Sound Transit in South King County

Highline Forum November 15, 2023

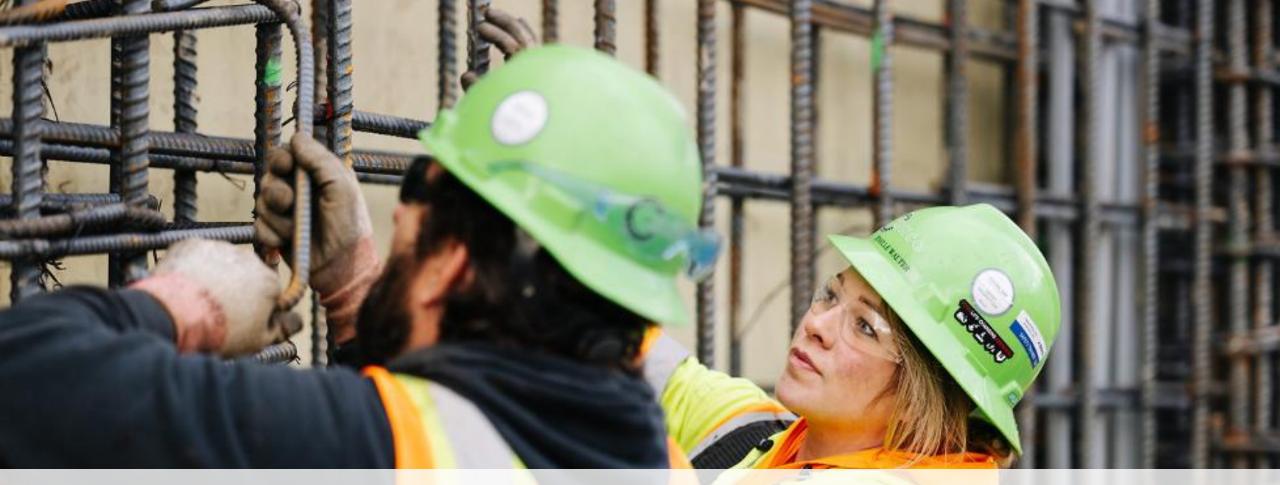




South Sound investments

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





Skilled Labor

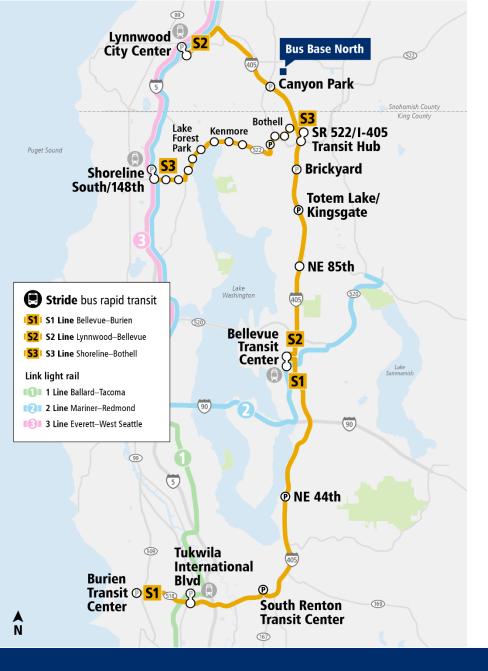
- ST capital program will support 323,000 direct and indirect jobs through 2046.
- Apprenticeship goal: 20% of construction hours worked to be apprenticeships.



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

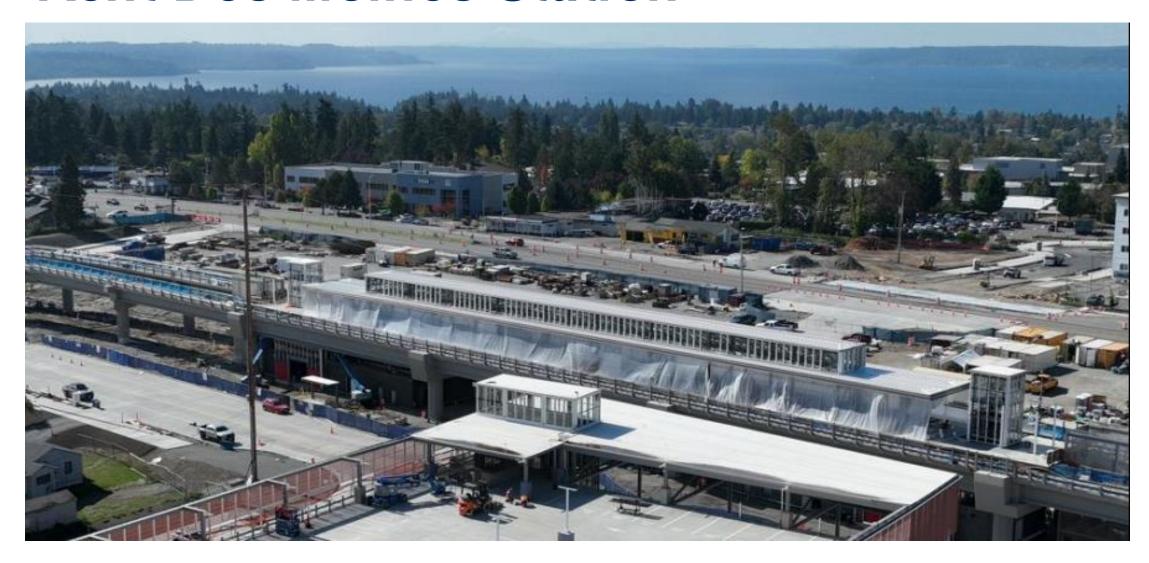




Star Lake Station



Kent Des Moines Station





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