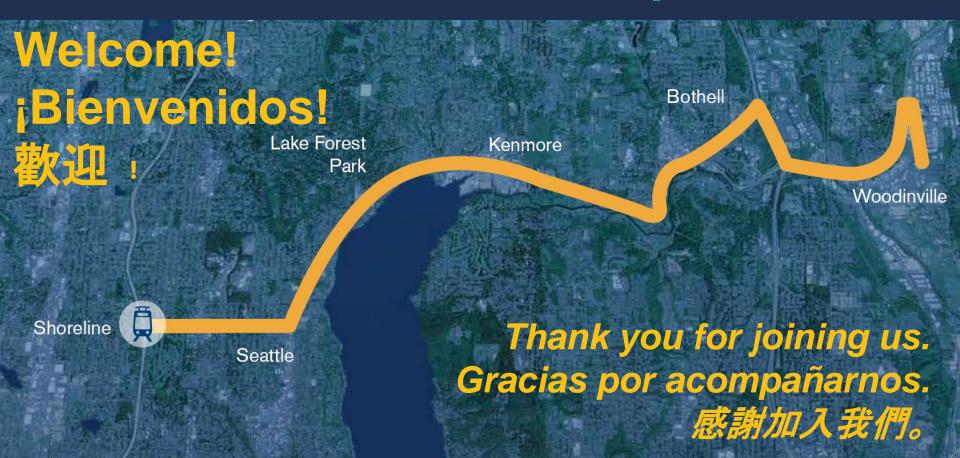
SR 522/NE 145th Bus Rapid Transit



Tonight's agenda

Open house 6:00

Presentation 6:30

6:50 Q & A

7:10 **Open house**

- Visit stations
- Speak with staff

 Share your comments



8:00 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.



- ST Express Bus
- Bus Rapid Transit (coming soon!)
- Sounder Commuter Rail
- Link Light Rail

Future service

- Establish Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) to the north, east and south of Lake Washington.
- Build a light rail network extending from Everett to Tacoma, and from Seattle to Redmond and Issaquah.
- Improve access and expand parking at stations.



What is Bus Rapid Transit?

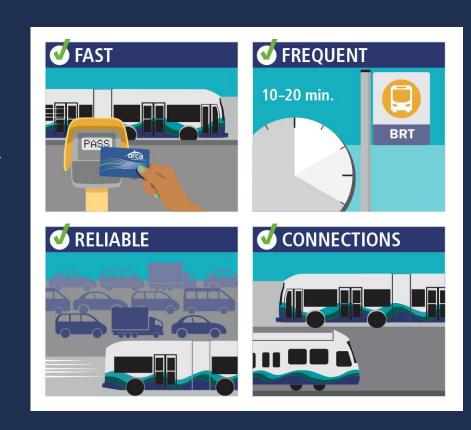


BRT is a bus-based high capacity transit system that delivers fast, frequent, accessible and reliable bus service connections and will help riders avoid traffic congestion.

Fast, frequent, reliable service

SR 522 BRT infrastructure is designed for fast, frequent and reliable service

- 10-minute peak and off-peak for SR 522, 20 minute for Woodinville
- Up to 19 hours of service
 Monday through Saturday
- Up to 17 hours on Sunday



Connecting the region

- SR 522/NE 145th BRT will connect communities from Shoreline to Woodinville to Link light rail at the Shoreline South/145th Station and to I-405 BRT in Bothell.
- I-405 BRT will run from Lynnwood to Burien and connect to Link light rail at Lynnwood, Bellevue and Tukwila.



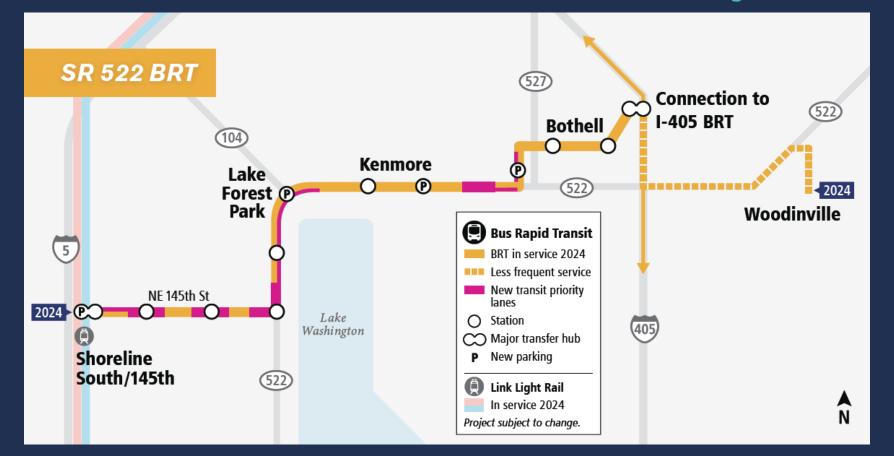
From representative to refined

- The ST3 Plan established the representative project.
- During 2018, we'll start
 with the representative
 project and consider
 and evaluate project
 refinements to
 recommend a refined
 project to the Sound
 Transit Board in early
 2019.

