

MELCOME

FEDERAL WAY LINK EXTENSION

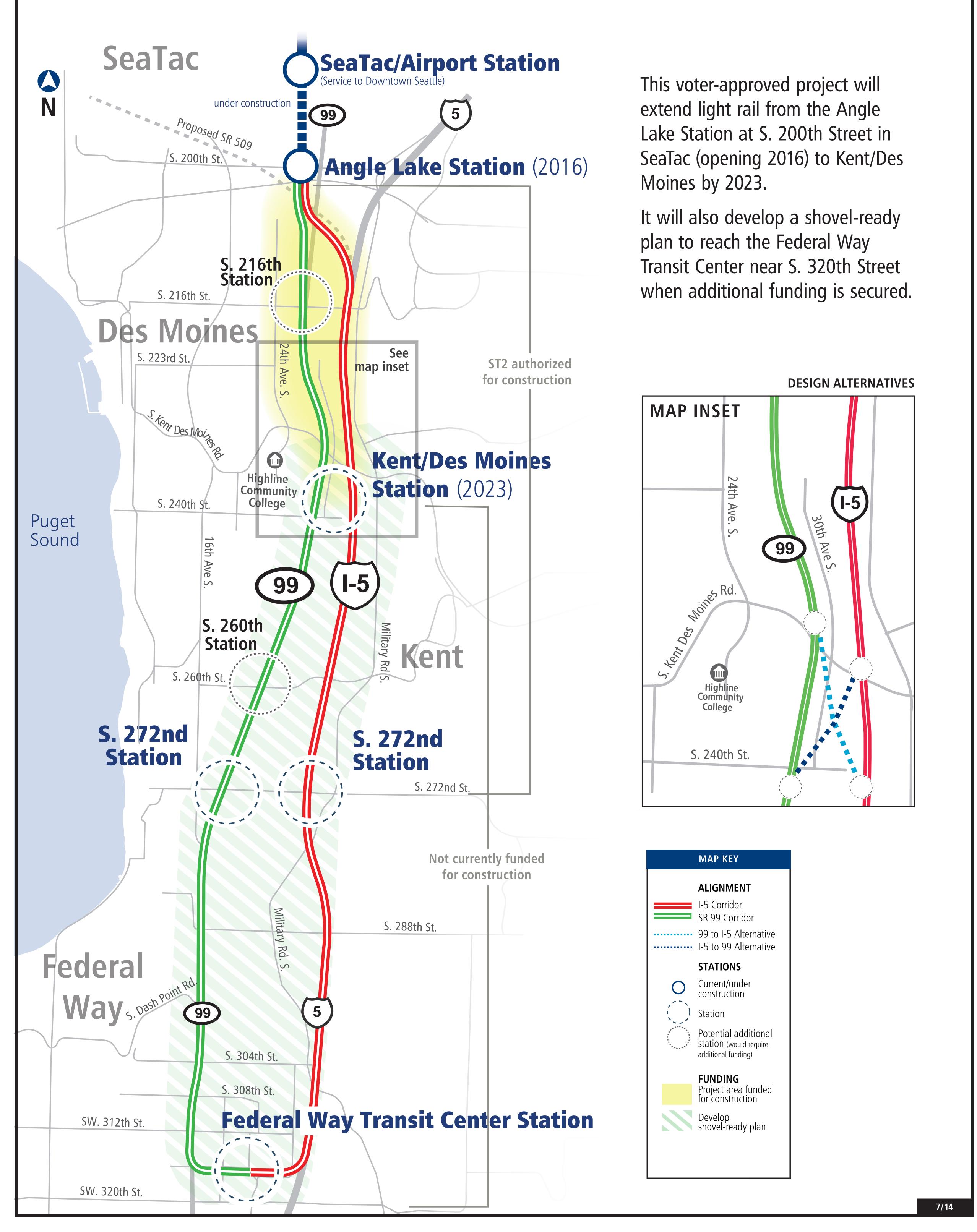
Information Session

Planning for light rail to Federal Way

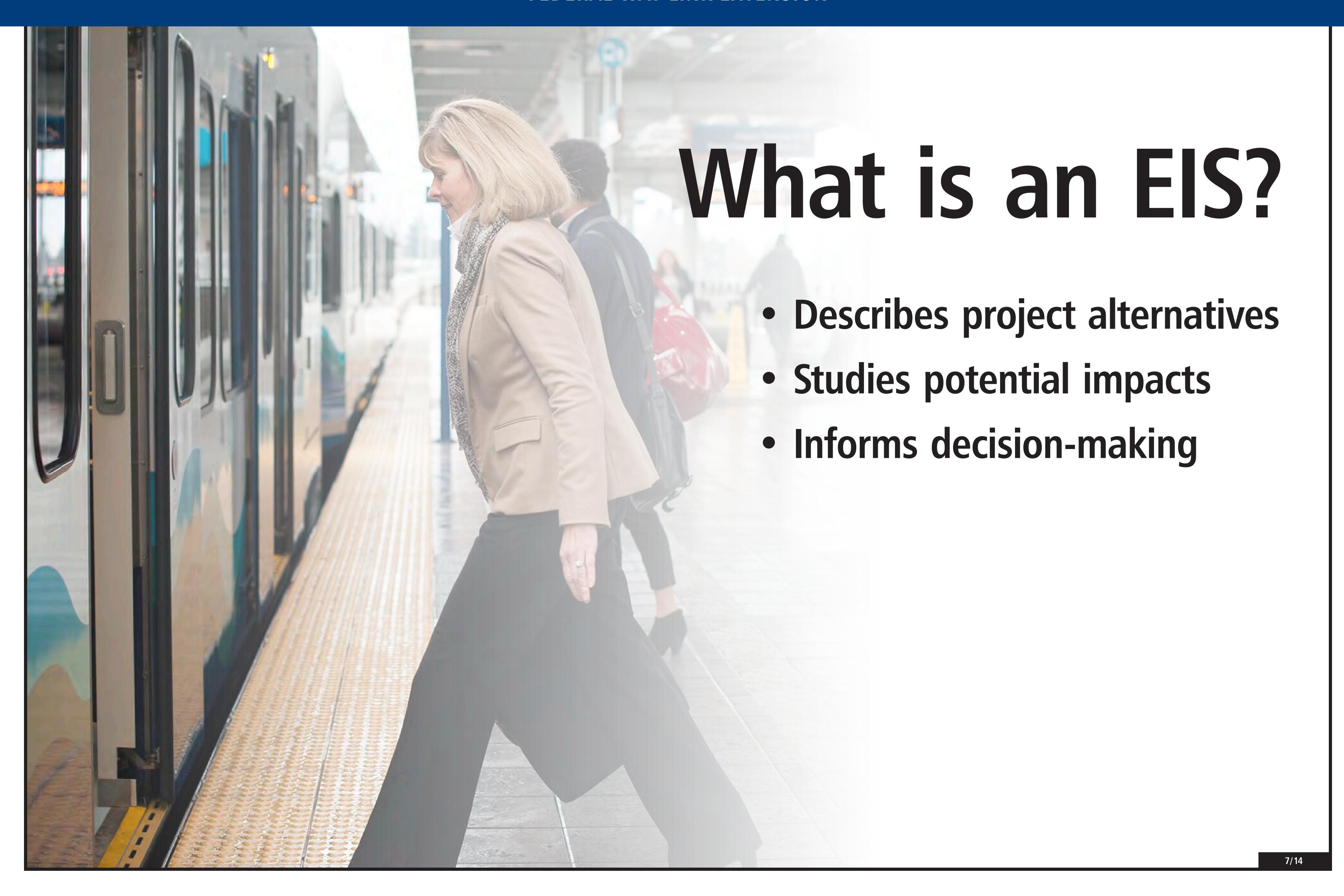
- Learn about the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) process
- See the alignment alternatives and potential station locations
- Learn about upcoming public meetings and the comment period



WHAT IS THE FEDERAL WAY LINK EXTENSION?



WHAT IS AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT (EIS)?





TIMELINE/PROCESS

FEDERAL WAY LINK EXTENSION

We are here Start **Final Environmental** Construction Testing & of Review Design **Pre-operations** (Kent/Des Service Moines) 2017 - 2018 2022 - 2023 2019 - 2022 2023

Early Scoping & Alternatives **Analysis**

Analyze a range of transit modes and alignment alternatives. Narrow these to a range of alternatives to consider.

Oct 2012

Public comment

June 2013

Alternatives **Analysis Report** Determine the range of alternatives and "scope" of issues to study in the EIS.

June 2013

Public comment

Sept 2013

Sound Transit Board identifies alternatives for EIS

Describe the benefits and adverse effects of each

alternative. Outline ways to avoid, minimize or mitigate negative effects.

Late 2014 or early 2015 Draft EIS

Public comment

Early 2015

Sound Transit Board identifies preferred alternative

Mid 2016

Final EIS

Respond to comments received on the Draft EIS. Outline mitigation for unavoidable environmental impacts.

Late 2016

Sound Transit Board selects project to build

Late 2016

Federal Transit Administration issues Record of Decision

Document the project Sound Transit will build and how it will avoid, minimize and mitigate environmental impacts.

Mark your calendar!

Sound Transit will release the Draft EIS in late 2014 or early 2015. We invite you to get involved in this important milestone:

