

At Grade Crossing Program Update

Rider Experience and Operations Committee

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Purpose

Why we are here

Today we will provide an update on **At-Grade Crossings** construction projects and initiatives.

The purpose of this presentation is for information only.



Background

Board Resolution No. R2025-11

- Reinforced the importance of enhancing safety designated at-grade crossings and accelerating project delivery.
- Adopted the 2025-2029 At-Grade Crossings (AGC) Master Plan.
- Expanded the program to address grade crossings systemwide, with an emphasis on Rainier Valley.



Equitable Engagement

Listening to, educating & empowering community for a safer system

- Widespread multilingual crossing safety messaging through our “Look Out For Each Other” campaign.
- AGC presence at neighborhood events in the Rainier Valley & beyond.
- Ongoing outreach to inform our program & drive rail safety education.




Early Performance Data

Early data suggests interventions are successfully reducing incidents in the Rainier Valley

- ✓ Reduced crossing incidents:
 - Pedestrians 33%
 - Vehicles 3%
- ✓ Improved pavement markings – “Look Both Ways” and crosshatching around the tracks.
- ✓ Ongoing deployment of new safety interventions.



AGC Project Updates

	Project	Status	Construction Finish
1	Royal Brougham Pedestrian Gates	In Design	2028
1	MLK Enhancements	In Planning	2029
1	Automatic Ped Gates Pilot Rainier Valley	In Planning	2029
	Alternating (WigWag) Headlights	In Execution	2028

Extensive Community Outreach underway.



AGC Initiatives

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Project	Status	Target Finish
SMART Grant: Rainier Valley Safe Project Pilot	In Design	2026
T Line Standards Development	In Planning	2027
Lakewood Subdivision Planning	In Planning	2027
Crossing Pre-Project Outreach	In Execution	2029



Next Steps

- Royal Brougham pedestrian gates moves into procurement for construction.
- Rainier Valley pedestrian gates project moves into design phase.
- Wig-Wag headlights begin installation.
- Coordination with SDOT and local municipalities.
- Establish standards for T Line and Lakewood Subdivision crossings.



Thank you.



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