



Sumner Station

Parking and Access Improvements



About the project

Sound Transit is working to improve access to Sumner Station for drivers, pedestrians, bicyclists and bus riders. This includes a garage with up to 4.5 levels and new surface parking adding approximately 500 new parking spaces, along with sidewalk and lighting enhancements.

Sounder South runs 13 round trips between Tacoma Dome and King Street Station in Seattle, eight of which serve South Tacoma and Lakewood. Sounder also runs special service to select Seahawks, Sounders and Mariners games. Although ridership fell during the COVID-19 pandemic, it rebounded in 2022 and the parking lot now fills to capacity early every weekday.



Construction starts soon!
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Benefits

- › Allows hundreds more people to take the Sounder train and enjoy a fast and reliable commute.
- › Improves access to special events like Seahawks, Sounders and Mariners games, through Sound Transit's special event service.
- › Improves pedestrian, bicycle and transit access and safety at the station.

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Access improvements

More parking

Sound Transit will build a new a 4.5 story garage and new surface parking adding approximately 500 new parking spaces.

Better pedestrian and bicycle access

We also contributed funds to the city of Sumner to make walking and bicycling to the station safer:

- \$5 million for a new sidewalk and pedestrian/bicycle path on Traffic Avenue at SR 410.

Completed in 2022

- ✓ \$2.5 million for sidewalk and lighting improvements in the station area.

Minimizing cut-through traffic

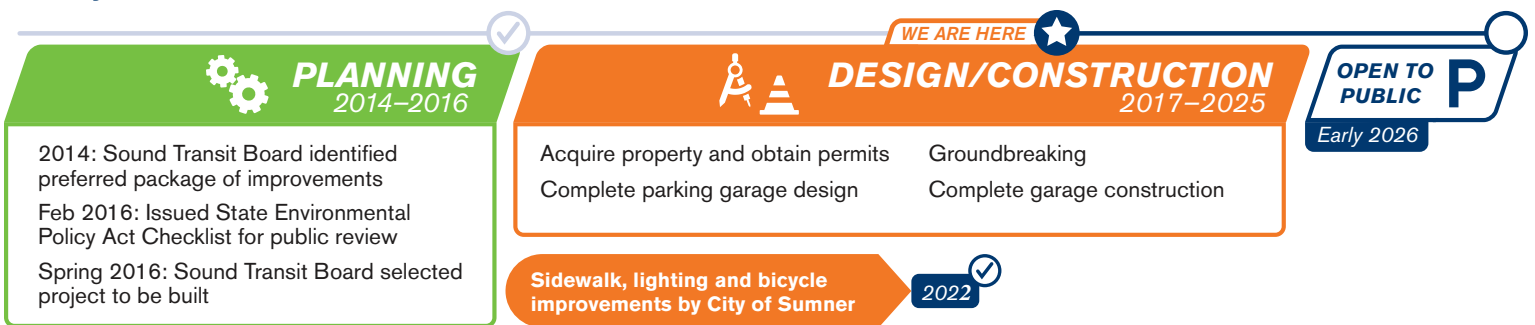
Traffic improvements will help manage the flow of vehicles entering and exiting the garage and deter traffic cutting through neighborhoods.

Current activities

In January of 2023, the Sound Transit Board selected Harbor Pacific Contractors (HPC) as the design-build team for final design and construction of the garage.

We will hold a public open house in the coming months to share final design updates with the community and preview construction activities, which will begin later in the year. We will also share strategies for accommodating passengers while parking is reduced at the station.

Project timeline



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