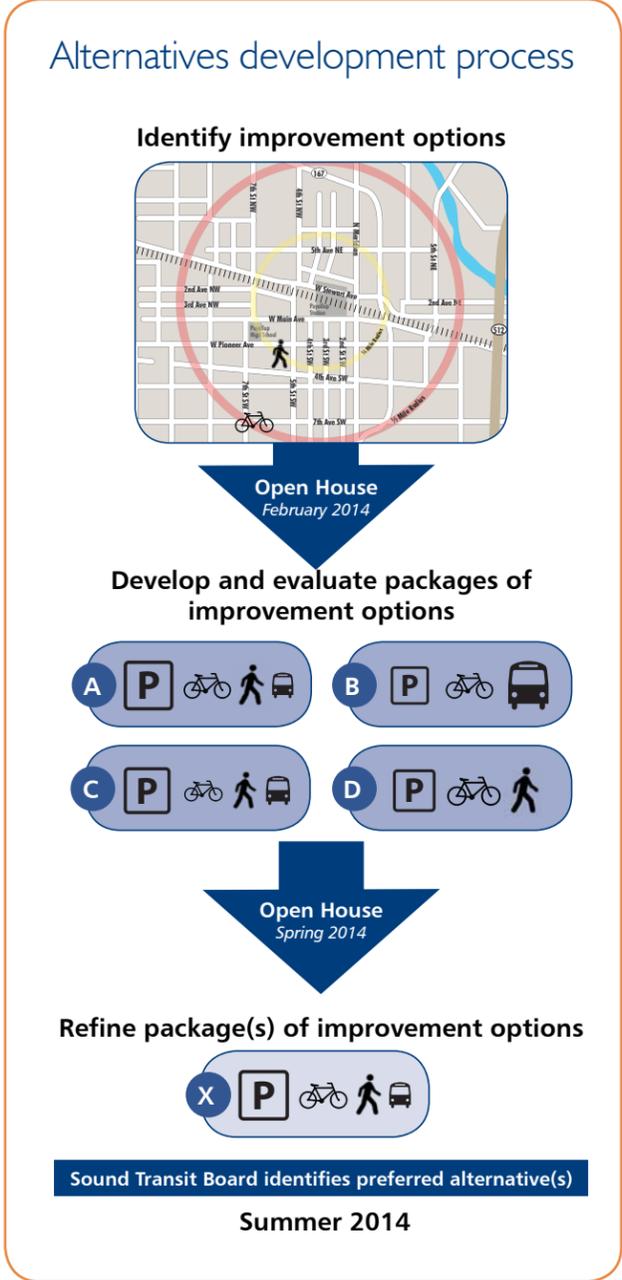


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Improving access to Puyallup Station



About the Puyallup Station Access Improvements project

Sound Transit will make capital investments to improve access to Puyallup Station for pedestrians, bicyclists and drivers. Sound Transit is planning to construct all improvements by 2023.

Nearly 1,000 people a day ride a Sounder Train or ST Express bus from Puyallup Station. Ten round-trip Sounder trains stop at Puyallup Station. Sound Transit plans to provide 13 roundtrips by 2017, and predicts about a 70 percent increase in ridership by 2035. As Sounder ridership and service increases, easy and reliable access to the station will become even more important. Today, bicycle and pedestrian amenities at the station are limited. Sounder parking spaces are usually full early in the morning and riders heading to and from Puyallup Station experience congested traffic.