- Review the Draft EIS
- Attend a public open house
- Submit comments

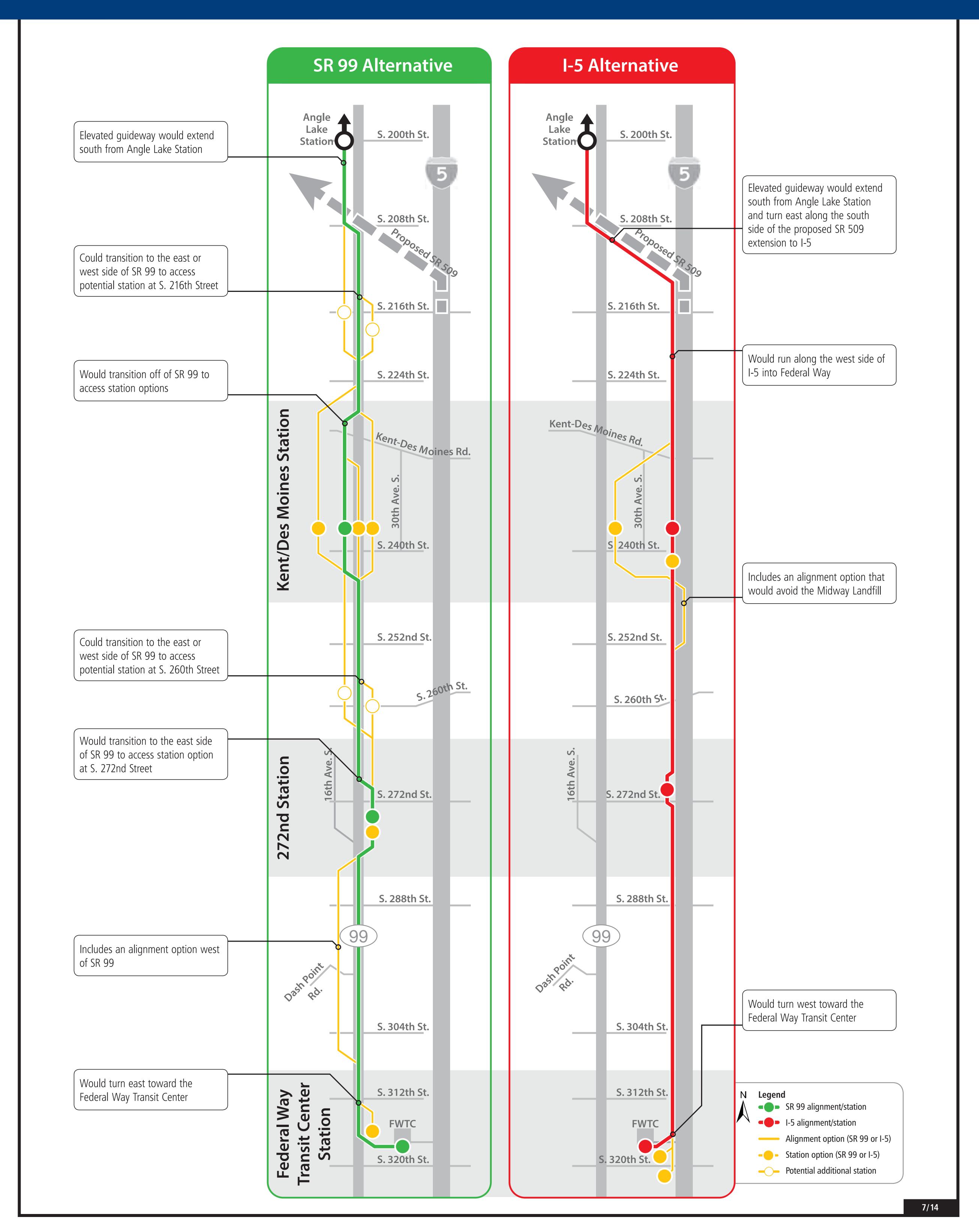
Your comments on the Draft EIS will help the Sound Transit Board identify a preferred alternative.



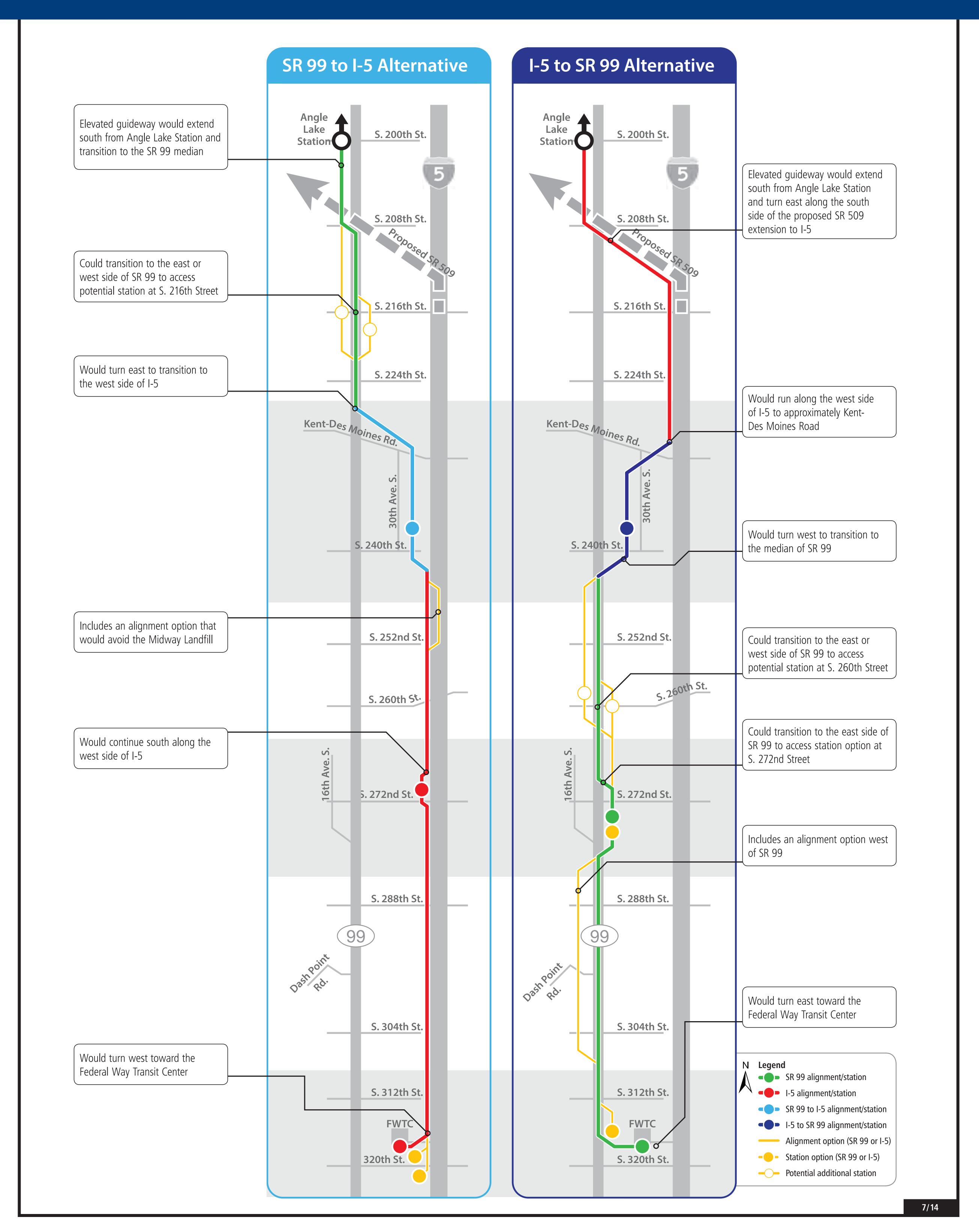
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ALTERNATIVES OVERVIEW



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WHAT INFORMATION WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW?

