



# West Seattle and Ballard Link Extensions

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## Project overview

The West Seattle and Ballard Link Extensions will provide fast, reliable light rail connections to dense residential and job centers throughout the region. In addition, the new downtown Seattle light rail tunnel provides capacity for the entire regional system to operate efficiently.

### ★ Planning phase Alternatives development

#### West Seattle extension

- › 4.7 miles of light rail service from downtown Seattle to West Seattle's Alaska Junction neighborhood.
- › 5 light rail stations (3 new and 2 expanded) between the Stadium area and Alaska Junction.
- › Open for service in 2030.

#### Ballard extension

- › 7.1 miles of light rail service from downtown Seattle to Ballard's Market Street area, including a new downtown Seattle rail-only tunnel.\*
- › 9 light rail stations (7 new and 2 expanded) between International District/Chinatown and Market Street.
- › Open for service in 2035.

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\*The new tunnel is necessary to meet core capacity in downtown and will be constructed with the Ballard to downtown Seattle project.



## Fast and frequent service to destinations

- › West Seattle to SODO in 10 min; Ballard to Westlake in 15 min.
- › Trains run every 6 mins from West Seattle to downtown Seattle, and downtown Seattle to Ballard as the system builds out (2040).