Your chance to be involved

Take our online questionnaire: soundtransit.org/PuyallupImprovements

Sign up for email project updates: soundtransit.org/subscribe

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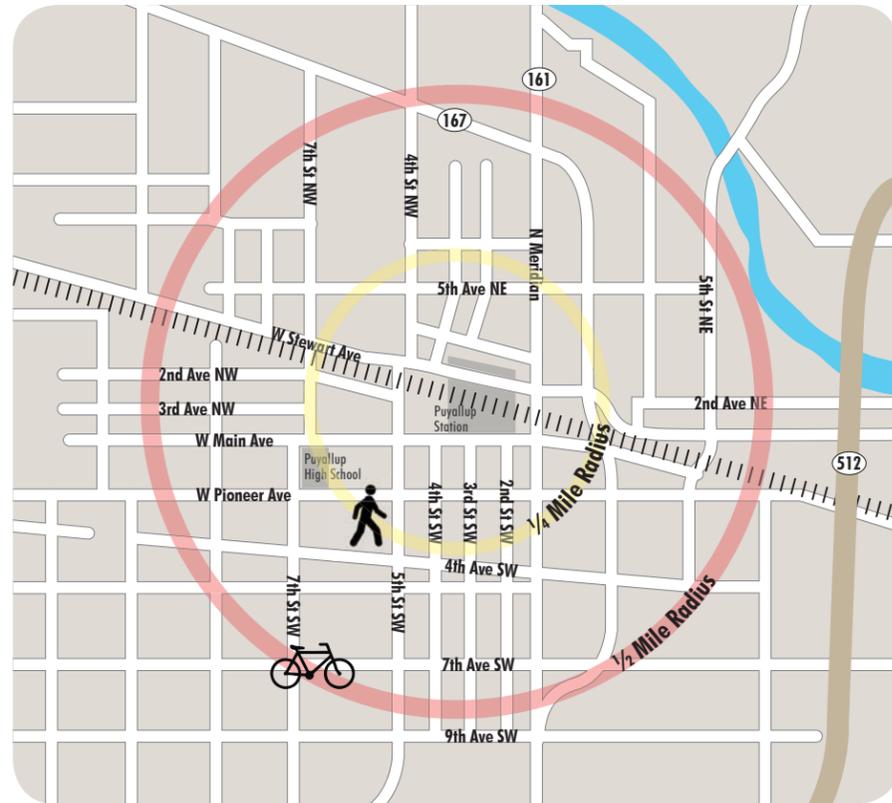
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Project purpose

Sound Transit plans to improve access for Sounder train riders to Puyallup Station, focusing on pedestrians, bikes and personal vehicles through:

- Focusing on pedestrian and parking garage improvements within a quarter-mile
- Focusing on parking lot, vehicle access and bicycle improvements within a half-mile
- Completing the project by 2023



What options are being considered?



Potential bus improvements

Current bus service to the station is provided by Pierce Transit routes 400, 402, 409 and 495. Sound Transit will evaluate improvements, such as transit signal priority, that could improve bus access to the station.



Pedestrian and bicycle improvements

Sound Transit is studying improvements that would make it easier for pedestrians and cyclists to access the station. Improvements could include new or improved crosswalks, bike lanes and pedestrian pathways.



Potential congestion improvements

Sound Transit is exploring options with the City of Puyallup to reduce transit rider-related congestion near the station, including:

- Tools to manage traffic flow, including coordination of new and/or existing traffic signals
- Focused capacity improvements to existing roadways and/or intersections

Project goals and evaluation criteria

Sound Transit worked with city staff, community leaders and stakeholders to develop project goals and evaluation criteria.

These goals provide a framework for developing access improvements. The evaluation criteria will be used to help assess the effectiveness of proposed improvements.

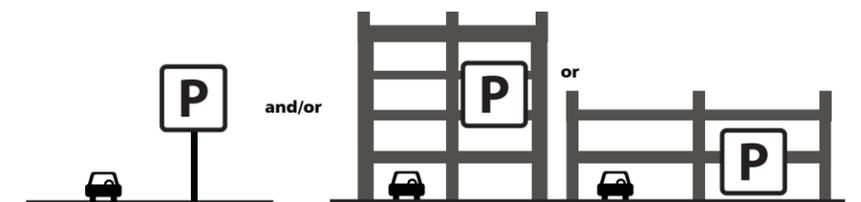
DRAFT GOALS	EVALUATION CRITERIA
Provide improved access to Sounder riders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Provides capacity for existing and future riders ■ Provides safe, multi-modal access and reliable travel times to the Sounder station area for riders
Benefit the local community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Supports community character, vision, plans and policies for the station area, including historic downtown ■ Supports access to parking for downtown businesses and residences within the station area ■ Minimizes additional congestion and impacts to neighborhood traffic within the station area
Support Sound Transit's regional commitments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Is cost-effective and financially sustainable ■ Supports plans and policies from Sound Transit and regional policies ■ Builds on the access improvements identified in the Sounder Stations Access and Demand Study
Maintain a healthy environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Minimizes potential adverse impacts to the natural and built environment

Potential parking improvements

As ridership grows, parking demand increases. Sound Transit estimates 400 to 600 additional parking spaces will be needed to keep up with demand at Puyallup Station.

Sound Transit is evaluating both surface and garage parking options to accommodate demand.