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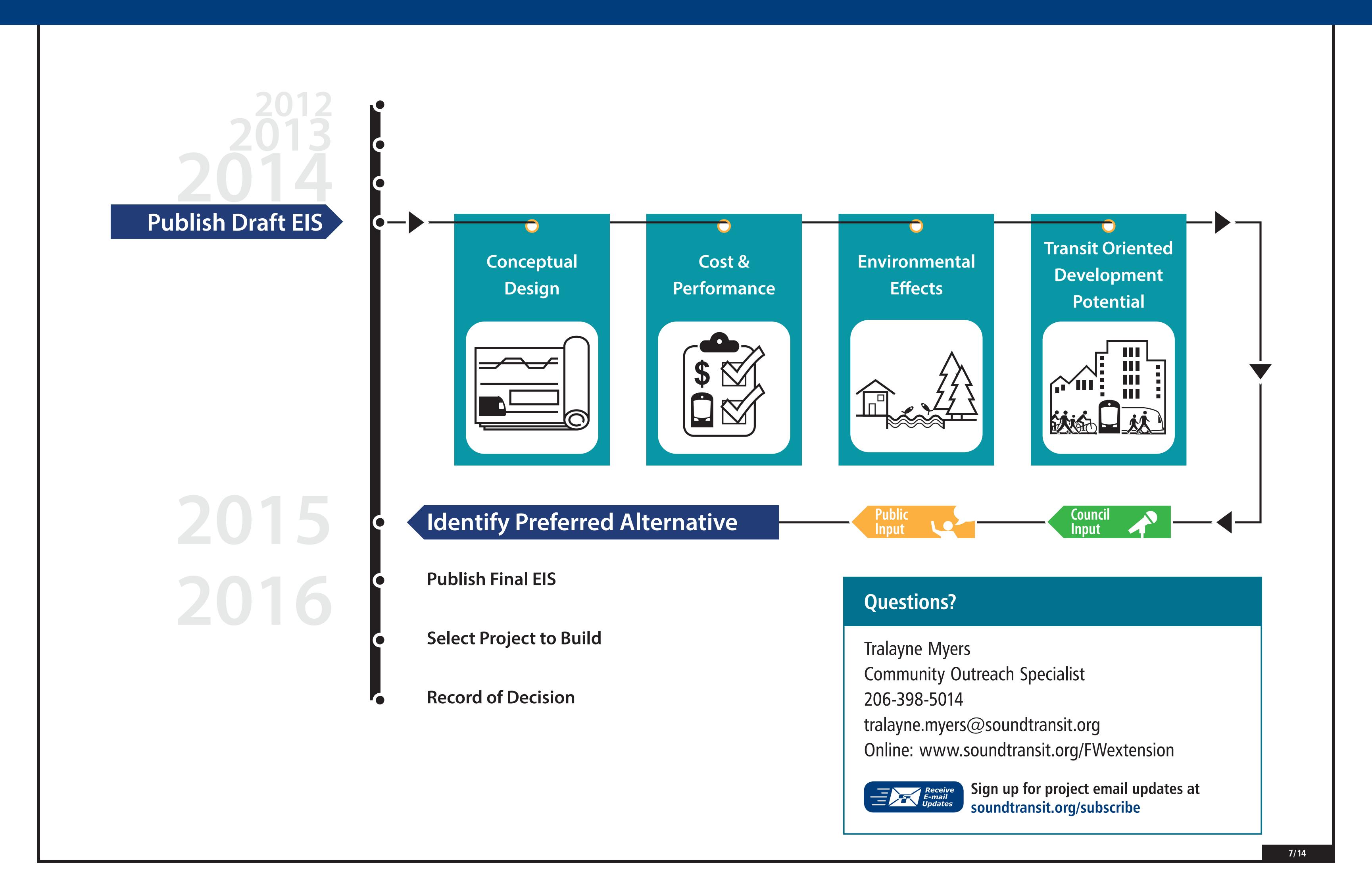




See June 2014 project folio for a complete list of topics to be studied in the EIS.

