



# East Link Extension

## Community Outreach

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Public involvement is a key part to make sure Sound Transit projects reflect the communities they serve. Station design, artwork and station naming are all areas where public feedback is solicited to provide advice during the design process.

Projects are typically broken into design milestones: 30 percent, 60 percent and Final Design. At each milestone, Sound Transit seeks public input on the station design and this process that typically takes two to three years. Sound Transit works in good faith to garner advice from the public and respond to feedback provided.



Attendees at an East Link design open house

### By the Numbers

Since 2004, Sound Transit has:

- Held **over 20 in-person outreach** activities focused around East Link construction and Mercer Island station design
- Created the Mayor-appointed **Mercer Island Advisory Group (MIAG)** to serve as a sounding board for station architects and artists as the design progressed
- Responded to **over 400 calls and emails** about the Mercer Island Station
- Provided **five updates to the Mercer Island City Council and staff**

### What happens to public feedback?

Public feedback collected throughout the design process is considered by Sound Transit and its architects and, if feasible, is incorporated into the final design. Sound Transit stations follow design guidelines outlined in the *Sound Transit Design Control Manual*, which ensures that all facilities are similar in style and accessibility for riders. Additional design constraints from the Washington State Department of Transportation also play a role in the Mercer Island Station, since it is located in the I-90 roadway.

**Sound Transit plans, builds, and operates regional transit systems and services to improve mobility for Central Puget Sound.**

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### What is the Mercer Island Advisory Group (MIAG)?

The City of Mercer Island and Sound Transit established the Mercer Island Advisory Group (MIAG) in 2014 to serve as a sounding board for station design and art. The MIAG's role is to review and provide recommendations for the design of the light rail facility through the city's building permit process. The station's building permit does not require involvement or action by the Mercer Island Design Commission.

### What jurisdiction does the City of Mercer Island have on approval of the design?

Since the Mercer Island station is located completely within the WSDOT right-of-way, the City of Mercer Island does not have jurisdiction over the station's design. Mercer Island will issue the appropriate permits for construction on the island.

### For More Information

Please call our 24-hour construction hotline at 1-888-298-2395 / TTY Relay: 711.

For more information, please contact Zack Ambrose at 206-903-7176 or [eastlink@soundtransit.org](mailto:eastlink@soundtransit.org)

To speak with Sound Transit about the proposed Link light rail mass transit project in East King County call 1-800-823-9230 during regular business hours.

Para hablar con Sound Transit acerca del propuesto proyecto de transporte público de Link Light Rail en el este de King County, llame al 1-800-823-9230 durante horas normales de oficina.

要向 Sound Transit 瞭解或討論擬在 East King County 進行的 Link light rail 公共交通項目，請在正常的工作時間致電 1-800-823-9230。

Upang makipag-usap sa Sound Transit ukol sa iminungkahing Link light rail na proyektong sasakyang pangmasa sa Silangang King County tawagan ang 1-800-823-9230 habang sa karaniwang mga oras ng pangangalakal.

Если вы хотите высказать сотрудникам Sound Transit свои соображения по поводу предлагаемого проекта линии общественного транспорта Link light rail в восточной части King County, звоните по телефону 1-800-823-9230 в обычные рабочие часы.

Muốn nói chuyện với Sound Transit về đề án chuyên chở công cộng đường hỏa xa nhẹ Link tại Phía Đông Quận King, hãy gọi số 1-800-823-9230 trong giờ làm việc thường lệ.

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East Link Extension is a key element of the regional mass transit system approved by voters in 2008. This 14-mile light rail line 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 Central Link light rail system running between Angle Lake and University of Washington. East Link is part of the new light rail extensions being built north, south and east from Seattle.