Potential types of parking improvements

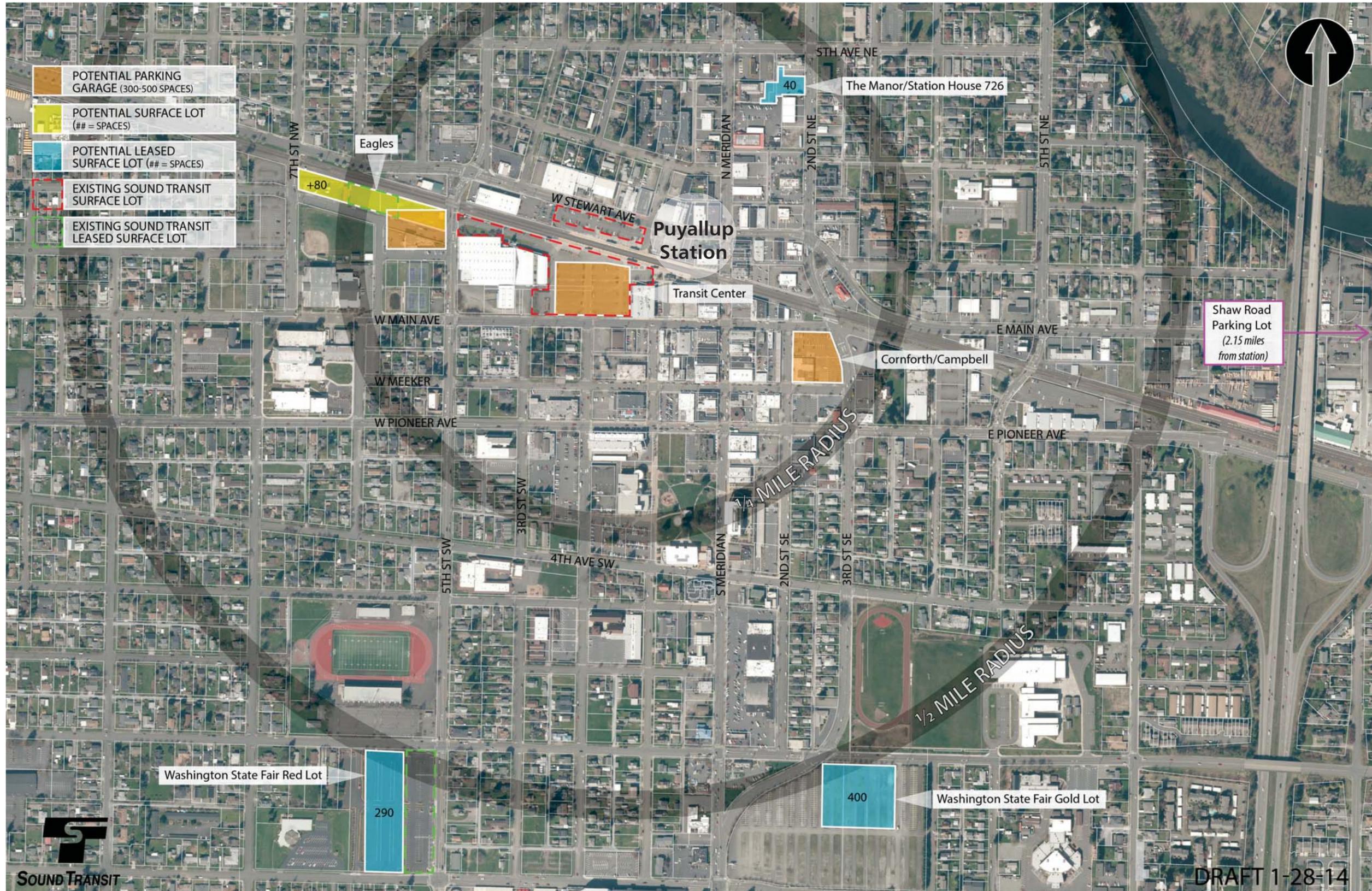


Surface lot

- At least 30 and up to 300 parking spaces
- Leased and/or purchased
- \$5,000 per space to build

