


# Sound Transit 2019 Environmental and Sustainability Targets

Supporting people, planet and prosperity

## **Sustainability provides future generations with a tomorrow that's better than today.**

Sustainability is a core mission at Sound Transit. The agency encourages sustainability by providing affordable, environmentally friendly travel options that connect people to where they live, work and play. Delivering transit projects and services also helps foster a healthy environment, community and economy.

To reflect these values, the agency built its Sustainability Plan and annual targets around the pillars of people, planet and prosperity. In 2019, Sound Transit will carry out a wide range of sustainability projects. The decisions made today will keep sustainability part of Sound Transit's system for years to come. The decisions made today will keep sustainability part of Sound Transit's system for years to come.



Help **People** move freely, affordably and healthily by providing regional transit service.

Promote stewardship that conserves the **Planet's** natural environment.

Support community **Prosperity** by providing affordable mobility and access to opportunity.

## **Environmental and Sustainability Management System**

Sound Transit's internationally certified Environmental and Sustainability Management System implements the agency's Sustainability Plan. Since 2007, Sound Transit has been among a select number of transit agencies nationwide to achieve and retain certification to the ISO 14001 standard. This system holds the agency accountable for identifying and controlling environmental impacts, setting and achieving objectives and targets, and demonstrating continual improvements in performance.



Sound Transit connects more people to more places. For more information visit [soundtransit.org/sustainability](https://soundtransit.org/sustainability).

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## People

- Contribute \$4 million to an affordable housing revolving loan fund
- Sign agreement with the Seattle Office of Housing for affordable home ownership projects on agency surplus property in the Rainier Valley
- Adopt Equity Policy and strategic plan
- Fully implement inclusion and EEO staff training
- Conduct a pay equity audit
- Implement workplace flexibility policy
- Complete System Access Strategic Plan
- Update the noise mitigation policy and associated project delivery noise and vibration protocols

## Planet

- Power Link light rail with 100% clean energy
- Initiate battery electric bus feasibility study for ST bus services
- Develop and initiate non revenue fleet electrification plan
- Join West Coast Electric Fleets, pledging to expand use of zero-emission vehicles
- Complete four energy efficiency projects at existing sites/facilities
- Evaluate agency properties for known or potential contamination and establish a closeout strategy.

## Prosperity

- Conduct Climate Vulnerability Assessment for West Seattle to Ballard Link Extension project
- Initiate LEED Existing Building Operations and Maintenance certification process for Union Station
- Enable Procurement and Contracts staff to use e-signature to execute contracts
- Receive 30% of informal Procurement and Contracts offers (bids, quotes or proposals) electronically
- Increase the number of solicitations that use green procurement methods by 10% over 2018 levels
- Document protocols for archaeological compliance during construction
- Propose a procedure to implement Total Cost of Ownership analysis within the agency