

The Draft EIS comment period runs from May 9 until June 23, 2014. All comments received during the comment period will be addressed in the Final EIS. Return this form (with additional sheets of paper as needed) at the public hearings or mail to the address provided inside. Comments can also be provided by email: OMSF@soundtransit.org.

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برای صحبت با Sound Transit در باره یک پروژه سبک راه آهن Link در طول ساعات کاری معمولی در روز با شماره 1-800-823-9230 (خدمات ترجمه موجود است) و یا برای تماس با انجمن Sound Transit با شماره 206-398-2661 تماس بگیرید.

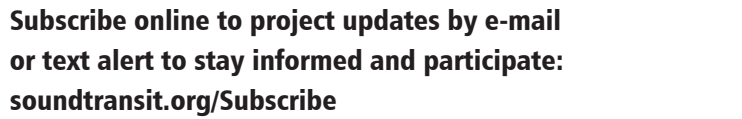
Link(링크)에 대한 문의가 있으시면 일반 영업 시간 동안 1-800-823-9230(통역 서비스 제공 가능)으로 Sound Transit(사운드 트랜짓)에 전화하시거나, 206-398-LINK로 Sound Transit Community Outreach(사운드 트랜짓 커뮤니티 아웃리치)에 연락하십시오.

Чтобы поговорить с работником Sound Transit в обычные рабочие часы о строительстве Link light rail, звоните по телефону 1-800-823-9230 (предоставляются услуги переводчика) или звоните по телефону 206-398-LINK, чтобы связаться с отделом Sound Transit по связям с населением.

Para hablar con Sound Transit durante el horario normal de oficina acerca de un proyecto del Link light rail, llame al 1-800-823-9230 (hay servicios de traducción disponibles) o llame al 206-398-LINK para comunicarse con el Enlace Comunitario de Sound Transit.

Upang makipag-usap sa Sound Transit habang sa regular na mga oras ng pangangalakal ukol sa proyektong Link light rail, tawagan ang 1-800-823-9230 (may magagamit na mga serbisyon pagsasalang wika) o tawagan ang 206-398-LINK upang makontak ang Sound Transit Community Outreach.

Để nói chuyện với Sound Transit trong giờ làm việc thường lệ về dự án hóa xa nhẹ Link, xin gọi số 1-800-823-9230 (có dịch vụ thông dịch) hoặc gọi số 206-398-LINK để liên lạc Sound Transit Community Outreach (Ban Tiếp Cận Cộng Đồng Của Sound Transit).



Operations and Maintenance Satellite Facility

Coast Bellevue Hotel, 625 116th Avenue NE
Bellevue, WA 98004

On May 9, 2014, Sound Transit and the Federal Transit Administration released the Link Light Rail Operations and Maintenance Satellite Facility Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) that studies the four alternative sites and a no-build option. In compliance with federal and state regulations, the Draft EIS presents a detailed analysis of project impacts for each alternative and identifies potential mitigation measures for adverse effects.

Once the Final EIS is published, the Sound Transit Board will select the alternative to build. After the Board's decision, the FTA will issue a document referred to as the federal record of decision (ROD).

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Draft EIS contents

The Draft EIS provides the results of an environmental analysis to examine the impacts of potential OMSF sites.

What’s in the Draft EIS?

Summary

Summarizes the overall Draft EIS document. Describes the project background and the alternatives being studied. Compares the alternatives, describing key findings, trade-offs, and costs.

Chapter 1: Purpose and need for the project

Describes the goals and objectives of the proposed project and establishes its need, including the role of the OMSF in Sound Transit’s expanding light rail operations.

Chapter 2: Alternatives considered

Provides further background information on the needs of the OMSF, including the methods used to identify and analyze potential sites and the OMSF’s features and requirements. Describes the four alternatives in detail and gives an overview of the construction approach, schedule, estimated project costs and next steps.

Chapter 3: Affected environment and environmental consequences

Describes the built and natural environment that could be affected by OMSF alternatives. Explains the impacts from construction and operation of the OMSF alternatives and identifies potential mitigation measures.

Chapter 4: Alternatives analysis

Compares the OMSF alternatives, discussing each option’s advantages and disadvantages with regard to meeting transportation, financial and environmental goals. Accounts for differences in the alternative locations and facility designs, as well as the ability to avoid or mitigate the identified potential environmental impacts.