Parking garage

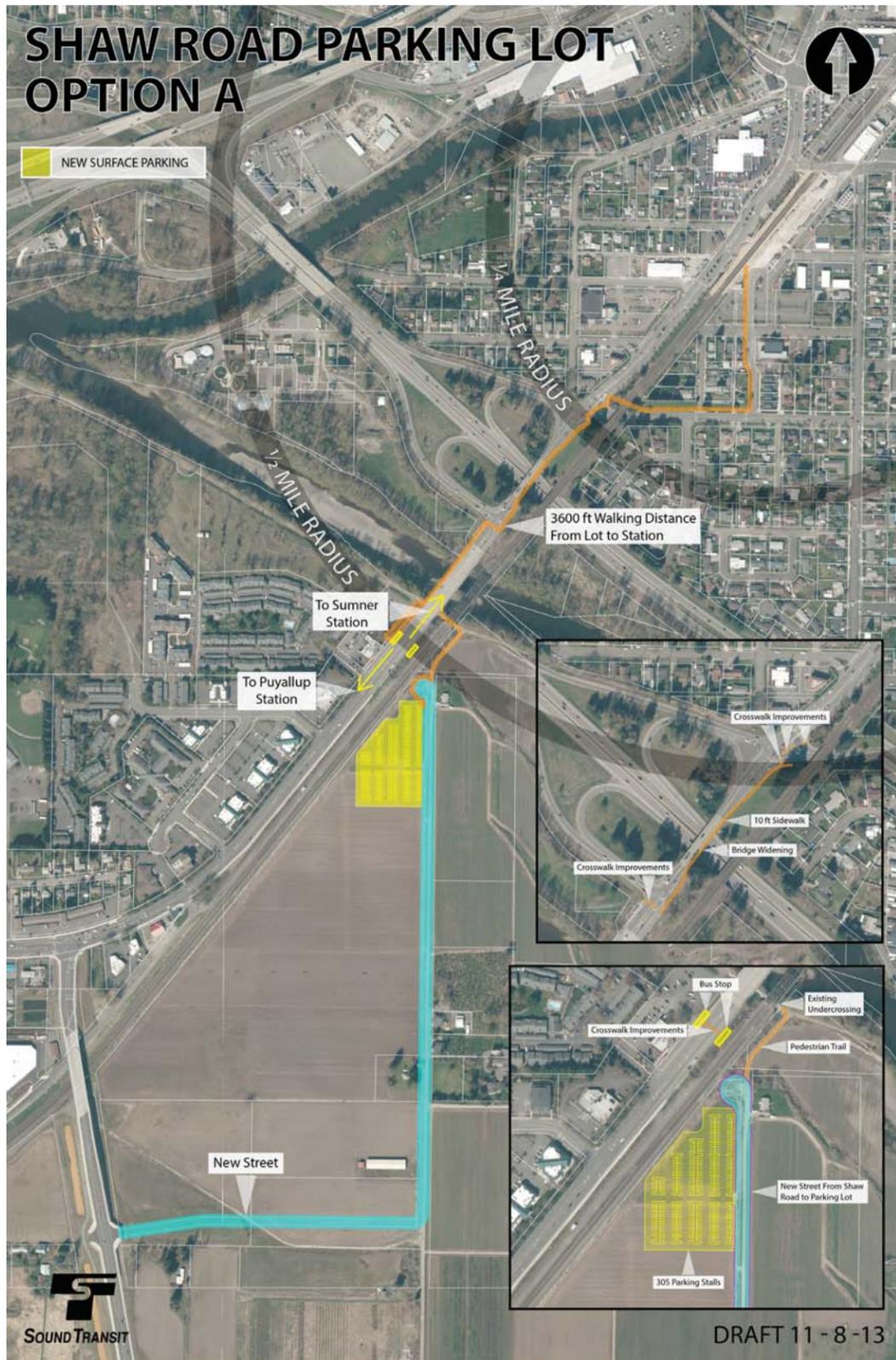
- Approximately 300 to 500 parking spaces
- Minimum size of 120 feet by 250 feet
- Up to 4-1/2 stories (parking on the roof of a 4-story building)
- \$25,000 per space to build



Surface lots and parking garages

Sound Transit is evaluating several sites for potential parking improvements for Puyallup Station Sounder riders.

Due to the sizeable cost of parking garages and the desire for locations within walking distance to the station, proposed parking garage options are located with one-quarter mile of the station.



Potential sites for satellite parking with shuttle service

At the request of the project's leadership working group, Sound Transit is also evaluating two possible locations for satellite parking.

Access from a satellite lot to the Puyallup or Sumner stations would be primarily provided by shuttle buses. The Puyallup Station Access Improvement Project does not provide funding to operate a shuttle bus service, however a shuttle service provider and funding would need to be identified if this option is selected.