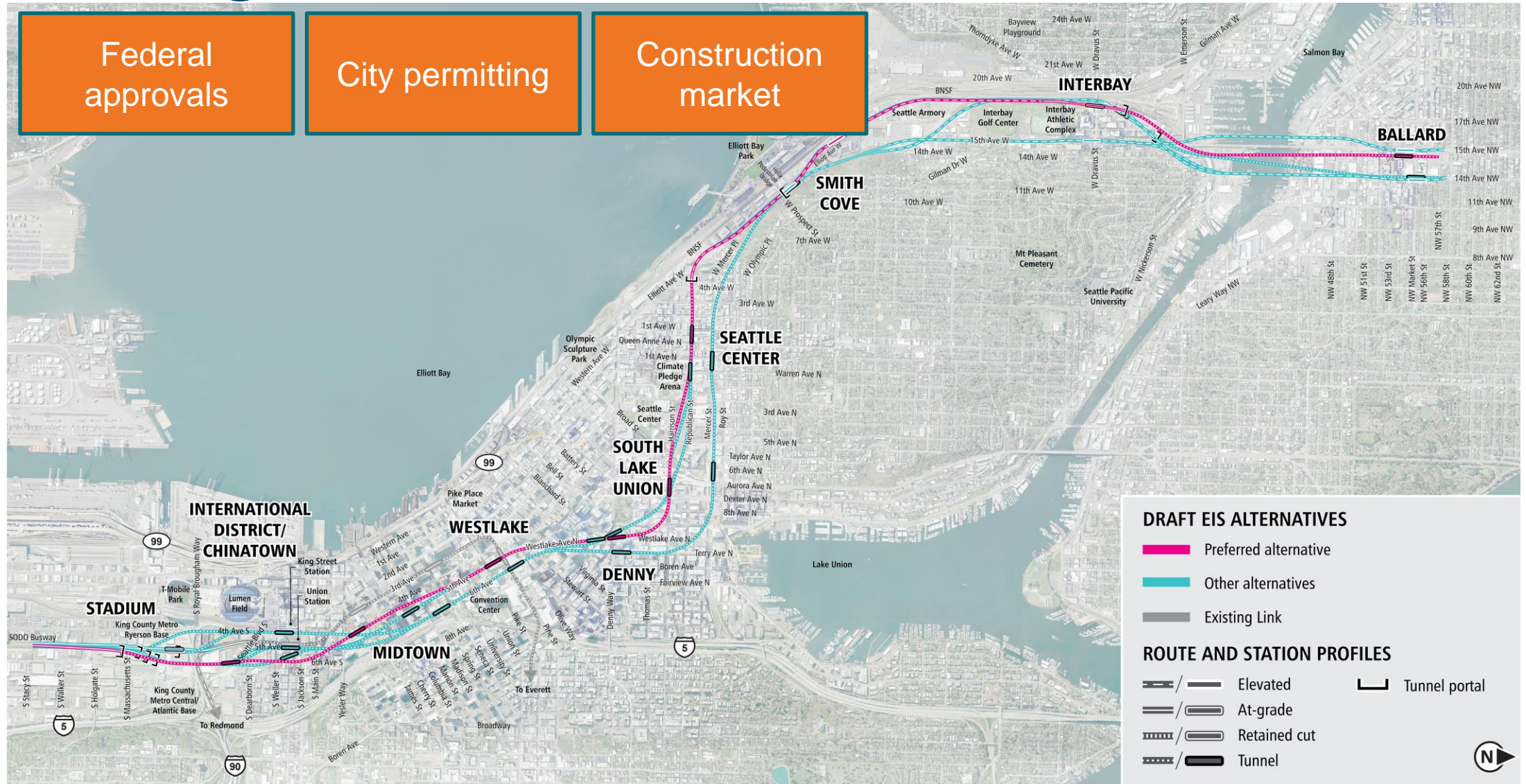
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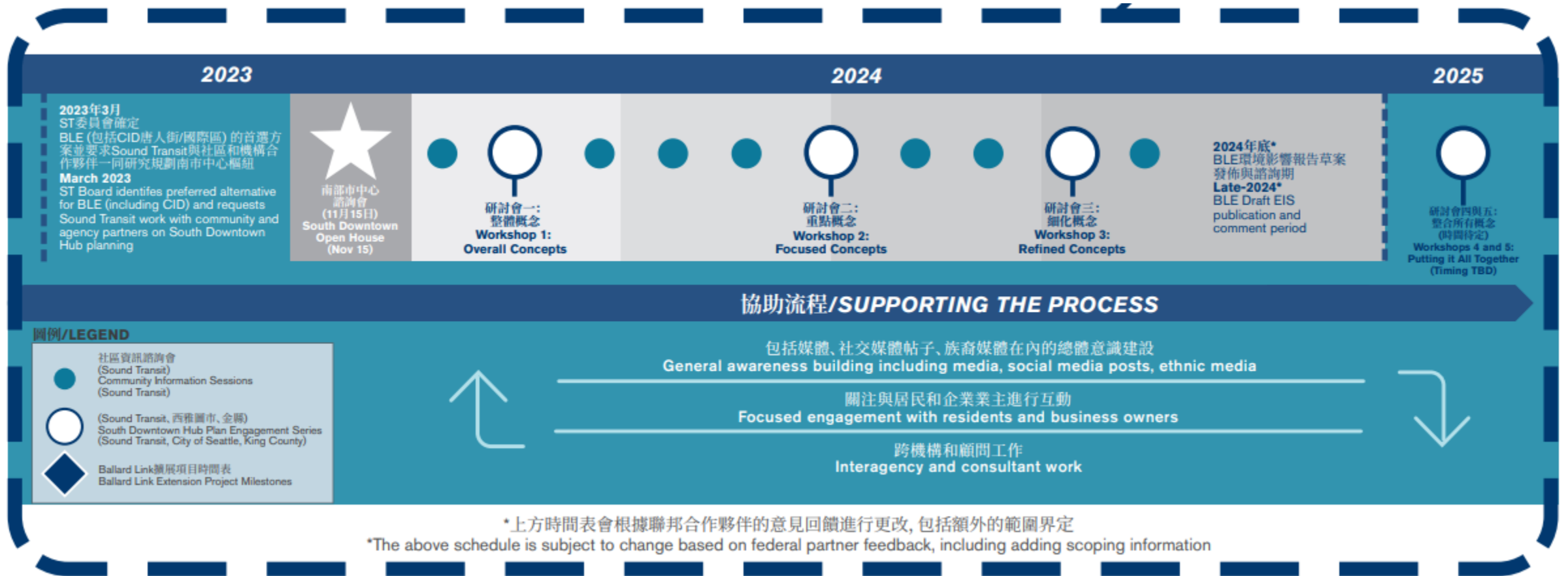


# *Community engagement*

- SLU Feasibility Study (April 2024)
- South Downtown Hub Workshop Series (quarterly 2024)
- Community Information Sessions, CID focused (monthly starting in March)



# Community engagement



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