Draft EIS quick-reference bookmarks

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Where can I find a summary of the document?	S-1
What is the project need and purpose?	1-1 to 1-3
How is the project related to other projects in the area?	2-27 to 2-28
What are the alternatives under consideration?	2-1 to 2-13
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How is Sound Transit working with property owners?	3.2-1
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What is the project schedule?	2-31
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Land Use	3.3
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Site Alternatives Identification (2012)

Environmental Review & Record of Decision (2013 – 2015)

Final Design, ROW Purchase & Permitting (2015 - 2017)

Construction (2017 - 2020)

Targeted Project Completion 2020

Review the Draft EIS

It’s easy to find...

Online: The full EIS and Executive Summary are available on the project website: soundtransit.org/omsf

In print or by mail: The Executive Summary and a CD with the full Draft EIS documents are free of charge or a printed copy of the EIS may be purchased for \$25 and an additional \$11-15 each for technical background reports. Contact Erin Green at (206) 398-5464 to request copies of any of the environmental documents.

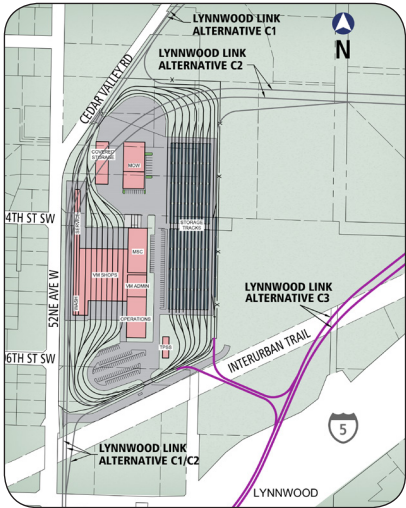
In person, at the following locations:

- Sound Transit, 401 S. Jackson Street, Seattle
Call (206) 398-5344 to make an appointment
- Bellevue Regional Library, 1111 110th Ave NE, Bellevue
- Lynnwood Library, 19200 44th Ave W, Lynnwood
- Washington State Library, Point Plaza East, 6880 Capitol Blvd, Tumwater

Potential sites (Lynnwood and Bellevue)

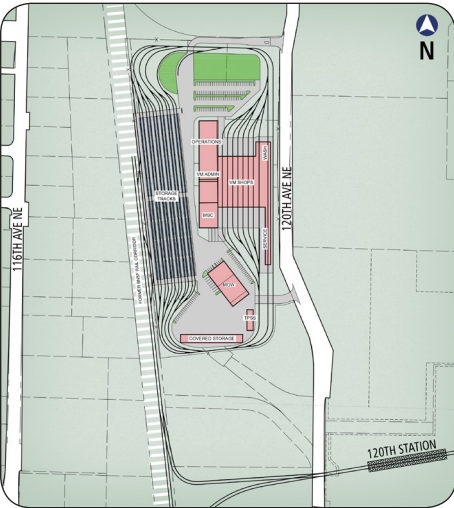
1 | Lynnwood (with storage tracks in Bellevue)

Adjacent to 52nd Ave. W / Cedar Valley Blvd



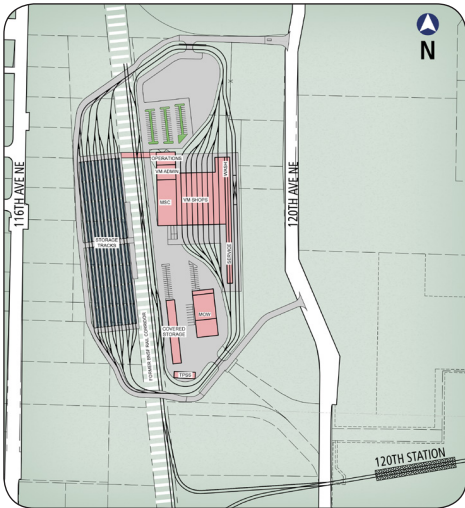
2 | Bellevue: BNSF

Adjacent to 120th Ave NE



3 | Bellevue: BNSF Modified

Spans the Eastside Rail Corridor



4 | Bellevue: SR-520

Adjacent to NE 20th Street