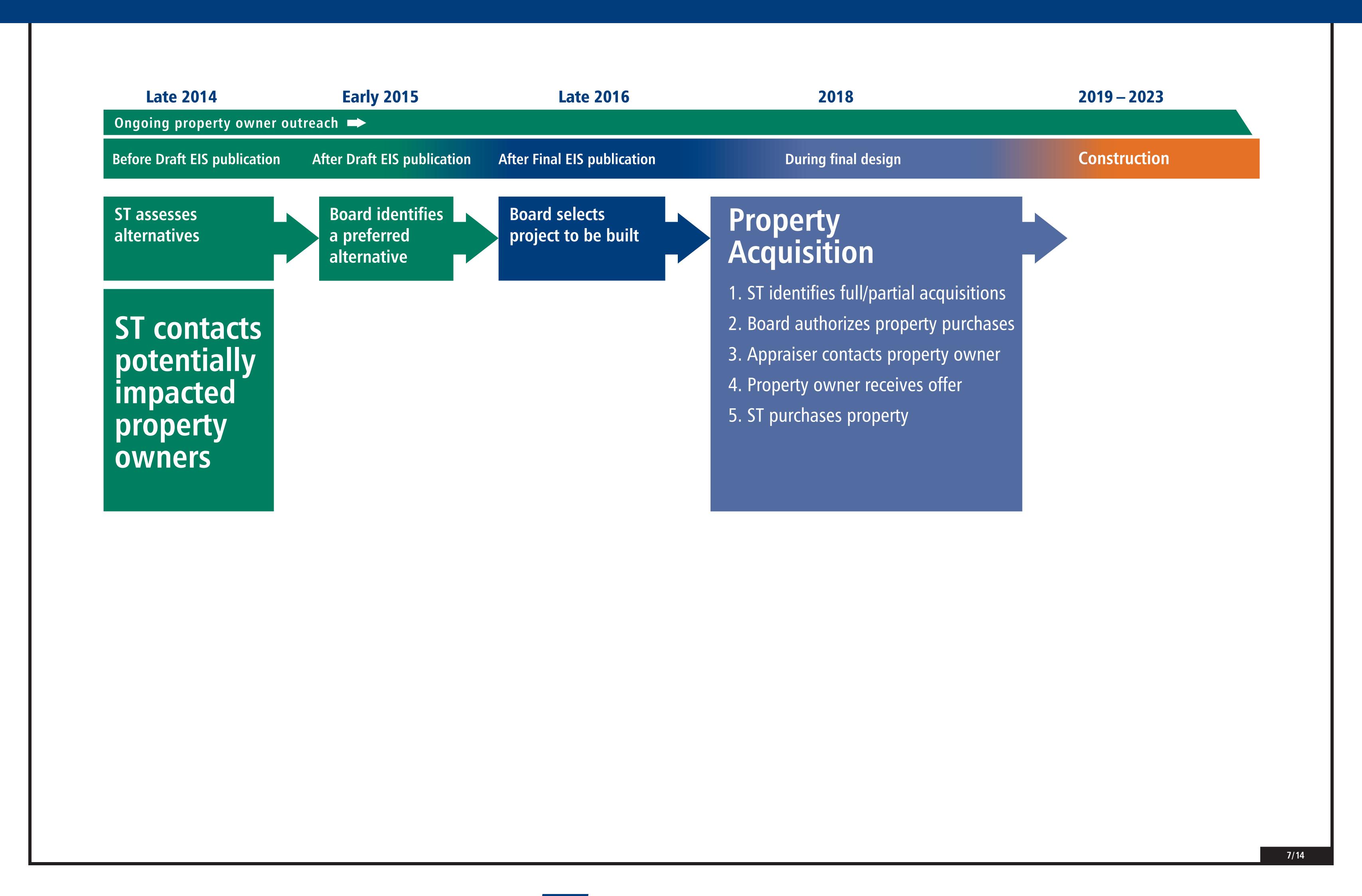


NEXT STEPS IN THE EIS PROCESS





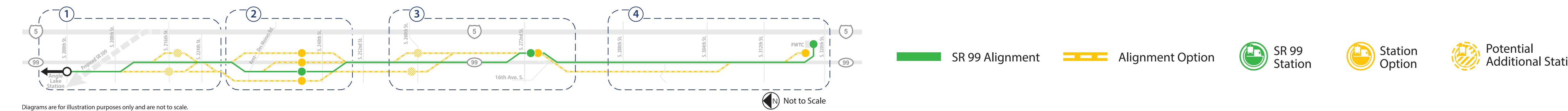
HOW WILL SOUND TRANSIT WORK WITH PROPERTY OWNERS?



