

**RPZ Public Hearing** 

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## Our mission, vision, and core values

**Mission:** deliver a high-quality transportation system for Seattle

**Vision:** connected people, places, and products

Committed to **5 core values** to create a city that is:

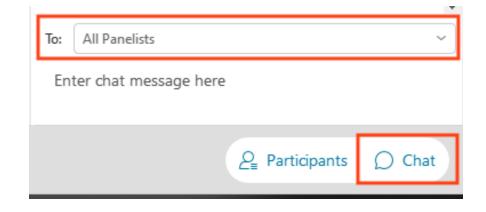
- Safe
- Interconnected
- Affordable
- Vibrant
- Innovative

For all



# Webex tips

- Technical issues? Use "chat" function. Choose "All Panelists"
- Please don't use chat for any other issues at this time. There will be time for Q&A later.



This meeting is being recorded

# Virtual hearing comment process

#### To make comments:

- Click on link in the chat
- Go to <a href="https://www.seattle.gov/transportation/rooseveltparking">www.seattle.gov/transportation/rooseveltparking</a> and click on: To register to make a verbal comment during the hearing, <a href="https://click.nih.gov/transportation/rooseveltparking">click here</a>.
- Use only one device if speaking to avoid audio feedback
- You will be muted until we call on you to speak
- This sign-up form will close at 6:30 PM
- You can always email any written comments to northgatelinkparking@seattle.gov

## **Event overview**

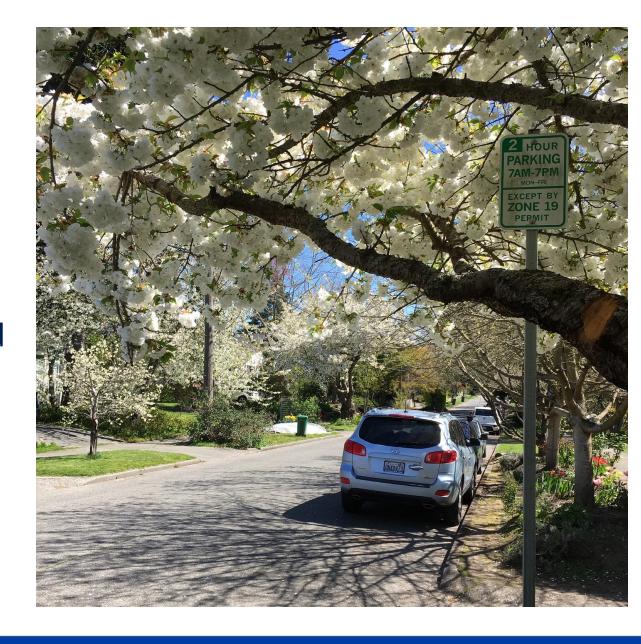
• 6:00 PM: Welcome and Introductions

• 6:15 PM: Brief SDOT presentation

• 6:25 PM: Public comment on proposed RPZ changes (no more than 2 minutes each)

• 7:00 PM: Q & A

• 7:30 PM: Wrap Up



# Public process timeline

Draft Proposal Released

• April 7

Taking Comments

Public Hearing

• Today!

Taking Additional Comments

• Through May 15

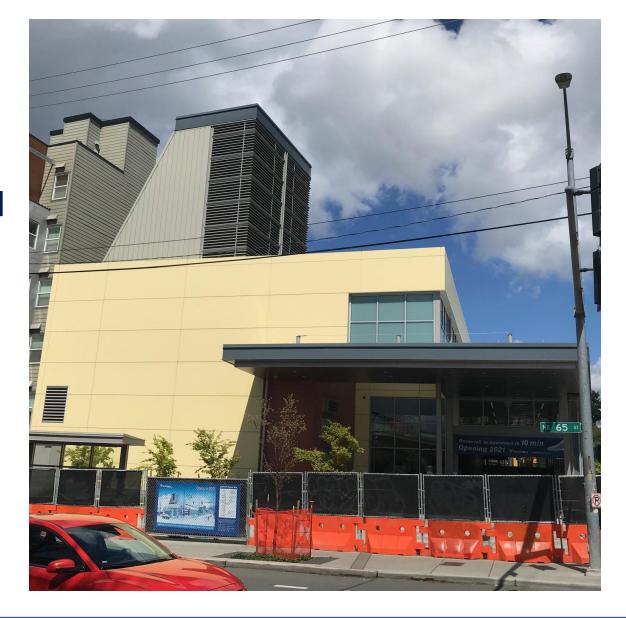
Final Plan Announced

 Around end of May



# Why are we here?

- Commitment in Sound Transit Record of Decision to prevent hide-andride around Light Rail
- Ease parking congestion as the neighborhood changes
- Balance the needs of many users of public streets
- Recognize that curbspace is a limited public resource



