Seattle Transportation Plan

A Vision for the Future of Transportation in Seattle



What is the Seattle Transportation Plan?

The plan:

- Reimagines our collective transportation vision
- Plans for people first, connecting you to the places that matter most to you
- Is grounded in our steadfast values
- Meets the moment with inclusive engagement





Why does Seattle need this plan now?



What is our transportation system?

SDOT is the steward of the City's street right-of-way, accounting for 27% of land in Seattle.

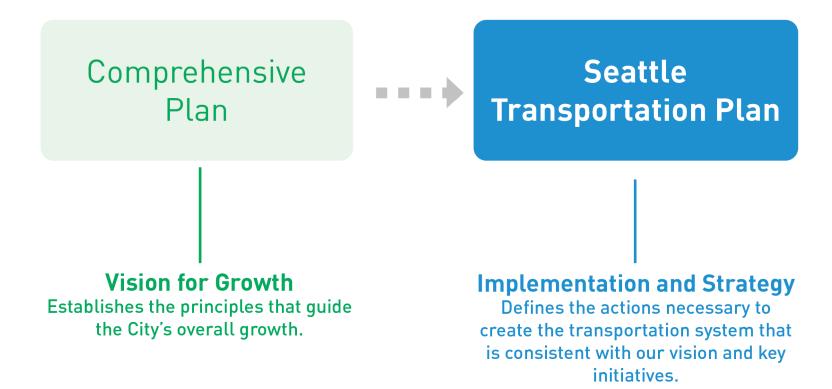
Right-of-way is public property in which paved streets, alleys and public stairways are located. Rights-of-way often include sidewalks, medians landscaped areas, and retaining walls.





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How does the STP relate to other plans?





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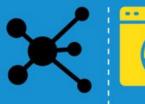
How do we create this plan together?

Phase 1 Phase 2A Phase 2B Phase 3 May - Aug 2022 Dec 2022 -Fall 2023 Sept 2022 -Feb 2023 Feb 2023 Review vision, Review goals, objectives; **Review the Draft Seattle** We are asking first draft Tell us your transportation transportation **Transportation Plan published** challenges, needs, network you to... futures: for public comment maps and priorities menu of actions Refine We will use Inform draft vision, goals, **Refine draft Develop final recommended** first draft and objectives policies your input to... **Seattle Transportation Plan** maps Seattle Transportation Plan Seattle Department of 12 Transportation

WE ARE HERE

Engagement Snapshot: creating this plan together

Seattle Transportation Plan Engagement



76K+ Total data

points collected (Phases 1 & 2 to date

29K+

Total visits to the STP online



People engaged at outreach









Meetings and briefings

8K+ Comments on interactive maps

9K+ Responses to surveys





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What We Heard...

Phase 1 and Phase 2 engagement

- Increase **affordable** options
- Focus on **underinvested communities**
- Safety is a major concern
- **Reallocate street space** while keeping essential traffic moving
- Maintenance is key
- Need safer transit stops/stations and ways to access them
- Safety and affordability are key for BIPOC communities

- Design our transportation system around **people**
- Desire for quick and transformational change
- The draft STP vision, goals, objectives resonated with **90%** of people
- Popular actions include making it easier to walk, roll, bike, and take transit
- Fix the gaps in our networks, especially in vulnerable areas
- Target our climate goals by increased walking, biking, and transit use



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What is in the STP?



