



Sumner Station Access Improvement Project

Sound Transit Capital Committee

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Project Overview



- Proposed improvements include a new parking garage on the existing surface lot, as well as pedestrian and bicycle improvements
- Improving easy and reliable access will be necessary as ridership and service increases
- Average daily ridership on the south Sounder line is expected to increase by more than 13,000 by 2035

Proposed Parking Improvements

- Proposed 4-1/2 story parking garage at the existing surface parking lot would provide a net increase of 505 parking spaces.



Proposed Walking and Biking Improvements

Potential improvements

- New or improved crosswalks
- Sidewalk improvements
- Curb ramps
- Signal improvements
- New bike storage



- Sound Transit has worked with City staff to identify Improvements that will make it easier for people who walk and bike to the station.
- The environmental documentation evaluated an optional pedestrian bridge that ST could include in the project based on funding availability.

Examples of a pedestrian crossing 4

Environmental Analysis

- Mitigated Determination of Non-significance
- Evaluation confirmed that transportation impacts are results of existing conditions on the Traffic Avenue Bridge over SR 410.
- City of Sumner is leading a project to improve that bridge, and Sound Transit will sequence and coordinate its parking and access project with the City's Traffic Avenue bridge project.
- The exterior façade and landscape design would be aesthetically pleasing, functional and work within the context of its surroundings.

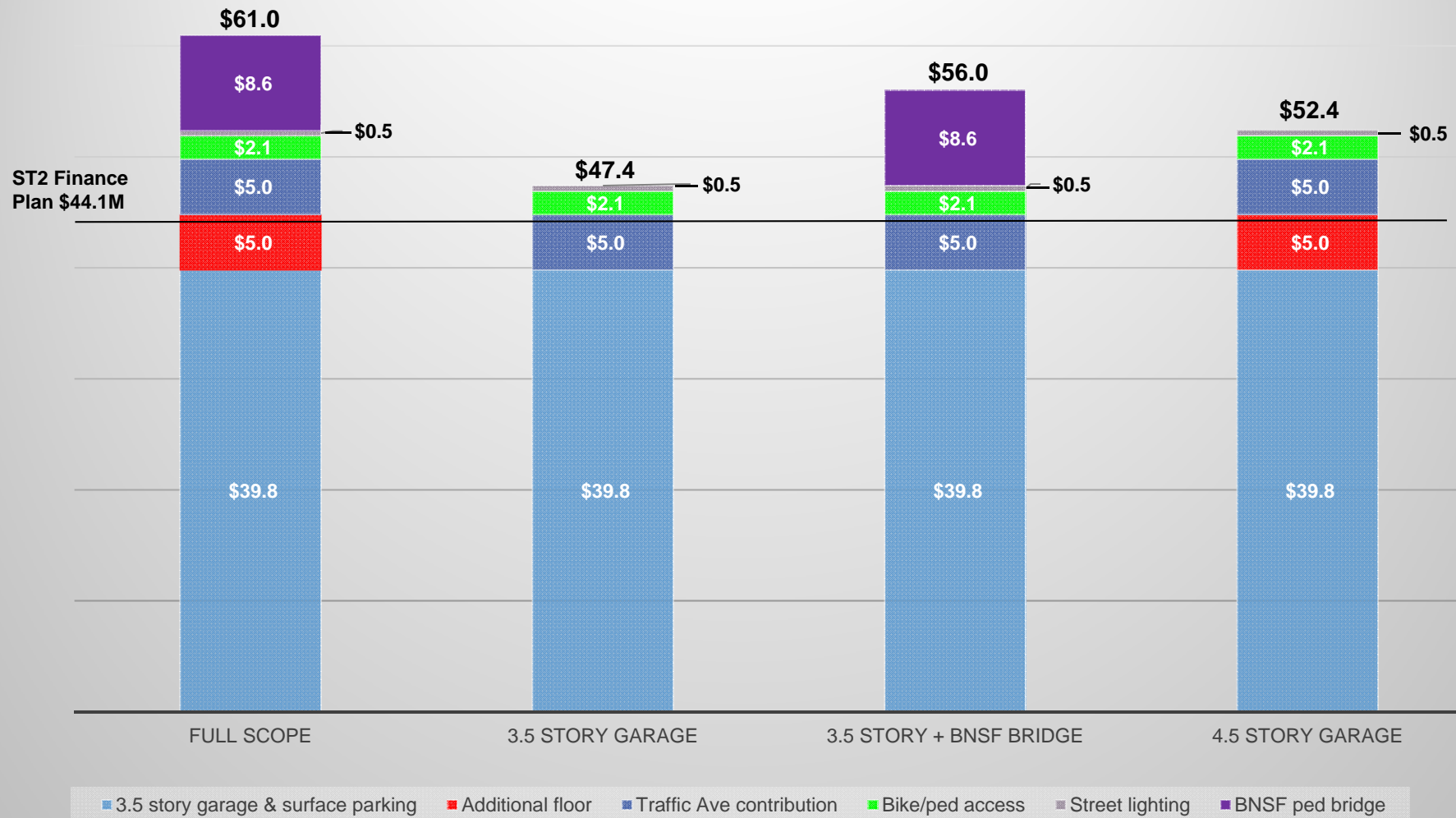


The following categories were studied*:

- Aesthetics
- Air
- Animals - includes Endangered Species Act
- Coordination with local transit
- Earth
- Energy and natural resources
- Environmental health – includes hazardous materials and noise
- Historic and cultural preservation
- Housing
- Land and shoreline use
- Light and glare
- Plants
- Public services
- Recreation
- Transportation
- Utilities
- Water

* The project also complied with National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) evaluation requirements.

Sumner Access Project Scope Options (2015\$ millions)



Next Steps

- ST Board Selects Project to be Built
- ST Board Authorizing Property Purchase
- Property Appraisals and Review.
- 1st Offers Made to Property Owners.



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