

# WHY EXPAND?

## TACOMA LINK EXPANSION

### Some reasons this project is needed:

- Increasing congestion
- Increasing greenhouse gas emissions
- More people will be living and working downtown
- More people want to connect to regional transit system

### The purpose of this project is to:

- Improve mobility and transportation access
- Be sustainable and environmentally sensitive
- Spur economic development
- Serve traditionally underserved neighborhoods

A purpose and need statement is required for alternatives analysis and will help guide Sound Transit's evaluation of the alternatives. Sound Transit has prepared a draft purpose and need statement for your review and comment.