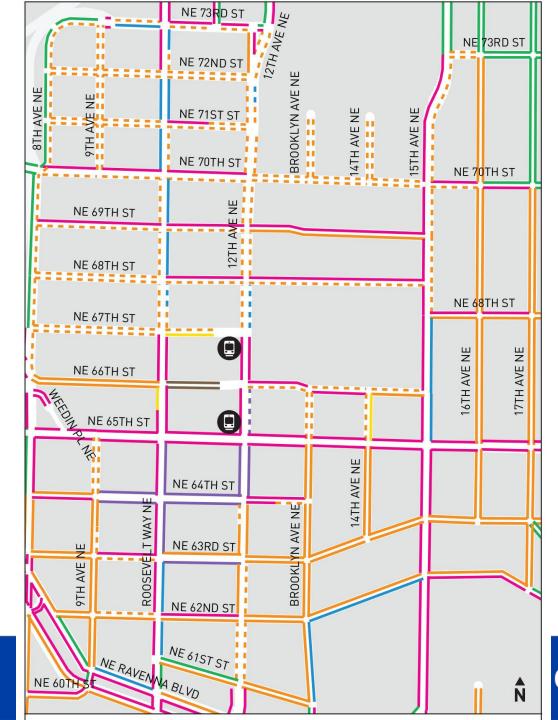
# Overall Proposal

#### **Proposed Parking Changes**

- -- Proposed Paid Parking
- --- Proposed RPZ
- Proposed 2-hour Time Limited Parking
- Future Roosevelt Light Rail Station Entrance

#### **Existing Parking**

- Paid Parking
- Time Limited Parking
- Restricted Parking Zone (RPZ)
  - Load Zone
- Unrestricted Parking
- No Parking Allowed
- Pick up/drop off



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## Proposal: Expand Restricted Parking Zone (RPZ) 19

#### Why?

- Sound Transit and SDOT are committed to mitigating impacts from the light rail station on the neighborhood
- Prevents commuters from searching for free and unrestricted on-street parking



# RPZ Proposal Map

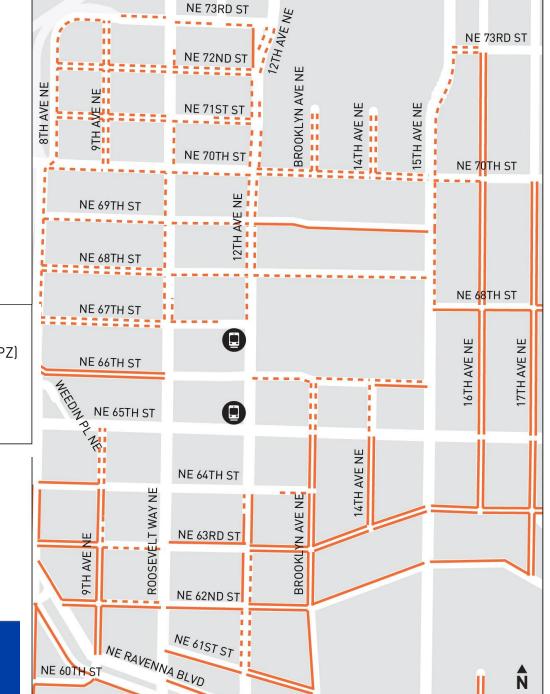
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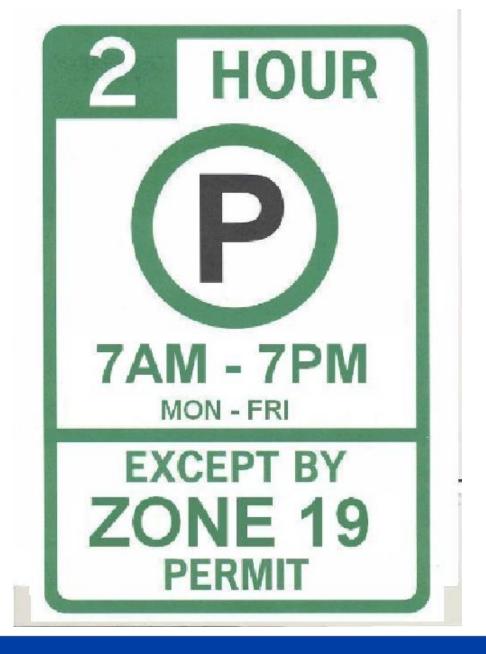
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# **RPZ Program**

