

Prior to construction

Work completed

- Completed design of light rail stations and track
- Acquired property needed to build East Link
- Obtained permits needed to build the project
- Hired contractors to build the 14-mile alignment
- Held open houses to inform the public of what to expect during construction
- Worked with utility providers to reroute services
- Surveyed key stakeholders to better understand construction impacts.

Stay Involved

Sound Transit will keep you informed before and during construction activity

Sound Transit will notify neighboring residents and businesses well in advance of upcoming work and coordinate activities with partner agencies.

For more information

Visit the website during construction for frequent updates:

- soundtransit.org/eastlink

Subscribe to e-mail and text alerts: soundtransit.org/subscribe-to-alerts.

- Visit the East Link Flickr page to view construction project photos: www.flickr.com/photos/soundtransit/ albums
- Join the East Link Facebook group: East Link Light Rail

Call the 24-7 construction hotline (888-298-2395) to speak to East Link

- Community Outreach staff or email eastlink@soundtransit.org.

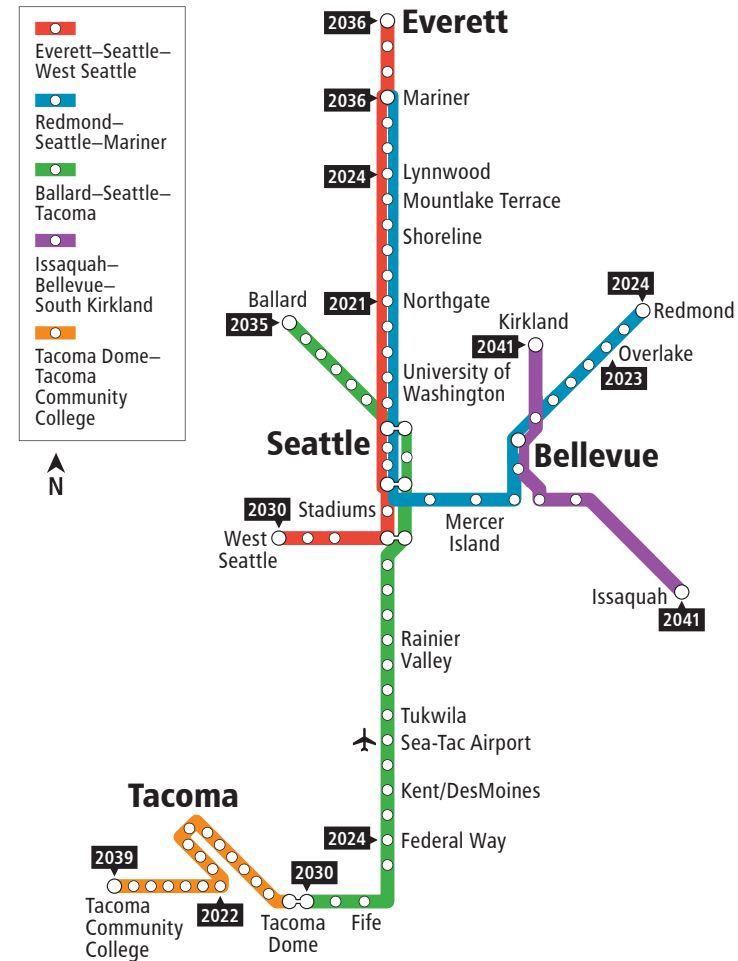
Contact the Community Outreach staff at (206) 398-LINK to schedule a briefing or presentation for your organization.

East Link Extension will benefit local communities and support regional growth with fast, frequent and reliable light rail service, connecting Seattle to the Eastside's biggest population and employment centers. The project builds on the Link light rail system that runs between Angle Lake and University of Washington Station. East Link is one of several new Sound Transit light rail extension projects to the north, south and east from Seattle.

- **Receive updates:** soundtransit.org/subscribe
- **Stay informed:** soundtransit.org/eastlink
- **Contact us:** 206-398-LINK
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Link light rail system

With a major system expansion approved by voters, new light rail stations will open throughout the region every few years.



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East Link Extension

Community Construction Guide

Opening 2023

Construction is underway!

Sound Transit started building East Link in 2016. Learn more about how Sound Transit builds light rail and what to expect during construction.

Easing construction impacts

Sound Transit is committed to being a good neighbor during construction. We will work to manage impacts on surrounding communities by:

1. Maintaining a safe construction site
2. Keeping people moving
3. Protecting the environment
4. Implementing a business relations program
5. Maintain a 24-7 construction telephone hotline



Sound Transit works with communities to attract visitors during construction.

Construction diagram inside →

Constructing elevated guideway



Laying light rail tracks



Restoring roadway and driveways





Typical light rail construction sequence

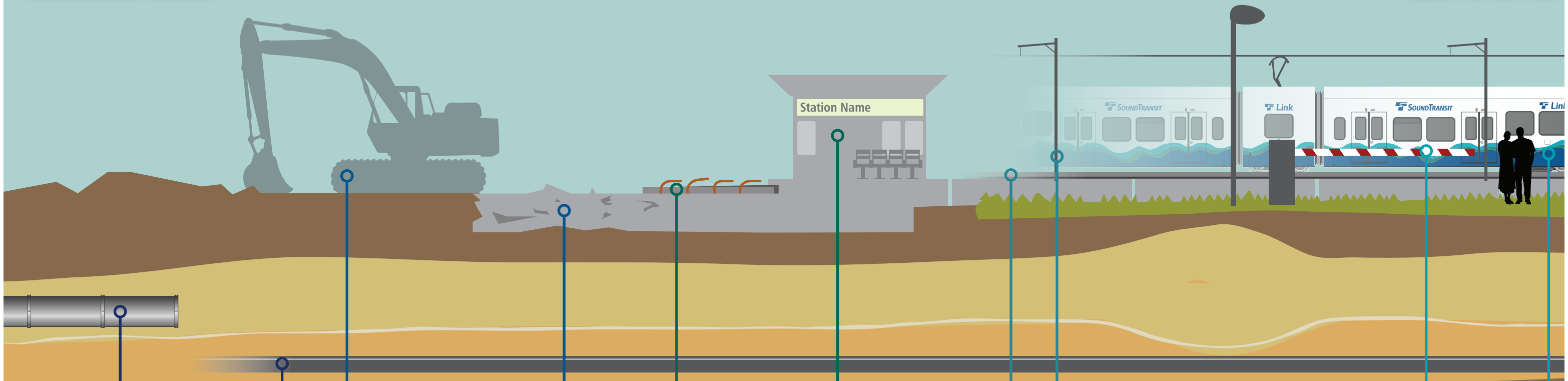
East Link's light rail tracks, stations and supporting facilities will be built at street level, on elevated structures, and within a tunnel.

2016

Construction started

2023

Open for service



Relocate utilities

Utility relocation work includes replacing aging utilities in the project area and relocating utilities so they can be accessed for maintenance and repair.

Prepare the work zone

Crews must clear buildings and soil and prepare the work zone for East Link construction crews. This includes erecting barriers and fencing to keep the work zone safe and secure.

Build station and supporting facilities

Next, Sound Transit lays the foundations necessary to run light rail track and builds stations and supporting facilities.

Install track and power

Sound Transit installs track and wire while placing poles and accompanying structures that power the system and operate the signals.

Install and test systems

Before light rail opens to passengers, Sound Transit completes a safety certification process, testing communications, safety and emergency systems, as well as signals and crossing gates.

