



Sound Transit 2011 Sustainability Targets

Protecting the environment for present and future generations

People

Enhanced Mobility

- Increase awareness and safety of Sound Transit services to promote ridership
- Collect sustainability-related ridership information to inform planning efforts
- Develop an agency wide Bicycle Plan

Livable Neighborhoods

- Develop a facility policy to address electric vehicle, parking pricing, and retail/concessions strategies
- Advance Transit-Oriented Development (TOD) projects at Capitol Hill, Columbia City, and Beacon Hill stations
- Implement a sustainability strategy for TOD project development

Engaged Community

- Create a sustainability outreach strategy to educate Sound Transit customers, partner organizations and employees
- Increase collaboration with local transit partners and local jurisdictions on sustainability policies and practices
- Increase participation in local and national sustainability networks
- Offer access to sustainability-related professional trainings
- Offer a sustainable investment option within the agency's 401a/457 deferred compensation plan

Planet

Clean and Efficient Energy

- Develop an Energy Management Strategy for Sound Transit properties
- Reduce energy consumption at Sound Transit properties
- Reduce Sounder fuel consumption by 1.5%
- Increase fuel efficiency on 25 clean diesel replacement buses by up to 5%
- Purchase at least 21 hybrid replacement buses
- Reduce Non-Revenue Vehicle Fleet fuel consumption by 5%

Healthy Ecosystems

- Implement sustainable landscaping practices at Sound Transit facilities
- Construct a three-acre ecosystem mitigation project
- Conduct one air quality monitoring study
- Meet 90% of environmental stewardship goals for U-Link construction contracts

Green Materials

- Develop a green procurement policy
- Apply sustainability design criteria at each design phase
- Incorporate sustainability into ST Master Specifications
- Establish a comprehensive waste-handling plan for agency facilities
- Implement a Chemical Management System
- Reduce employee paper use by 2%

Prosperity

Robust Regional Economy

- Evaluate U-Link's impact on local job creation and the regional economy
- Meet aggressive goals for utilizing apprentices and contracting with small, local and MWBE/DBE businesses

Resource Efficiency

- Develop and implement Sustainability Plan
- Develop guidance on applying Total Cost of Ownership (TCO) analyses to agency decision-making

To check the status of these targets visit www.soundtransit.org/environmental