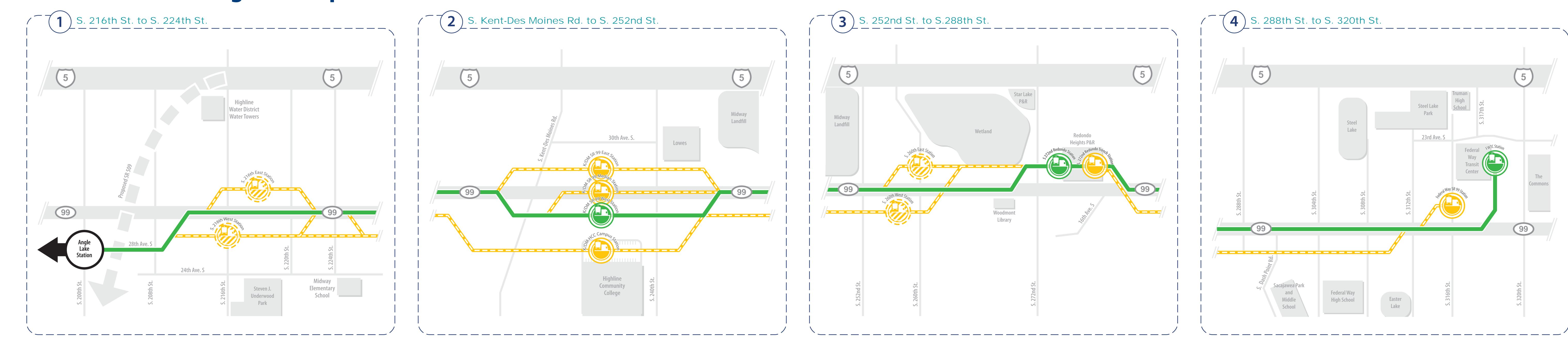




SR 99 Alternative Overview



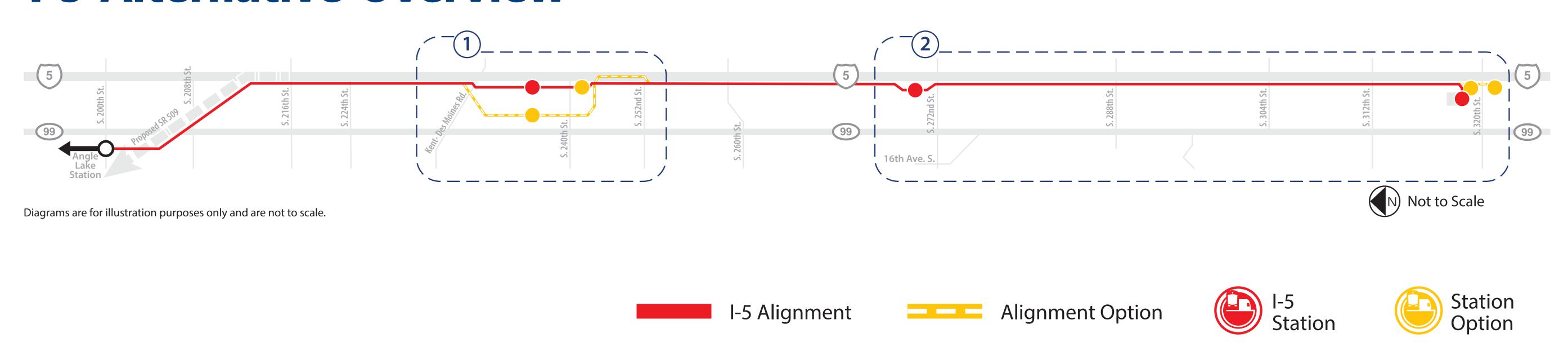
SR 99 Station and Alignment Options



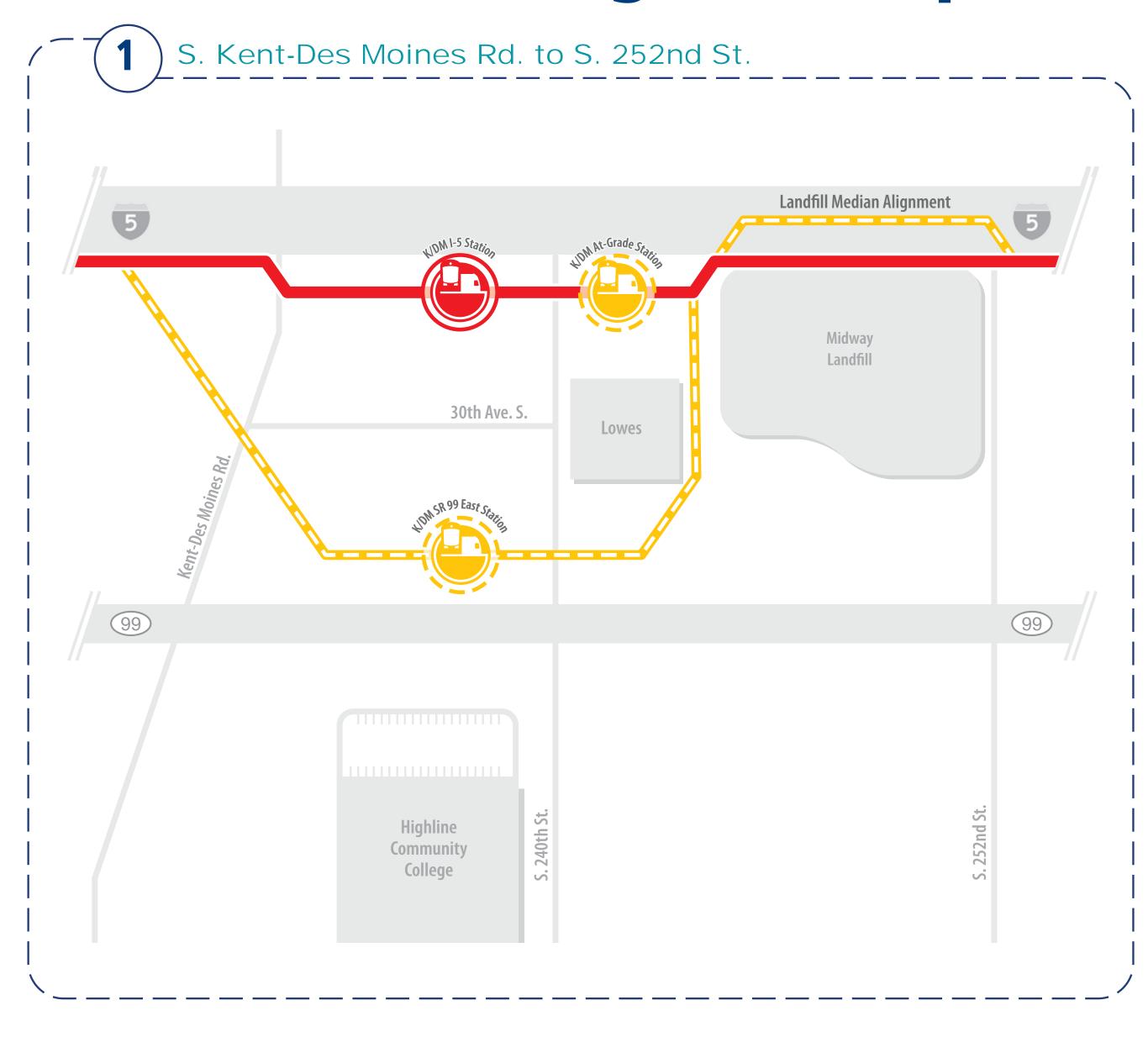
The voter-approved ST2 Plan included stations at Kent/Des Moines and S. 272nd. Additional funding and satisfaction of voter-approved standards would be required for stations not identified in the ST2 Plan.

