

Sounder Station Access Study

Sound Transit studied access to and from eight Sounder commuter rail stations as part of an 18 month Sounder station access study. The information will be used to help plan future Sounder station improvements at Mukilteo Station, Kent Station, Auburn Station, Puyallup Station, Tacoma Dome Station, South Tacoma Station and Lakewood Station.

These improvements could include:

- Expanded parking
- Improvements to bike facilities within ½ mile of stations
- Enhancements to pedestrian access within ¼ mile of stations
- Better transit connections at the station

The study was completed in 2012. In 2012 and 2013, the Sound Transit Board will authorize planning and development of projects to improve access at Sounder stations.

Implementation:

Sound Transit is implementing ST2, a significant package of regional transit projects and services approved by the voters in 2008. One element of the plan is to improve access to Sounder commuter rail stations. The Sounder Station Access Study will help direct these improvements. Once this study is completed, determinations will be made on the best set of investments to increase rider access to Sounder stations and design and construction will begin.