What is permanently affordable homeownership?
Affordable homes are typically matched to families at 65-80% of area median income. In 2019, a family of four earning at or below $88,250 would be eligible. Because the housing is “permanently affordable”, when a home is resold, it goes to another qualifying family at an affordable price.

What is the timeline for this project?
Sound Transit and the Seattle Office of Housing will be gathering input from the community on this partnership this summer. Based on community feedback and further assessment, our goal is to develop and share a plan for the sites by early 2020. Design and construction could begin in 2021 and conclude in 2031, creating more than 100 affordable homes in Rainier Valley.

We want to hear from you!
Your feedback will inform decision-makers and ensure the community’s vision for these parcels is included in the plan for these sites. Here’s how you can get involved:
Take our survey: Visit soundtransit.org/rvsurvey
Meet us in your community: Sound Transit staff will be attending various community events throughout August. You can find us at:
- August 7th and August 14th: Columbia City Farmers’ Market, 37th Ave. S and S Edmunds St.
- August 11: Othello Park International Festival, Othello Park, 4351 S Othello St.
Contact us:
- soundtransit.org/tod-rainiervalley
- TOD@soundtransit.org
As part of our commitment to equity and inclusion, Sound Transit and the Seattle Office of Housing are working with Puget Sound Sage to engage community-based organizations and traditionally underrepresented communities in the Rainier Valley to inform this initiative.

Timeline

Seek community input  Goal: Summer 2019
Develop and share a plan for the sites  Goal: 2020
Design and construct housing  Goal: 2021-2031

For information about the project, call 1-800-823-9230.
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Affordable homeownership
TOD opportunities in the Rainier Valley

When Sound Transit built Link Light Rail in the Rainier Valley, several small pieces of property were purchased and used for construction. Now that these properties are no longer needed, Sound Transit and the Seattle Office of Housing are exploring opportunities to make them available for the development of affordable homes for purchase. Twelve potential sites near the Mount Baker, Columbia City, and Othello light rail stations are being considered.

Parcel site addresses and location

1. 4804 MLK Jr Way S.
2. 4804 32nd Ave. S.
3. 4810 MLK Jr Way S.
4. 4851 MLK Jr Way S.
5. 4853 MLK Jr Way S.
6. 4859 MLK Jr Way S.
7. 4810 MLK Jr Way S.
8. 4804 32nd Ave. S.
9. 4851 MLK Jr Way S.
10. 4853 MLK Jr Way S.
11. 4859 MLK Jr Way S.
12. 4810 MLK Jr Way S.

Legend
- TOD opportunity
- Link station
- Link alignment
- Community landmark

- Potential for an estimated 6 townhomes or 40 condos
- Can include ground floor space for uses other than housing
- Potential for an estimated 6 townhomes or 17 condos
- Potential for an estimated 6 townhomes or 25 condos
- Potential for an estimated 6 townhomes or 18 condos
- Potential for an estimated 6 townhomes or 25 condos
- Potential for an estimated 6 townhomes or 22 condos
- Potential for an estimated 2 townhomes
- Potential for an estimated 2 townhomes
- Potential for an estimated 2 townhomes
- Potential for an estimated 6 townhomes or 20 condos
- Can include ground floor space for uses other than housing