#### Madison Corridor Bus Rapid Transit Study



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### **Presentation overview**

- Why Madison?
- Study outcomes and goals
- Timeline
- How to use tonight's open house

### SDOT's mission & vision

Mission: delivering a first-rate transportation system for Seattle.



Vision: a vibrant Seattle with connected people, places, and products.



# Background

#### 2012 Transit Master Plan

- Identified 5 priority corridors based on:
  - Ridership
  - Travel time savings
- City-wide analysis
  - Concept for corridor limits and type of service



# Project need and goals

- Make transit faster and more reliable
- Make the transit rider experience better with more comfortable stops and faster boarding
- Enhance pedestrian connections
- Develop a parallel bike corridor
- Advance streetscape and public spaces

### Current phase: Project Definition Study

- Statement of project purpose and need
- Develop and analyze two corridor design concepts
- Evaluate and screen design concepts
- 10% design, engineering, and cost estimates
- Develop implementation strategy and identify elements for early delivery

#### Study approach and timeline



# Study outcomes

Develop a transit design concept that:

- Has community and elected official support
- Is backed by a viable phasing and implementation plan
- Positions the City for future funding opportunities to help design and build the project



# Tonight's meeting

- How do you use the corridor?
- What's working? What could be improved?
- What key locations should we consider?
- What else do we need to know as we move forward into this study?

### Open house orientation: stations



# Open house orientation: at the station

- Talk with project staff
  - Ask questions
  - Share your ideas
- Comment on sticky notes and attach to boards or map
- Write on your comment card and return before you leave



### Station 5: map exercise

Using sticky dots and notes, help us identify locations where there are issues, concerns or opportunities for:

- -Transit service
- Pedestrian/bicycle conditions
- Loading or on-street
  parking
- Public space and the streetscape



## **Comments and updates**

- Please sign-in at the front to be added to the project mailing list
- Please return comment card before you leave
- Project Website
  - http://www.seattle.gov/transpo rtation/madisonBRT.htm

#### THANK YOU!

hank you for your input at this event. We will notify you as future Madison BRT vents are scheduled.

#### COMMENTS / QUESTIONS

Do you have any other comments or questions?

### Questions?

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