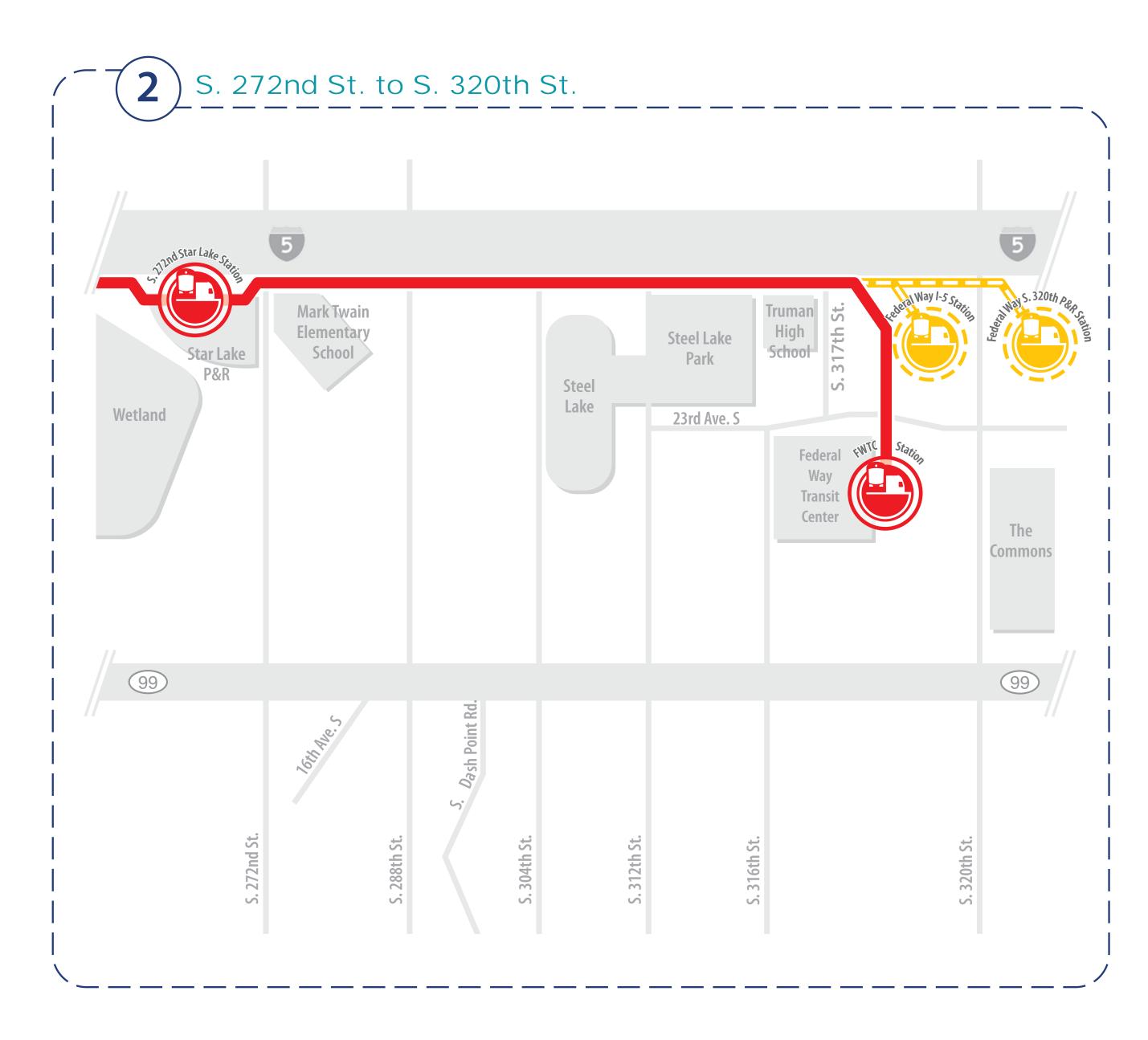


I-5 Alternative Overview



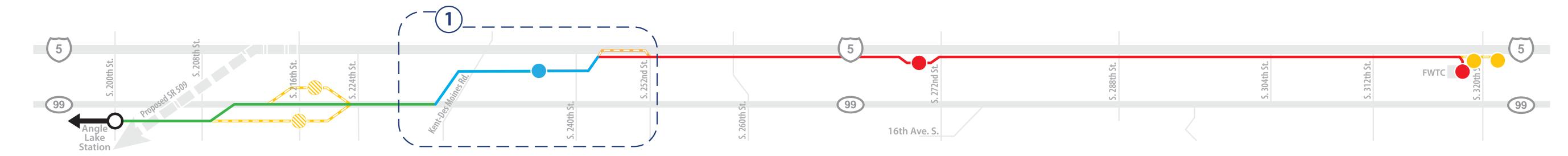
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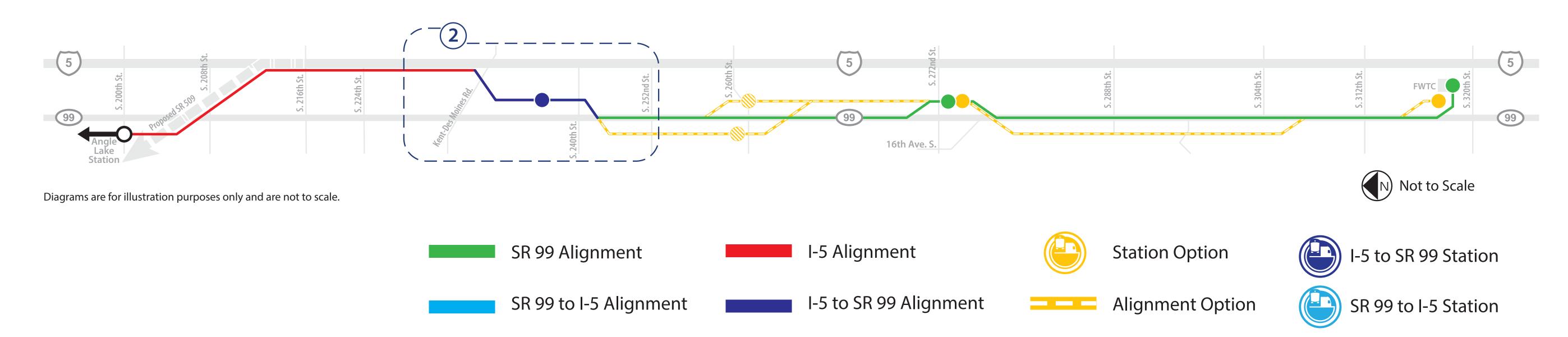




