# Transit-Oriented Development Update

Executive Committee 10/6/2022



### Why we are here

 Provide update on the agency's near-term and long-term TOD projects and share some of the factors that will influence opportunities



### Where are TOD Opportunities?

#### **OPERATIONS FOOTPRINT**

Permanent transit uses and potential joint development

### CONSTRUCTION FOOTPRINT

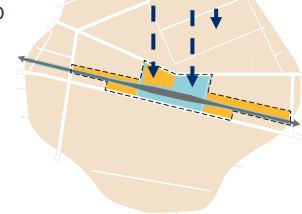
Construction staging may be redeveloped after transit purpose as Agency TOD

#### **COMMUNITY TOD**

Area within comfortable walking distance to station (10-15 minutes)

### Agency TOD Example: Artspace Mount Baker Lofts

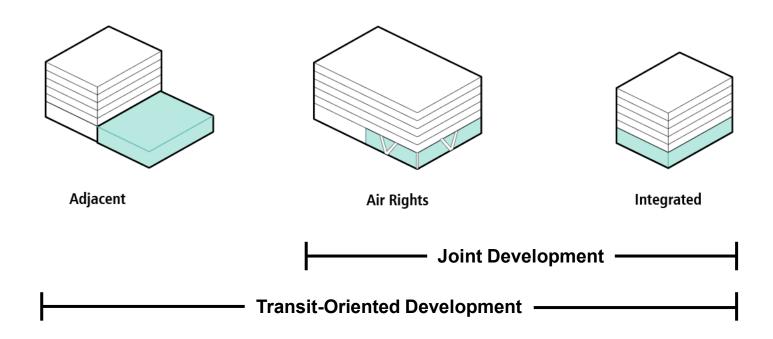




### Community TOD Example: Mercy Housing Gardner House



### Types of Agency TOD projects







### Cedar Crossing overview

- 254 units of affordable housing (30%-60% AMI)
- ST and Seattle Office of Housing partnered on a joint RFP for the site
- 36% of units sized for larger families
- Units set aside to house veterans and their families; children with high medical needs
- 12,000 SF retail + childcare center by El Centro de La Raza



### TOD program highlights



2,500

Homes built or in process



\$1.4 BILLION

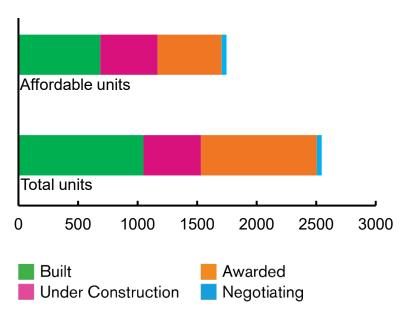
Total public and private investment in projects built or in process



\$64 MILLION

Total revenue for transit from projects built or in process

Forecasted housing units on Sound Transit property – affordable and total\*





<sup>\*</sup>Exact number may change based on unit mix in final project

# Sound Transit partners with others to maximize affordable housing outcomes

### **Partnering with:**

- Developers and CBOs
- Local affordable housing funding –
  King County, A Regional Coalition for
  Housing, Seattle Office of Housing
- Washington State Housing Finance Commission \$200 million bond partnership
- Amazon Housing Equity Fund \$100 million partnership



### More housing opportunities coming

### Cities where upcoming TOD opportunities are located:

- Kent
- Redmond
- Seattle
- Lynnwood
- Federal Way
- And more

**FIVE-YEAR PIPELINE** 

1,300-1,700

**Estimated affordable housing units** 

1,700-2,300

**Estimated total housing units** 



# Opportunities to scale delivery of near-term TOD projects



Affordable housing gap funding



Local infrastructure resources



TOD-supportive zoning

### Joint Development

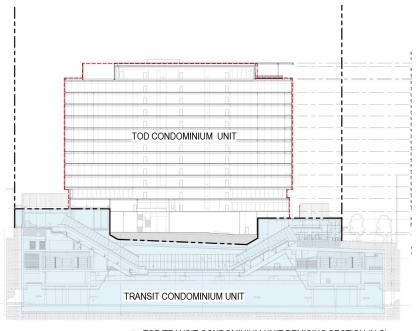




### U District Station Building overview

### Site:

- Underground station built to support a TOD project above
- University of Washington (UW) owns TOD condo unit
- Sound Transit owns transit condo unit
- UW paid to upgrade station for overbuild



TOD/TRANSIT CONDOMINIUM UNIT DEMISING SECTION (N-S)



### U District Station Building overview

### **Developer:**

- UW selected Lincoln Property Company (LPC) as developer
- LPC is ground leasing the site;
   will lease building to UW & others

### **Building:**

- 13 story office building
- 260,000+ sf
- Construction starts in fall 2022
- Substantial completion in fall 2024



### U District Station Building renderings







### Assessing opportunities in ST3 projects

- Assessing TOD opportunities with different station alternatives, including joint development
- Looking into potential for delivering TOD with park-and-ride stalls, such as deferred parking facilities



A massing study of potential development outcomes above and next to a potential station location on the West Seattle-Ballard Link Extension.



# Major factors for ST3 joint development opportunities



Design and delivery of transit facilities



**Upfront investment** requirements



Prioritization of public benefits

### Thank you.



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