

First Hill Public Meeting

March 2018

Agenda

- > Park Activation
- > Broadway Corridor
Streetcar Improvement
Project
- > Light Rail for First Hill!
- > Updates and Q&A



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Planning an Event in a Park

Randy Wiger - SPR



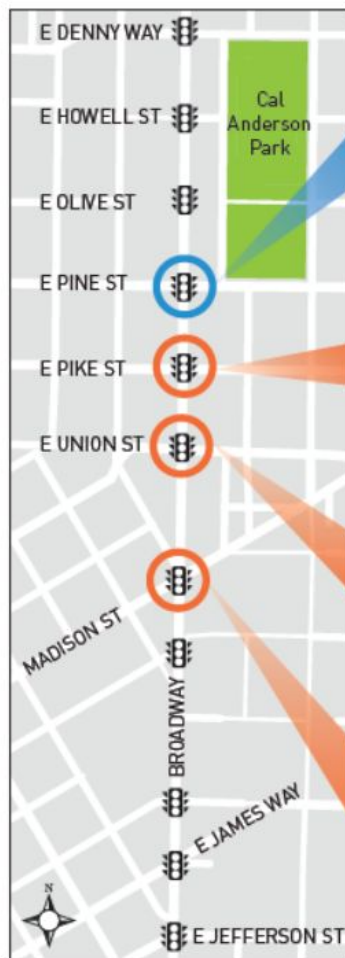
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Broadway Corridor Streetcar Improvement Project



Jonathan Dong - SDOT



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Broadway Turn Restrictions

-  Existing Turn Restriction
-  New Turn Restriction

SDOT RECOMMENDATIONS

- Retime traffic signals for all lanes to keep Streetcar and vehicles moving.
- Implement southbound business access and transit-only lane: all day/ 7 days a week between Pine Street and Madison Street
- Restrict vehicle turning movements on E Pine, E Pike, E Union and E Madison Streets

Light Rail for First Hill!

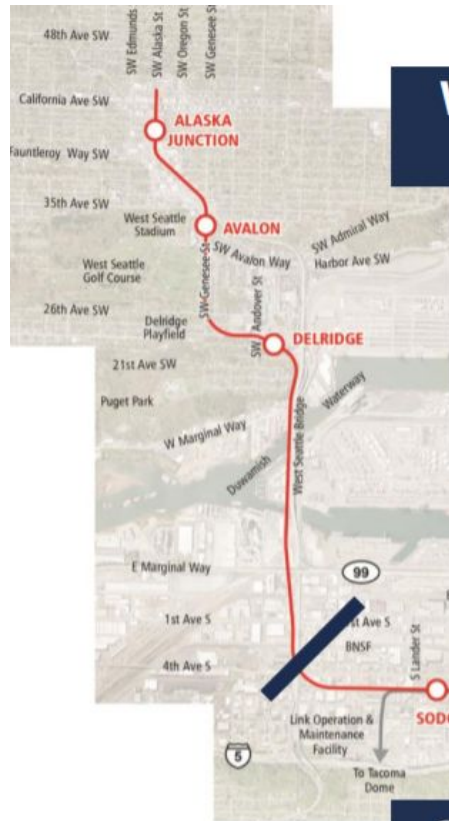
Alex Hudson - FHIA



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- 62 new miles of light rail
- Completes a 116-mile regional system (*Everett, Tacoma, Ballard and West Seattle, Redmond, south Kirkland, Bellevue, and Issaquah*)
- Builds on ST2 upcoming stations (*Northgate, Lynnwood, Mercer Island, Bellevue, Overlake*)
- 6 additional Tacoma Link stations
- Service for 20 hours each day
- ~600,000 projected riders daily

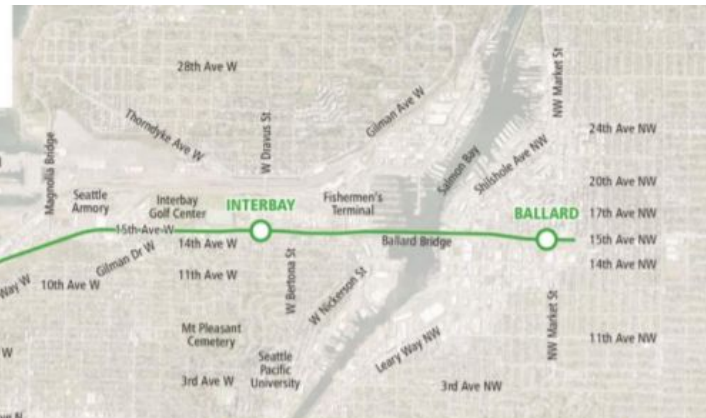


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Downtown



Interbay/Ballard

KEY MAP

- ○ West Seattle extension/Station area
- ○ Ballard extension/Station area
- ○ Existing Link/Station area



The map illustrates the Seattle Center City Loop, a network of five transit lines connecting various parts of the city. The lines are color-coded and labeled as follows:

- International District (Green):** Runs from the west end, through the International District, and towards the south end.
- Midtown (Blue):** Runs from the west end, through Midtown, and towards the south end.
- Westlake (Orange):** Runs from the west end, through Westlake, and towards the south end.
- Denny (Purple):** Runs from the west end, through Denny, and towards the south end.
- South Lake Union (Pink):** Runs from the west end, through South Lake Union, and towards the south end.