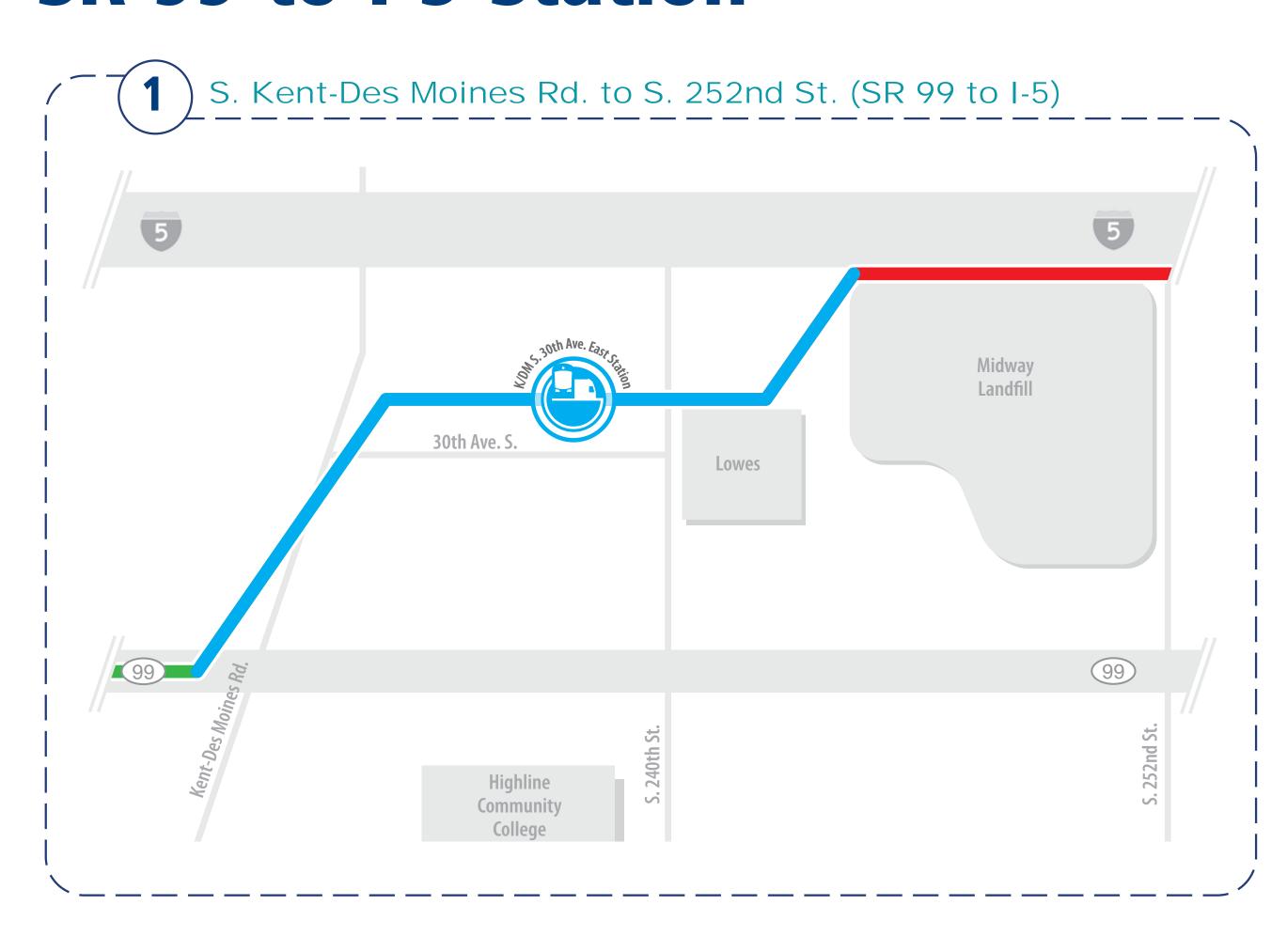
SR 99 to I-5 Alternative Overview



I-5 to SR 99 Alternative Overview



SR 99 to I-5 Station



I-5 to SR 99 Station

