## West Seattle and Ballard Link Extensions

Freight Advisory
Board

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#### **Everett** Link Light Rail 2036 Fverett-Seattle-West Seattle Industrial Center Redmond—Seattle—Mariner Ballard–Seattle–Tacoma Issaguah—Bellevue—South Kirklan Tacoma Dome—Tacoma Community College Univ. of Washington-Angle Lake Tacoma Dome-Theater District DuPont-Lakewood In service: North Line (Everett-Seattle) South Line (Lakewood-Seattle Shoreline South/145th Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) Kingsgate/Totem Lake In service: NE 85th Downtown Redmond ST Express bus Ballard Q-2035 (service re-evaluated annually) Interbay C O New station or bus facility Seattle Center P Added parking Station improvement CO Major transfer hub Existing station or bus facility Bellevue Existing parking Provisional light rail station nternational District/Chinatow OS Graham St 2031 PNE 44th © S Boeing Access Rd Tukwila⊕ Angle La Kent/DesMoines ( S 272nd Federal Way Tacoma P(A) Auburn Federal Way (P) Bonney Lake

#### System expansion

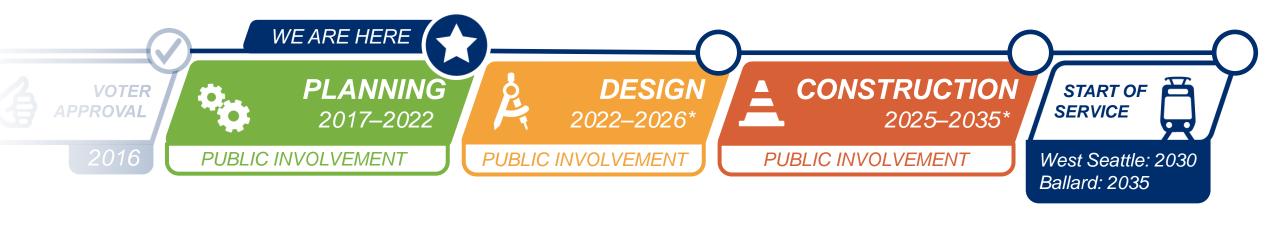
Sound Transit's system expansion means every few years new light rail, bus rapid transit and commuter rail stations open throughout the region, providing fast, reliable alternatives to congested roads



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#### West Seattle and Ballard Link Extensions Project timeline







2016



#### PLANNING



2017-2019

**Alternatives** development

Feb-March 2018: Early scoping

Feb-April 2019: Scoping

May-Oct 2019: Board identifies preferred alternatives and other **DEIS** alternatives

2019-2022

**Environmental review** 

Early 2021: Publish Draft EIS

Board confirms or modifies preferred alternatives

2022: Publish Final EIS

Board selects projects to be built

Federal Record of Decision

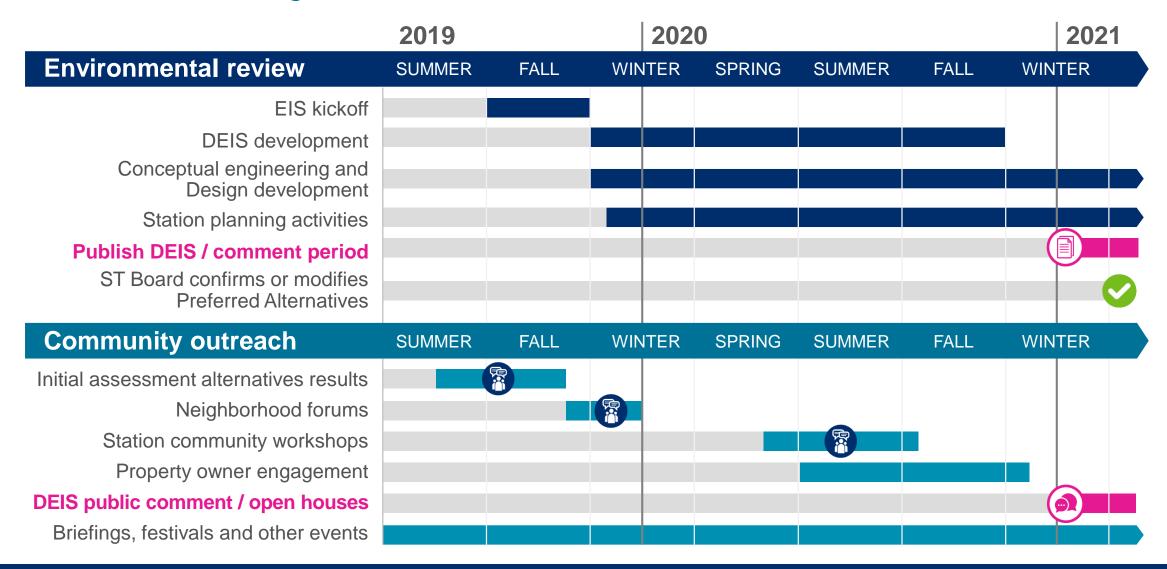


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#### What we're studying in this phase

- Preferred Alternatives
- Preferred Alternatives with Third-Party Funding
- Other Draft EIS alternatives

#### Community outreach and collaboration





#### Waterway users survey

Sound Transit is collecting data on vessels that utilize Salmon Bay and Duwamish waterways and facilities that service vessels to help inform the environmental review analysis and support coordination with the U.S. Coast Guard regarding any potential bridge permits.