Key stations and landmarks shown on the map include:

- West End:** Safeco Field, CenturyLink Field, To West Seattle.
- International District:** 1st Ave, 2nd Ave, 3rd Ave, 4th Ave, 5th Ave, 6th Ave.
- Midtown:** Pike Place Market, Pike St, Pine St.
- Westlake:** Westlake Ave N, Westlake Ave S.
- Denny:** Denny Way, John St, Thomas St.
- South Lake Union:** Key Arena, Seattle Center, Myrtle Edwards Park, Elliott Ave W, Centennial Park, To Ballard.
- South End:** 5th Ave N, 6th Ave N, 8th Ave N, Westlake Ave N, Lake Union, To Everett.

The map also shows major streets like 1st Ave, 2nd Ave, 3rd Ave, 4th Ave, 5th Ave, 6th Ave, and various streets in the South Lake Union area. Arrows indicate the direction of travel for each line.

WHY FIRST HILL?

- **Population growth.**
 - 22 residential developments planned or underway.
 - 4,700 new units
 - ~7,100 new residents
 - 70% population increase
- **Regional employment center.**
 - Tens of thousands of employees at three medical institutions
 - 24/7 jobs need reliable service
 - Employees come from around the region
- **Access to healthcare services.**
 - Healthcare center for the Puget Sound region.
 - Tens of thousands of patients and caregivers daily
- **Connections to culture.**
 - Arts, culture, religious and heritage institutions, and schools with visitors from around the city and region
- **Equitable access.**
 - Higher than average elderly, disabled, and poverty rates.
 - Lowest rate of car ownership in Seattle aka highly transit-dependent



Community Updates



Neighborhood Forums



Stakeholder Advisory Group



Elected Leadership Group



Sound Transit Board



Meeting dates subject to change.

OUR REQUEST

A comprehensive and good-faith analysis of the potential for a First Hill location for the Midtown Station.

GET INVOLVED

1. Attend Sound Transit Meetings!
 - a. March 14th @ 5pm Union Station
2. Write a letter - board@soundtransit.org
3. Sign on to FHIA's letter
4. Join the Transportation Committee
 - a. April 2nd @ 5:30 Skyline

Updates and Q&A

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NEW SIGNAL BOXES!



NEW WINDOW DECALS!



FIRST HILL RETAIL

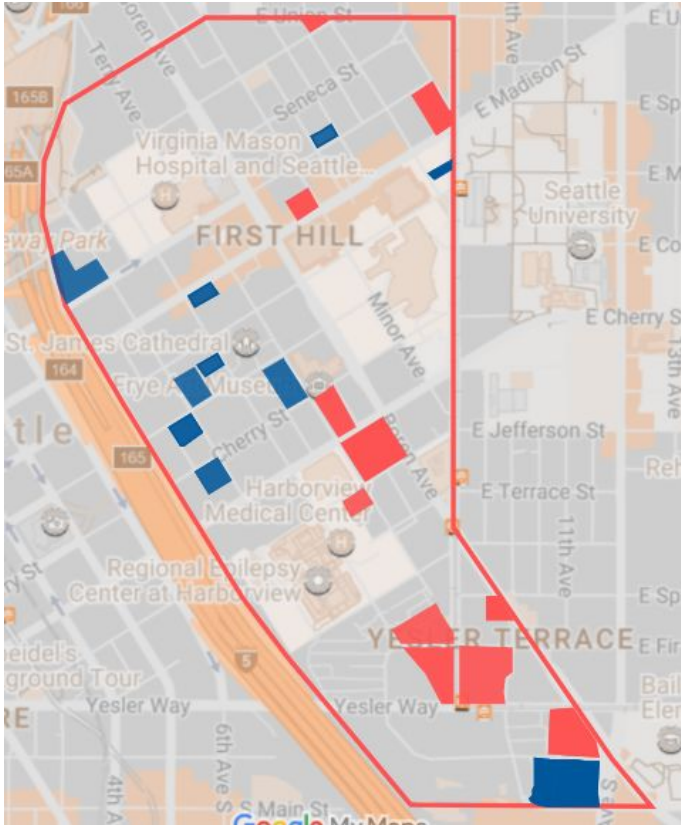
Coming Soon!

- Neon Taco @ Boren and Madison
- Whole Foods @ Broadway and Madison
- Bonchon @ James and Broadway



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COMING DEVELOPMENT



- 22 projects
- ~4,730 units
- ~7,100 new residents
- 71% population increase

RECENTLY COMPLETED



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FIRST HILL PARK



Upcoming Events



Lid I-5 Collaborative // Collab #1

Thursday March 15th

6pm - 9pm

Optimism Brewery

(Broadway and Union)



Mandatory Housing Affordability Open House

Thursday March 29th

6pm - 8pm

Washington Hall
(14th and Yesler)

OTHER EVENTS

- March 14th - FHIA Event Planning Committee - 4pm
- April 2nd - FHIA Transportation Committee - 5:30pm
- April 4th - FHIA UDPS Committee - 1pm
- May 8th - FHIA Public Meeting - 6pm



Questions? Comments?

Thank You for spending your evening with us!

*Working together to make First Hill
a great neighborhood for all!*