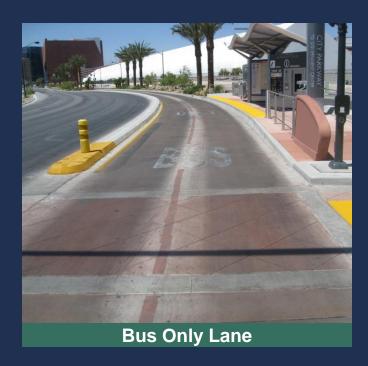


 The Board will advance the refined project into the conceptual design and environment review phase in 2019.

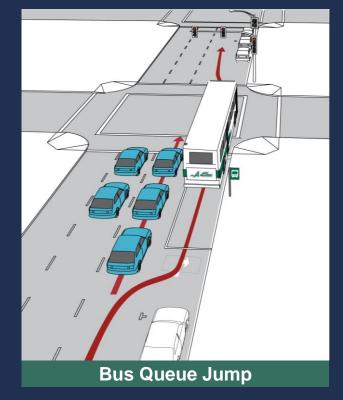
SR 522/NE 145th BRT Project



Bus running ways







Community-initiated



- First proposed by elected officials and staff from corridor jurisdictions.
- The community coalition 522
 Transit NOW! helped ensure that the project was included on the Sound Transit 3 (ST3) ballot for the voters' consideration.

Project timeline



APPROVAL

PLANNING 2018-2020

2016

Project refinement (2018)

Jan 2019 – Board advances refined project

Conceptual Engineering & Environmental Review (2019)

- Jan 2020 Board selects project to be built
- Preliminary engineering

PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT



DESIGN 2020-2023

Final route design

Final station designs and public art

Obtain land use and construction permits

PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT

▲ CONSTRUCTION*

2023-2025

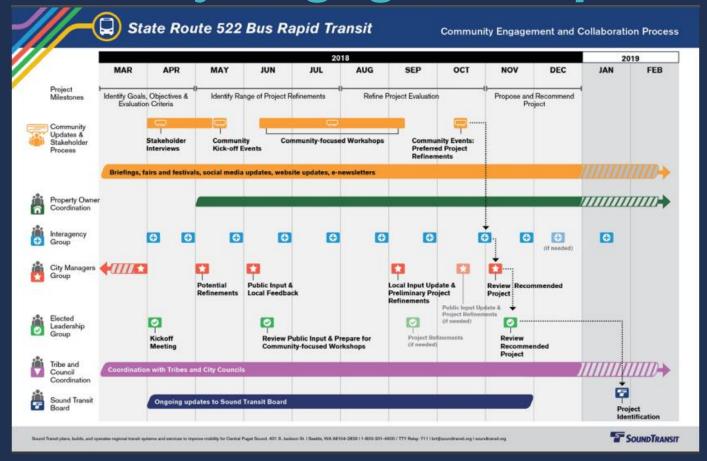
START OF SERVICE

2024

PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT

Construction updates

Community engagement process



Share your thoughts

- Vision for BRT in your community?
- Unique aspects of your community that Sound Transit should understand?
- Evaluation criteria you think are most important?
- Other evaluation criteria Sound Transit should consider?
- What are you excited about?
- What concerns do you have?
- Location-specific comments?
- Ideas about project refinements?

How to comment

Add your thoughts to:

- Maps
- Flipcharts.
- Comment forms.
- Agree with something someone else wrote?
 Write "+1" next to it to add your voice.

Stay engaged



In person: leave your comments today



Online: sr522brt.participate.online



Email us: brt@soundtransit.org



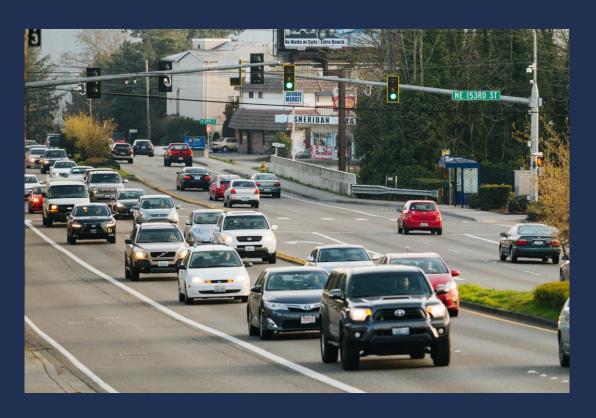
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Questions?



Stations to visit

- Station 1: Share your thoughts!
 Where you frequently travel to?
- Station 2: Learn more about Sound Transit and future System Expansion
- Station 3: Learn more about BRT and the SR 522/NE 145th BRT Project. Share your thoughts! Tell us your vision for the future BRT system
- Station 4: Learn more about community involvement and future engagement

- Station 5: Share your thoughts! What unique aspects of your community should Sound Transit consider as we refine the project?
- Station 6: Share your thoughts! What criteria do you think are most important for Sound Transit to consider?
- Station 7: Share your thoughts! Visit the large maps to view and comment on the representative project
- Station 8: Share your thoughts! Visit our comment table and learn about next steps and how to stay engaged.