- How do RPZs work?
  - Limit long-term, commuter parking
  - Allow short-term parking for visitors
  - Prioritize residential parking access



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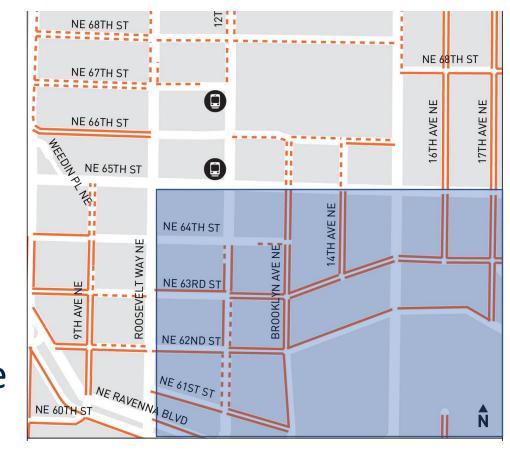
#### • RPZs do not:

- Differentiate between types of residents
- Guarantee or reserve anyone a parking space in the public right of way



### **RPZ Permits**

- 4 decal permits per household
- 1 guest permit per household
- •\$65/permit for two years
  - If you are east of Roosevelt Way and south of 65<sup>th</sup>, your first permit is \$16
- Income eligible \$10 permit available



Blue shading indicates the RPZ area partially subsidized by the University of Washington (UW)



#### Feedback we have heard so far

- Expand RPZ further north/east than on current proposal
- Add RPZ on north side of NE 61st St between Roosevelt and 12th Ave NE
- Requests for load zones
- Remove some parking for safety reasons, e.g. at corners
- And more

### **Public comments**

- We will call 3 names at a time
- You will be unmuted so you can speak
- Comments are being recorded
- Please state your name clearly for the record
- 2 minutes per person max
- Please be respectful

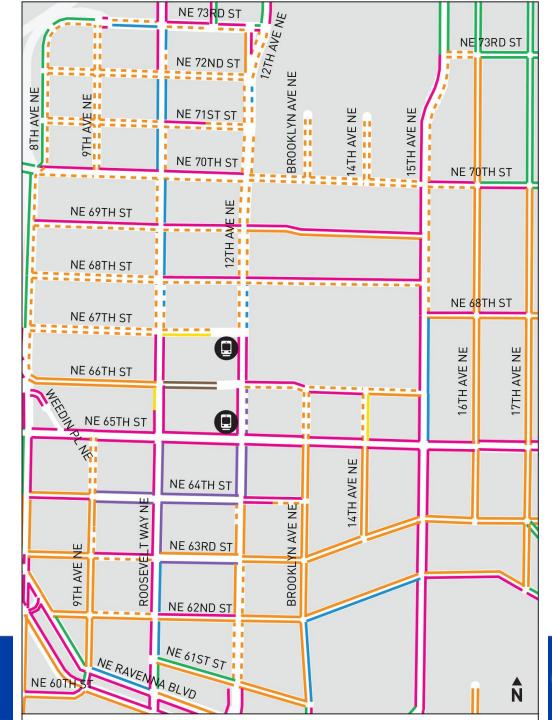
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## **Next Steps**

Action	Date
Release final curbspace plan	Late May/Early June 2021
Notify residents about how to get permits	Summer 2021
Install updated parking and curb management changes	Summer-fall 2021
Station opening	October 2, 2021

# A&Q

- Please type your questions into the "chat". Choose "All Panelists"
- Jared will read questions in the order received and ask one of us to respond
- If he sees similar questions, he may summarize them into one question
- We can stay until 8 PM if needed

#### More information:

- Roosevelt Parking Updates
  <a href="http://www.seattle.gov/transportation/rooseveltparking">http://www.seattle.gov/transportation/rooseveltparking</a>
- Sound Transit Northgate Link Extension

  <a href="https://www.soundtransit.org/system-expansion/northgate-link-extension">https://www.soundtransit.org/system-expansion/northgate-link-extension</a>
- King County Metro Northgate Link Restructure
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#### **Future questions?**

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