

West Seattle and Ballard Link Extensions

Stakeholder Advisory Group | March 21, 2019



- > Welcome and Introductions
- Community engagement and collaboration
- Level 3 alternatives, station planning overview and discussions
- Next Steps and Adjourn

WHO IS SOUND TRANSIT

We plan, build and operate regional transit systems and services to improve mobility in urban areas of King, Pierce and Snohomish counties.

FUTURE SERVICE

Sound Transit System Expansion

- Build a 116-mile light nel network extending from Evenen to Tacoma and from Seattle neighborhoots to Redmind and another to Tacoma
- establish Bus Repid Transa (BRT) to the north, east and south of Lake Washington.
- Expand Sounder south line capacity and service adding two new stations.

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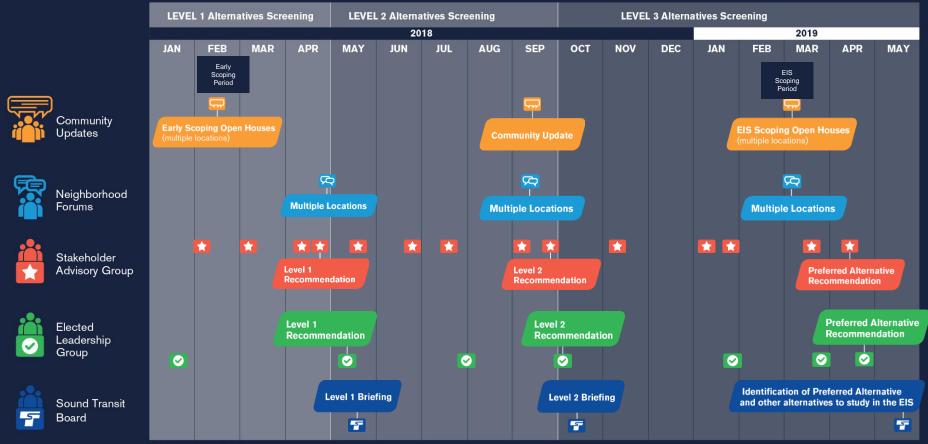
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Community engagement and collaboration



External Engagement Report

January and February 2019



January 2019 briefings

- ✓ Coastal Transportation (1/4)
- ✓ South Downtown Stakeholders (1/8)
- ✓ Delridge Community Center (1/9)
- ✓ Meltec Foundry / Young Corp. (1/9)
- ✓ Delta Marine (1/10)
- ✓ Harbor Island Machine Works (1/10)
- ✓ Uwajimaya (1/10)
- ✓ SSA Terminals (1/11)
- ✓ Seattle Maritime Academy (1/15)
- ✓ White Center Community Development Association (1/16)

- Community Briefing at Youngstown Cultural Arts Center (1/16)
- Port of Seattle Neighborhood Advisory Committee (1/16)
- ✓ Downtown Seattle Association (1/17)
- ✓ Alliance for Pioneer Square (1/24)
- ✓ Seniors in Action Foundation (1/24)
- Eastern Hotel Apartments Listening Session (1/29)
- ✓ Washington Boating Alliance (1/31)

February 2019 briefings

- Door to door business outreach in the C-ID (2/2)
- ✓ Public Stadium Authority and Mariners (2/6)
- ✓ DNDA Tour (2/6)
- ✓ Seattle Center, Board of Commissioners (2/7)
- Duwamish Crossing Maritime Industrial Stakeholders (2/8)
- ✓ Seattle Planning Commission (2/14)
- ✓ Transit Access Coalition (2/15)
- ✓ Domingo Viernes Apartments Listening Session (2/15)
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- ✓ Seattle Freight Advisory Board (2/19)
- ✓ Chelan Café (2/19)
- ✓ Nihonmachi Terrace Apartments Listening Session (2/20)
- ✓ University of Washington (2/25)
- ✓ Joint meeting of the Arts, Design, and Planning Commissions (2/27)
- ✓ West Seattle Democratic Women (2/28)
- ✓ Expedia (2/28)
- ✓ Ballard NW Senior Center (2/28)

