



# East Link Extension

Fact Sheet

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## Building salvage complete

In late 2016, Sound Transit partnered with three local salvage companies to remove and re-use materials from Sound Transit-owned structures along the East Link light rail route. Second Use, Reuse and Earthwise removed items such as doors, cabinets, fixtures, lighting and appliances that would have otherwise been sent to the landfill. Other salvaged items included faucets, stoves, washing machines, dryers, hot water heaters, dishwashers and shelving. During construction, Sound Transit’s contractors will continue to recycle, salvage, and re-use materials such as brick, concrete, asphalt, asphalt roof shingles, metals, and carpet.

## Sustainability at Sound Transit

Sound Transit is committed to the protection of the environment for present and future generations. Sound Transit integrates environmental ethics and sustainable business practices into planning, design, construction and operations. Re-using and recycling materials from properties acquired to extend the region’s light rail system is one way Sound Transit minimizes environmental degradation to air, water and land.

Sound Transit fully integrates green building and infrastructure approaches into all its capital projects. It also works to increase the efficiency of operations and renewable energy investments across its fleets and facilities. Sound Transit’s commitment to sustainability is shown through its internationally certified (ISO 14001) Environmental and Sustainability Management System and its Platinum Level recognition for sustainability from the American Public Transportation Association (APTA). Sound Transit is only the second transit agency in the country to receive APTA’s platinum level recognition.

For more information about Sound Transit’s Sustainability Program, Sustainability Plan and the latest Sustainability Targets, visit [www.soundtransit.org/sustainability](http://www.soundtransit.org/sustainability).

### East Link building salvage by the numbers:

- 285+ Cabinets
- 65+ Railings
- 60+ Doors
- 55+ Light fixtures
- 25+ Sinks
- 20 Toilets
- 20 Washers & dryers
- 15 Refrigerators
- 10 Mirrors
- 5+ Dishwashers
- 5+ Stoves
- 5+ Microwaves

