West Seattle and Ballard Link Extensions

CID/SODO Community Advisory Group
5/12/2022
Agenda

- Welcome and review agenda
- Community engagement and collaboration
- CAG member feedback
- Thank you and Next steps
Why we’re here today

- Hear CAG member thoughts on Draft EIS alternative tradeoffs and the preferred alternative
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# Community engagement and collaboration

## Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)

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Community Advisory Groups

Sound Transit System Expansion Committee

Sound Transit Board

**PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**

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External Engagement Snapshot (1/28-4/28)

- 5,000+ Draft EIS comments
- 5 Draft EIS Public Meetings
- 1 online open house engaging more than 19,500 online visitors
- 60+ community briefings, office hours and workshops
- 60+ property owner webinars, office hours and meetings
- 12 Community Advisory Group meetings
- Ads featured on 30 unique radio, digital and print publications
- 38 posts on social media platforms, with 140K+ impressions
- 25+ Fairs, festivals and other tabling events
- 8 email updates and Platform blog posts engaging more than 10,900 subscribers
- 1,200+ posters delivered along the corridor
- 11 Community liaisons engaging more than 200 businesses
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Consolidating feedback

Share your thoughts on the following questions:

• What are your thoughts on issues and tradeoffs between the alternatives?

• What are your thoughts on the preferred alternative?
Draft EIS Alternatives  

At-Grade Options: 
- SODO Busway 
- To West Seattle 
- Sound Transit Operations & Maintenance Facility 
- SODO South Station Option 
- At-Grade Configuration 

At-Grade South Station Option: 
- SODO Busway 
- To West Seattle 
- SODO South Station Option 

At-Grade Staggered Configuration: 
- SODO Busway 
- To West Seattle 
- SODO South Station Option 

Mixed Profile: 
- SODO Busway 
- To West Seattle 

Legend: 
- Preferred alternatives:  
- Other alternatives:  
- Existing Link:  
- At-grade:  
- Retained cut:  
- Elevated:  
- Street overpass:
Draft EIS alternatives

Chinatown/ID

DRAFT EIS ALTERNATIVES

- Other alternatives
- Existing Link

ROUTE AND STATION PROFILES

- At-grade
- Tunnel
- Retained cut
- Tunnel portal
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Community Advisory Groups
Consolidating feedback

Interbay/Ballard Community Advisory Group
Wednesday, May 4, 2022 from 5pm to 7pm

Downtown Community Advisory Group
Thursday, May 5, 2022 from 5pm to 7pm

West Seattle/Duwamish Community Advisory Group
Tuesday, May 10, 2022 from 5pm to 7pm

CID/SODO Community Advisory Group
Thursday, May 12, 2022 from 5pm to 7pm

Advisory group meetings are livestreamed and recorded.
For more information and meeting links, visit: wsblink.participate.online
Upcoming Sound Transit Board Meetings

System Expansion Committee WSBLE Workshop
Draft EIS
Friday, May 20, 2022

System Expansion Committee
Confirm or Modify Preferred Alternative
Thursday, July 14, 2022

Sound Transit Board
Confirm or Modify Preferred Alternative
Thursday, July 28, 2022

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What happens after you comment?

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**May/June 2022** | **July 2022** | **Mid 2022 - 2023** | **Late 2023**

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Thank you for your time and commitment!
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