About the project

Sound Transit is working to improve access to Auburn Station for drivers, pedestrians, transit riders, and bicyclists. We are building a new six-level parking garage with approximately 675 stalls at 1st St. NW and A St. NW.

Bicycle, pedestrian, and bus access

We will also build pedestrian improvements at the intersection of 1st St. NW and A St. NW, such as curb extensions, rapid flashing beacons, crosswalks, and ADA curb ramps. We are working with King County Metro to improve bus stops in the area. In 2022, we added 32 smart bicycle lockers ( reservable by the hour) at Auburn Station.

About Sounder

The Sounder train travels between Lakewood and downtown Seattle each weekday, providing reliable and convenient connections between Auburn and eight other S Line stations.

Artwork

Artist Samuel Obrovac will be creating an integrated artwork for the new garage. He is a member of the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe and a talented Southern Coast Salish artist and carver. Obrovac merges the history and teachings of his people with his technique and experience, creating Salish art that reflects a diverse perspective for the 21st Century.
**Current activities**

In 2019, Sound Transit completed conceptual design and environmental analysis. 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 to incorporate into the final designs. The Sound Transit Board of Directors approved awarding the final design and construction contract to Absher Construction of Puyallup in June 2023.

We expect construction to start in late 2024 and the garage to open to the public in 2027.

**Learn more about the project:**

[soundtransit.org/auburn-station-access](http://soundtransit.org/auburn-station-access)

**Questions?**

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