

South Delridge Action Plan



About This Project

Situated in West Seattle, the South Delridge community is made up of several neighborhoods, such as **Roxhill, Westwood, Riverview, and Highland Park**. South Delridge is a culturally diverse community with commercial areas that serve West Seattle and White Center.

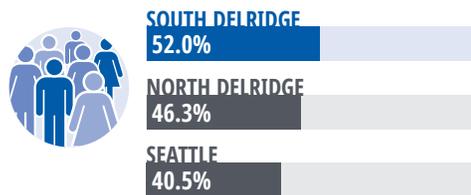
Community members in the area last completed a vision and accompanying policies to help shape the growth and investment in their neighborhood over 20 years ago. For many years, community members have expressed a desire to update their vision.

This community planning process includes the Westwood-Highland Park Urban Village, and the surrounding South Delridge areas where people gather, shop, seek services, and recreate, that are important to communities living in the planning area.

Leading with Equity

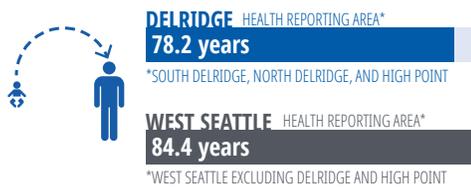
Our work engages community in shaping the future of South Delridge and prioritizes giving voice and power to the communities, especially Black, Indigenous and People of Color individuals and communities, that have been historically marginalized.

PEOPLE WHO ARE NOT IDENTIFIED AS WHITE*



*NON-HISPANIC WHITE, AS DEFINED BY THE U.S. CENSUS BUREAU

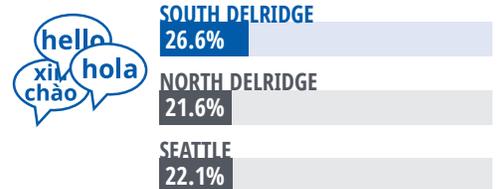
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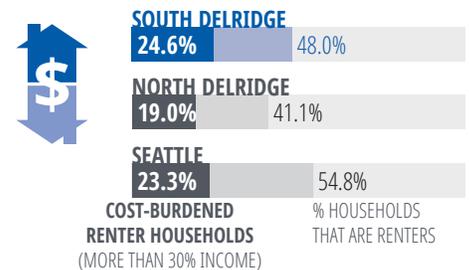
*SOUTH DELRIDGE, NORTH DELRIDGE, AND HIGH POINT

*WEST SEATTLE EXCLUDING DELRIDGE AND HIGH POINT

SPEAK LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME



HOUSING TYPE AND HOUSING COST



Data source:
2021 American Community Survey (5-year).
Using Census Tracts 113, 114.01, 114.02
for South Delridge, and 99, 107.01, 108 for
North Delridge

Life expectancy data from Public Health
Seattle & King County

Preliminary Community Priorities

These Community Priorities summarize comments from meetings with community organizations and a communitywide survey. The Action Plan will include more detail to ensure that we respond to the specific priorities of Black, Indigenous and People of Color individuals and communities, that have been historically marginalized, and ensure that all communities can benefit from investments.



Maintain affordability of neighborhoods



Support vibrant and diverse cultural communities



Increase opportunities for people to come together



Expand access to healthy and/or culturally relevant food



More and healthier parks and green spaces



Improvements that make it safer and easier to walk and bus to places



Provide services for those experiencing houselessness and addiction



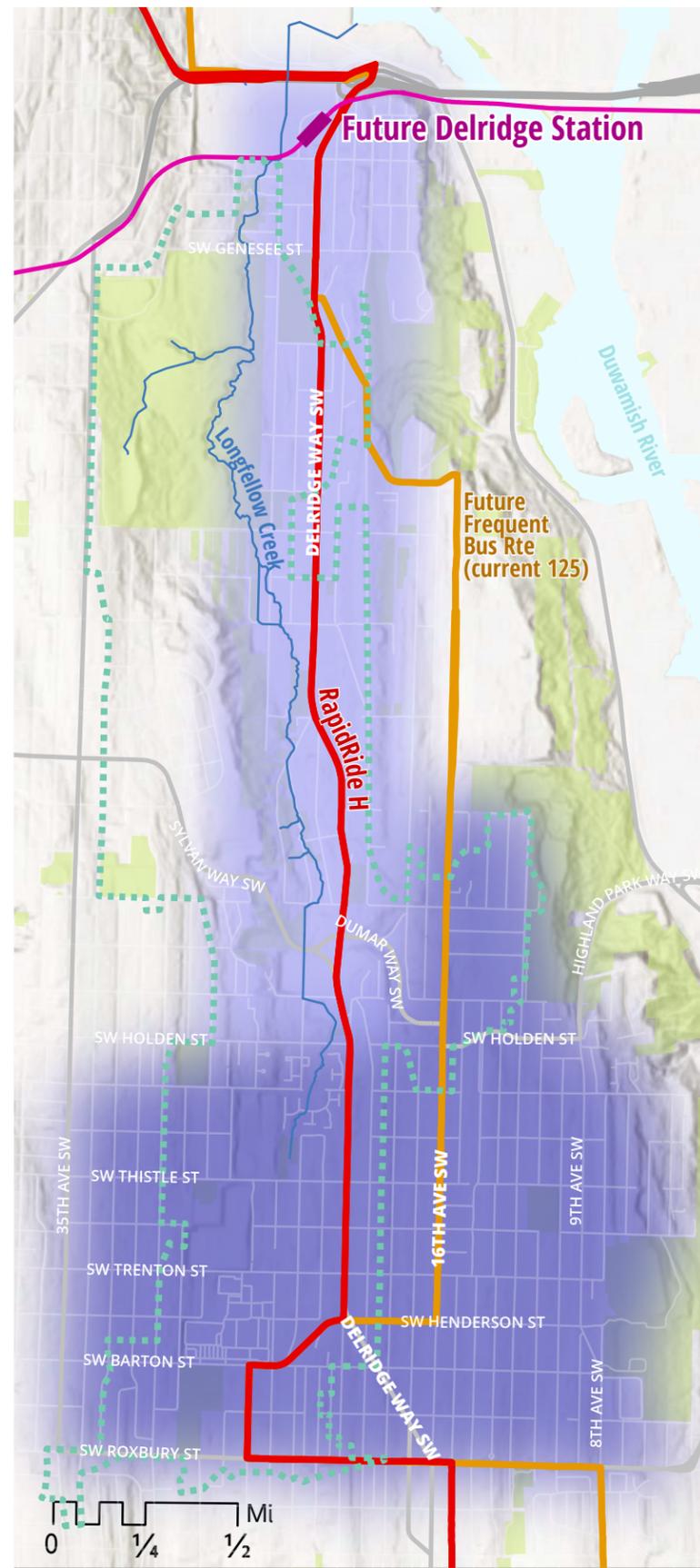
Thriving business community with more stores and services



