

Sound Transit in South King County

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South Sound investments



- A** Federal Way Link Extension
- B** Tacoma Dome Link Extension
- C** Infill Link station at Boeing Access Rd
- D** Hilltop Tacoma Link Extension
- E** Tacoma CC Tacoma Link Extension
- F** I-405/SR 518 Stride BRT
- G** Contribution to PT's Pacific Ave/SR 7 BRT
- H** Souder extension to Tillicum and DuPont
- I** South Tacoma and Lakewood Souder Access
- J** Souder South Capacity Expansion
- K** Puyallup, Sumner, Auburn and Kent parking and access improvements
- L** HCT study (Sounder to Orting, light rail to Tacoma Mall), East Pierce Bus Improvements to Sumner Station



Skilled Labor

- ST capital program will support **323,000** direct and indirect jobs through 2046.
- Apprenticeship goal: 20% of construction hours worked to be apprenticeships.




Safety and security

- In March 2023, ST contracted a new security provider, increasing security presence at facilities and onboard trains.
- We've built a team of public safety and security specialists to review security expectations and monitor for safety concerns.
- Renewed emphasis on “see something, say something” communication, including QR codes to notify security.

Stride bus rapid transit Opens 2027-2029

S1 Line: Burien to Bellevue

 38-minute trip

S2 Line: Bellevue to Lynnwood

S3 Line: Shoreline to Bothell

- Connects to Link light rail in Shoreline, Lynnwood, Bellevue, and Tukwila.
- Limited-stop service in the I-405, SR 522, and SR 518 corridors.
- 100% battery-electric buses.



Stride bus rapid transit

Program status

- Design nearing 90% overall
- Right of way acquisition currently underway
- Many project elements delivered via partnerships (WSDOT & others)
- All-Electric Bus fleet currently being procured



BRT Station Design – Burien Transit Center



Federal Way Link Extension

Opens 2026

- 7.8-mile extension
- 3 new 1-Line stations at Kent Des Moines, Star Lake, Federal Way Downtown Stations
- 2 new parking facilities (KDMS, SLS), 1 expansion (FWDS)
- Future transit-oriented development at KDMS & FWDS



Federal Way Downtown Station



Star Lake Station



Kent Des Moines Station



Thank you.



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