Policies Policy direction that reflects city values



Engagement Information on how we will conduct future community outreach



Investment Networks Maps that show us where to make improvements



Prioritization Guide for where and what we invest in first



Programs and Project Needs Projects and programs to improve the transportation system



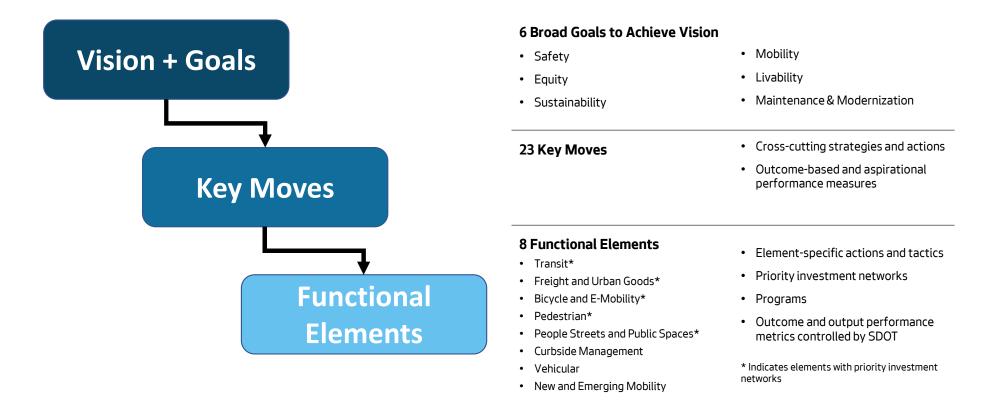
Performance Measures Targets that track progress



Implementation Strategy Strategy for how we pay for and implement the plan



STP Framework Components





STP Vision

Seattle is an equitable, vibrant, and diverse city in which moving around is safe, sustainable, and just. All people and businesses can access their daily needs and feel connected to their community.

The STP Vision Statement is a result of a yearlong conversation with people throughout Seattle.



STP Goals



SAFETY Prioritize safety for travelers in Seattle, with no serious injury



EQUITY Co-create with community and implement restorative practices to address transportationrelated inequities



SUSTAINABILITY Respond to climate change

through innovation and a lens of climate justice



MOBILITY

Provide reliable and affordable travel options that help people and goods get where they need to go



LIVABILITY

Reimagine city streets as inviting places to linger and play



MAINTENANCE & MODERNIZATION

Improve city transportation infrastructure and ready it for the future



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Connect People and Goods

Goal: Provide reliable and affordable travel options that help people and goods get where they need to go

- **PG1:** Create seamless travel connections
- **PG2:** Make walking, biking, and rolling easy and enjoyable travel choices
- **PG3:** Create world-class access to transit and make service more frequent and reliable
- **PG4:** Enhance economic vitality by supporting freight movement and growth in deliveries
- PG5: Manage curbspace to reflect city goals and priorities





Highlighting: PG3: Create world-class access to transit and make service more frequent and reliable







Streets that Work, Today and in the Future

Goal: Improve city transportation infrastructure and ready it for the future

- **MM1:** Transform city streets for safety and sustainable travel choices through optimal timing of asset maintenance and replacement
- **MM2:** Reduce neighborhood disparities in the quality of streets, sidewalks, public spaces, and bridges
- **MM3:** Ready city streets for new travel options and emerging trends and technologies





Maintenance & Modernization

Highlighting MM1: Transform city streets for safety and sustainable travel choices through optimal timing of asset maintenance and replacement



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The STP Elements

- 8 elements for mobility options and essential street functions
- Long-term visions of what we aspire to achieve to support STP Goals and Key Moves

- Transit
- Bicycle and E-Mobility
- Freight and Urban Goods
- Pedestrian
- People Streets and Public Spaces
- New and Emerging Mobility
- Curbside Management
- Vehicle



Next Steps

- View the draft STP on the <u>Engagement Hub</u> and leave feedback by **October 23rd, 2023**.
- Final draft of the STP targeted to be published in early 2024.





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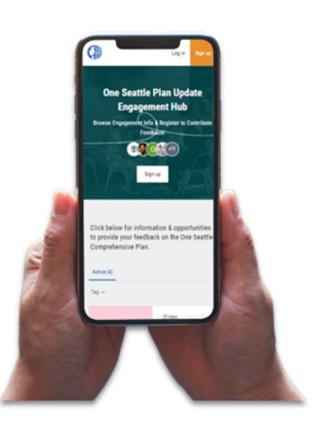
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