More stores that meet needs of diverse cultures



Build strong relationships with diverse communities so all voices are engaged and can partner on priorities



- South Delridge Planning Area (ongoing)
- North Delridge Planning Area (completed)
- Longfellow Creek Watershed

South Delridge Action Plan (bit.ly/SouthDelridgeActionPlan)

OPCD will engage community members to create a shared vision and an action plan that builds community capacity for equitable development, and aligns City investments to achieve this vision.

North Delridge Action Plan (bit.ly/NorthDelridgeActionPlan)

OPCD completed a Community Planning process in 2018 and published the North Delridge Action Plan. The document outlines six priority areas:

1. Supporting Diverse & Engaged Communities
2. Developing Dynamic Neighborhood Destinations
3. Improving Access to Affordable, Healthy Food
4. Creating Active Transportation Choices
5. Nurturing a Healthy Longfellow Creek Watershed
6. Leveraging Parks & Cultural Facilities to Support a Healthy Community

West Seattle Link Extension (Seattle.gov/lightrail) Station Area Planning for Delridge Station

This work will begin after final station location is selected in late 2024. Unlike a typical station area that corresponds to a 10-min walk from the stop, Delridge's station area is the transit access area along the two frequent bus routes (Delridge Way SW & 16th Ave SW).

Works being done under South Delridge Action Plan and Equitable Transit Oriented

Equitable Transit Oriented Development Strategy

OPCD is supporting a Black, Indigenous, People of Color community-guided process to plan for what development without displacement can look like around Delridge and other light rail stations. This process centers on building community power, community land ownership, affordable housing and other community benefits, safe and efficient ways to get around, a healthy environment, and ensuring economic benefits come to community members.

Seattle Public Utilities Longfellow Creek projects

- Longfellow Creek Natural Drainage Systems (bit.ly/LongfellowNDS)
- Longfellow Starts Here: improve sewer system (bit.ly/LongfellowSH)
- Longfellow Creek Floodplain: natural flood storage

Seattle Department of Transportation Transportation Projects

Light Rail Station Access Planning, Seattle Transportation Plan (bit.ly/SeaTranspPlan), Reconnect West Seattle (bit.ly/ReconnectWS),

Other City Departments

We are developing partnerships with other City departments such as Seattle Parks and Recreation and Department of Neighborhoods, to ensure that we are not burdening community with competing processes.

What's Happening Now?

Previously, City of Seattle's Office of Planning and Community Development (OPCD) have collected community priorities and feedback through a community-wide survey in early 2023 that was built on engagements with community members at Lowrider Block Party and Delridge Farmers Market in 2022, and also held small community events with Hope Academy as well as Southwest Early Learning and Refugee & Immigrant Family Center.

During the second half of 2023, OPCD is seeking your review of the Preliminary Community Priorities on the previous page.

Next Steps

We continue to develop partnerships with community organizations and City departments to elevate community voices, and connect them with City departments who will collaborate on developing Actions that respond to community priorities.



Seeking communities' inputs on where they gather, shop and recreate in Delridge in order to understand how people use their neighborhoods - Lowrider Block Party (August 2022)



Engaging with communities on their priorities for their neighborhoods - Community Café at Hope Academy (November 2022)

Outcomes

This project will create a shared community-City vision and an action plan that builds community assets and capacity, and aligns City investments in to achieve this vision.

Get Involved

Community members will be involved in every step of defining the project, developing a vision, identifying strategies, and taking action.

Over the next few months, OPCD will participate in community events and host gatherings for community members to provide their input.

Learn More & Contact Us



For more information or to be added to our mailing list, follow the QR code. You may also email us with questions. When you contact us, please inform us if you need an interpreter.



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