Scoping Open Houses & Neighborhood Forums

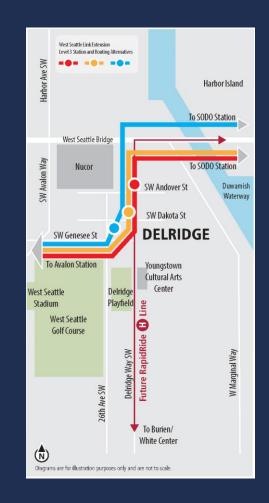
West Seattle (Includes Delridge, Avalon and Alaska Junction stations)	Ballard (Includes Smith Cove, Interbay and Ballard stations)	Downtown Seattle (Includes Denny, SLU, Seattle Center, Midtown, Westlake, CID, Stadium and SODO stations)
260 attendees	120 attendees	> 94 attendees
Wednesday, Feb. 27 6 – 8:30 p.m. Alki Masonic Center (4736 40th Ave. SW, Seattle)	Thursday, Feb. 28 6 – 8:30 p.m. Ballard High School (1418 NW 65th St., Seattle)	Thursday, Mar. 7 5 – 7:30 p.m. Ruth Fisher Boardroom at Union Station (401 S Jackson St., Seattle)

Delridge Station Community Workshop

Tuesday, Mar. 12

6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Youngstown Cultural Arts Center (4408 Delridge Way SW, Seattle)

➢ 94 attendees

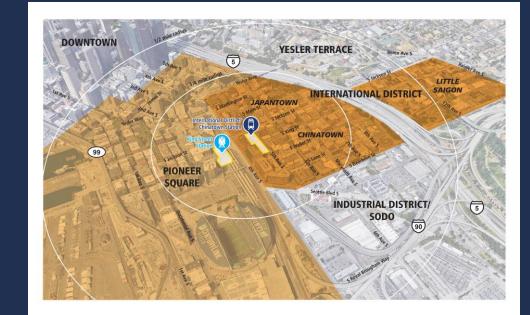


Chinatown-International District Station Community Workshop

Wednesday, Mar. 13

5 – 8:00 p.m.Union Station(401 S. Jackson St., Seattle)

➤ 133 attendees



Level 3 screening process

Alternatives development process

Early-2018

Study ST3 representative project and alternatives

LEVEL 2

Mid-2018

Technical analysis

Refine and screen alternatives

Alternatives development

Late-2018 / Early-2019

Refine and screen alternatives

Conduct Environmental **Impact Statement** (EIS) scoping

PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT

Early-2019

PREFERRED **ALTERNATIVE***

LEVEL 3

*The Sound Transit Board identifies preferred alternatives and other alternatives to study.

Level 3 alternatives screening

EIS Scoping Open Houses / Neighborhood Forums	Feb 27, 28 & March 7	Level 3 evaluation results
Delridge Community Workshop	March 12	Delridge station focus
Chinatown/ID Station Community Workshop	March 13	CID station focus
SAG Meeting #13	March 21	Station planning discussions
ELG Meeting #7	March 29	CID and Delridge station focus
SAG Meeting #14	April 17	Level 3 recommendations
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How to provide scoping comments

- Comment online: wsblink.participate.online
- Email us: wsbscopingcomments@soundtransit.org
- Leave a voicemail: 833-972-2666
- Mail us:
 - West Seattle and Ballard Link Extensions, c/o Lauren Swift, Sound Transit, 401 S. Jackson St., Seattle, WA 98104

Scoping comments accepted through April 2nd!

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Screening process

Broad range of initial alternatives

Refine remaining alternatives

Further evaluation

Preferred Alternative and other EIS alternatives

Level 3 recommendations

- Interest in *additional scope* items
- Additional scope items require 3rd party funding*
- Potential *recommendations*:
 - Preferred Alternative #1: If 3rd party funding *not* secured
 - Preferred Alternative #2: If 3rd party funding *is* secured

* "3rd party funding" refers to potential local contribution/funding partnership(s) to supplement Sound Transit and federal funding 18

NUM DEATTLEAT

Level 3 station planning

Station Planning Scope

- 1. Support alternatives development process
- 2. Advance design concepts to assist evaluation of station locations and baseline station layout/ configuration
- 3. Identify opportunities and challenges for further study in EIS phase

Station Planning Work Program

Level 1: Agency workshops

Level 2: Station charrettes

Level 3: Analysis and refinements

 ELG Direction to focus additional work on Chinatown/International District, Delridge, SODO, Alaska Junction, and Ballard Stations

Level 3 Station Planning Activities



- Explore bus routing and service alternatives with KCM
- Further develop
 vehicle circulation and
 siting of active and
 layover zones at key
 stations
- Study development propensity and potential to differentiate select station locations
- Identify opportunities for equitable Agency TOD in those stations



Develop initial inventory of nonmotorized access concepts in station areas

Level 3 alternatives & station planning discussions

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