

Sound Transit in South King County

*Highline Forum
September 25, 2024*



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** Sounder extension to Tillicum and DuPont
- I** South Tacoma and Lakewood Sounder Access
- J** Sounder 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.





Operations and Maintenance Facility South

- *One of four OMFs planned for the region to support light rail system*
- *ST Board selected South 336th Street site in Federal Way as Project to be Built in June 2024.*
- *When completed, the OMFs will create living-wage jobs for more than 470 people*



Federal Way Link Extension

Opens 2026

1 Line

- 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



Federal Way Downtown Garage



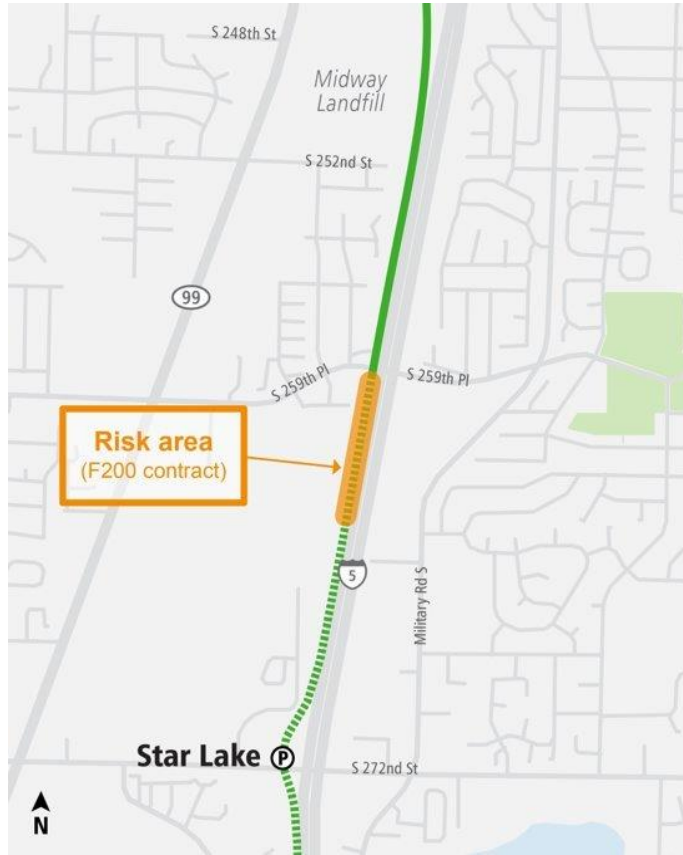
Star Lake Station



Kent Des Moines Station



Structure C



Substantial Completion: August 2024 for all civil work

Thank you.



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