



Planning for Light Rail Bike Parking Code Amendments

The City of Seattle plans to update bike parking code requirements for future light rail stations. This work is being done through a partnership with Sound Transit to streamline the permit review process and define clear requirements for future light rail design.

The existing bike parking code does not consider the differences among station locations and types, or the evolving types of bikes that could be parked at stations.

An updated code will:

- Be grounded in data and peer-city review
- Right-size requirements for station day of opening while also allowing for future growth in bike parking needs over the life of the station
- Consider the differences between stations and clarify how we calculate bike parking requirements
- Create design standards that provide for a variety of bike parking needs and designs
- Create design standards that make bike parking safe and easy for riders to locate
- Develop new shared bike and scooter space requirements
- Help to streamline light rail permitting

