# Boeing Access Road Infill Station Project

Motion No. M2025-14

Board of Directors 03/27/2025



## Why we are here

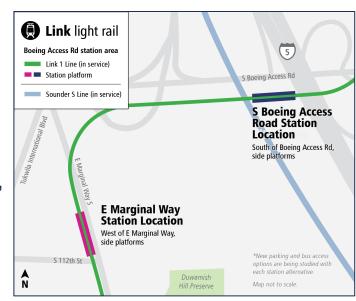
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Staff are requesting that the Board approve the Motion



# Boeing Access Rd Infill Station Project

- Bridges the 5.5-mile gap between Rainier Beach and Tukwila International Boulevard stations, providing new connections to North Tukwila and Duwamish Manufacturing/Industrial Centers
- Improves mobility, multimodal connectivity, and convenience
- Supports land use, transportation, and economic development plans for the area
- Improves operational flexibility with potential new crossover

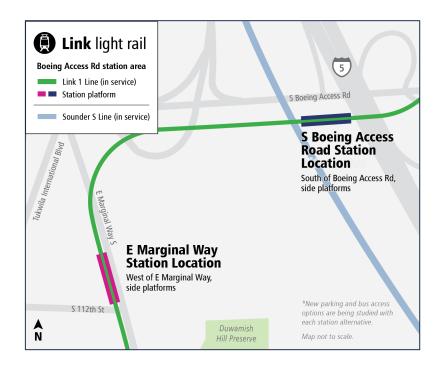




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#### Key Project Elements

- New elevated station with side platforms
- Bus transfer facility
- 300-stall surface parking lot
- Target opening: 2031







2016



# **PLANNING**



2024-2025

Design options development

- ✓ Jan 2024 Feb 2025: Design refinement process
- Mar 2025: Board identifies station location option to study

2025-2026

**Environmental Review** 

2026

**Board selects Project to** be Built

Project schedule subject to change.



## 2024 Engagement Summary

#### **Summary of events**

- Stakeholder interviews
- Community events
- Online Open House: July 2-28
- In-person Open House: July 17, Tukwila Community Center
- Briefings: Jan/Feb 2025

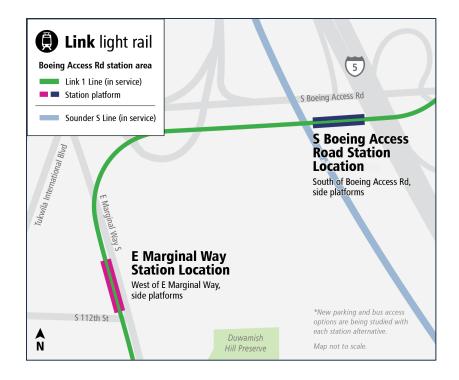
#### What we're hearing

- Support for East Marginal Way station location
- Enhance safety and accessibility
- Minimize construction duration and impacts to Link service
- Even split on importance of parking



# Today's Action – Motion No. M2025-14

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# Design option comparison

|                           | S Boeing Access Rd   | E Marginal Way   |
|---------------------------|--|--|
| Project cost* §           | \$\$   | \$\$   |
| Constructability          | Challenging site conditions and terrain  | Good access and flat site  |
| Station access 📮          | Poor multimodal access and connectivity  | Opportunities for improved multimodal access                                     |
| Traffic impacts 🚗         | Potential reconstruction of I-5 southbound off-ramp.   | Potential shift of E Marginal Way  |
| Utilities 4               | Potential effects to high pressure natural gas transmission line. No water service.                        | Potential relocation of multiple utilities, including traction power substation. |
| Right-of-Way requirements | Potential acquisition of vacant parcels, WSDOT and railroad right-of-way encroachment, and wetland effects | Anticipated acquisition of commercial properties. Existing developed area.       |

<sup>\*</sup>Compared to fall 2024 Financial Plan estimate.

Performance

Lower performing ←→ Higher performing



#### Staff Recommendation

Do not advance Challenging site conditions and terrain for construction, poor S Boeing Access Rd multimodal access, potential railroad and WSDOT coordination and encroachment, potential wetland impacts Recommended Good access and flat site for construction. **E Marginal Way** opportunities for improved multimodal access, existing developed area





# Next steps

- Summer and Fall 2025: Advance environmental review and conceptual engineering.
- Fall 2025: Board action to amend budget and execute contract option for Preliminary Engineering

# Thank you.



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