#### How can you help?

Please share information about your vessel(s) or ones that you pilot by *completing the survey by March 17, 2020.* 

**Questions?** Contact us

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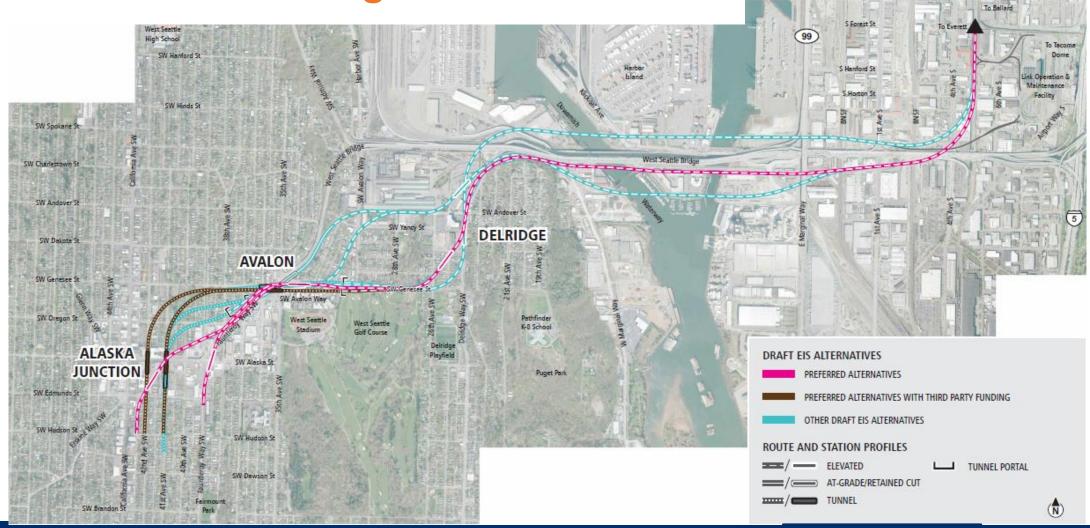




### Backup

#### Draft EIS alternatives

**Duwamish Crossing and West Seattle** 

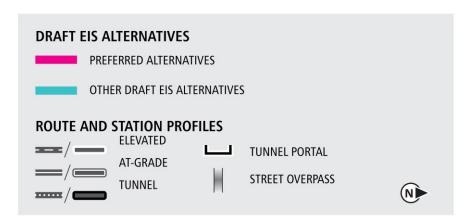


# BNSF 4th Ave S To West Seattle SODO Busway (E3) Sound Transit Operation & Maintenance Facility To Tacoma Dome

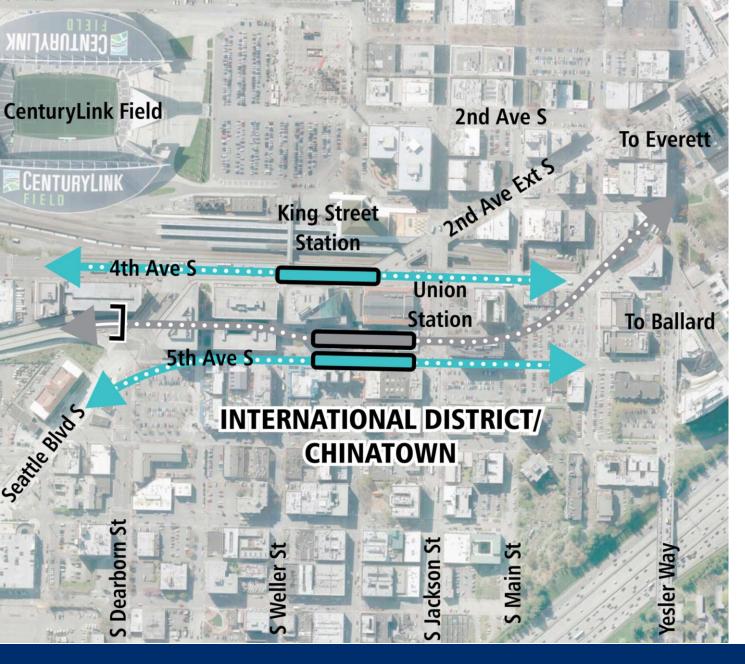
## Draft EIS alternatives

SODO



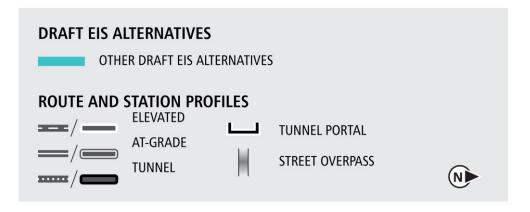






## Draft EIS alternatives

Chinatown-International District station





#### Draft EIS alternatives



