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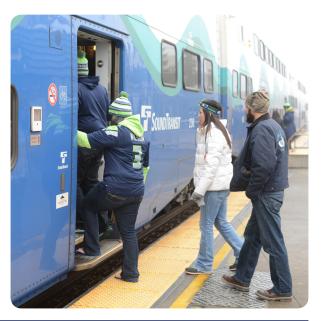
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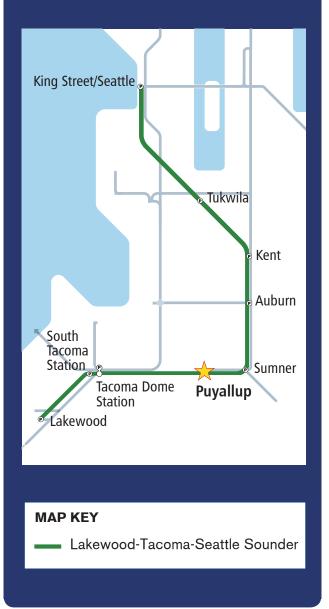
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Puyallup Station Access Improvements Project

PROJECT BACKGROUND

The Puyallup Station Access Improvements Project was approved by voters in 2008 as part of the Sound Transit 2 ballot measure to expand mass transit throughout the region. This project will improve access to the station for pedestrians, bicyclists and drivers. Improvements will be completed by 2021.



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Preferred package of improvements identified

In August 2014, the Sound Transit Board identified a preferred package of access improvements at the Puyallup Station for environmental review and preliminary design. The improvements include a parking garage and surface lot at the current Eagles site and pedestrian and bicycle improvements. In early 2015, Sound Transit boardmembers in Pierce County and the Puyallup City Council supported studying a larger 4¹/₂ stories tall garage with 503 parking stalls as part of the environmental review.

What happens next?

Sound Transit is preparing a State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) Checklist that examines the potential impacts and benefits of the proposed access improvements. The SEPA Checklist is expected to be completed and available for public and agency review in February 2016.

After review of the environmental findings, technical data and public comments, the Sound Transit Board will select a project to be built and advance design.



Preferred package of access improvements

Parking access improvements

A parking garage that is 4½ stories tall with 503 parking stalls is currently undergoing environmental review at the existing Eagles site, along with an expanded surface lot near the proposed new garage that will provide an additional 98 stalls.

Other potential access improvements

Managing the flow of traffic entering and exiting the garage is a key component of improving access to Puyallup Station.

Proposed mitigation measures include:

- Adding a traffic signal
- Installing a right-turn only lane

Sound Transit is working with city staff to identify improvements that will make it easier for people who walk to the station.

They could include:

- New or improved crosswalks
- Flashing beacons with arrows
- Sidewalk improvements
- Curb ramps
- Signal improvements

Sound Transit is also evaluating an optional pedestrian bridge across 5th Street NW and the railroad tracks.



Example of a pedestrian crossing





