Seattle Transportation Plan

A Vision for the Future of Transportation in Seattle

Seattle Transportation Plan STP Team Seattle Pedestrian Advisory Board - February 8, 2023



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Welcome!

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STP Overview

The Seattle Transportation Plan (STP) is our commitment to building a transportation system that provides everyone with access to safe, efficient, and affordable options to reach places and opportunities.

The STP is the vision for the future of transportation in Seattle.



Plan Ambitions

The plan will:

- 1. Collectively reimagine our transportation vision
- 2. Plan for people first, connecting them to the places that matter most to them
- 3. Remain grounded in our steadfast values
- 4. Meet the moment with inclusive engagement





Why does Seattle need this plan now?

To address urgent and			
	To inform future	To align with Seattle	To plan the limited space in our
emerging challenges	transportation funding	Comprehensive Plan Update	right-of-way



(streets, sidewalks,

and other public

spaces)

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



Phase 2 engagement

We want to know:

- a) Do the Seattle Transportation Plan draft vision, goals, and objectives feel right to you?
- b) What future of transportation in Seattle do you want to see?
- c) What actions should we take to achieve our goals?

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The second phase of engagement has begun! During our first phase of engagement, which ran from May–August 2022, we asked about your vision for the future of transportation in Seattle. Now we need your help to turn those ideas into actions.





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The Menu of Actions are...

- potential actions to attain our goals
- inspired by the outcomes of Phase 1 engagement
- **bold** and intended to spur discussion with the community about choices







Pedestrian Updates in the STP



Pedestrian Maps

• Along the street improvements (sidewalks, walkways, etc.)

- Locations that have no facility, requiring a **new sidewalk or walkway**
- Locations with sidewalks that are too narrow (do not meet Streets Illustrated guidance), requiring upgrades (with a focus on arterial streets)
- Crossing the street identifies areas to increase enhanced crossing density (signals, all-way stops, RRFBs, marked crosswalks, etc.)
- Striding Streets are streets with busy transit routes. Improvements would focus on stops with the most riders, vulnerable users, and make it safer and more comfortable for people to get to and from their transit stop. This includes safer crossings and better sidewalks.



Pedestrian Sidewalk Map

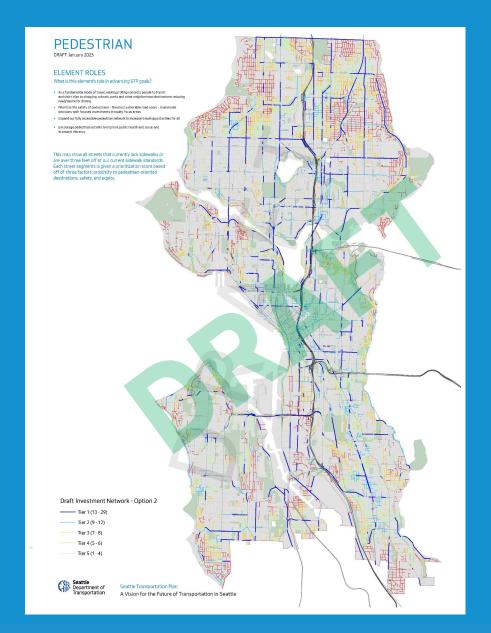
This map will show all streets that currently lack sidewalks or are over three feet off our current sidewalk standards.

Each street segment is given a priority score based off three factors:

- proximity to pedestrian-oriented destinations
- 2. safety
- 3. equity

Note: Equity is not yet factored into the scoring on the map that is shown on the right. It will be included in the final map.





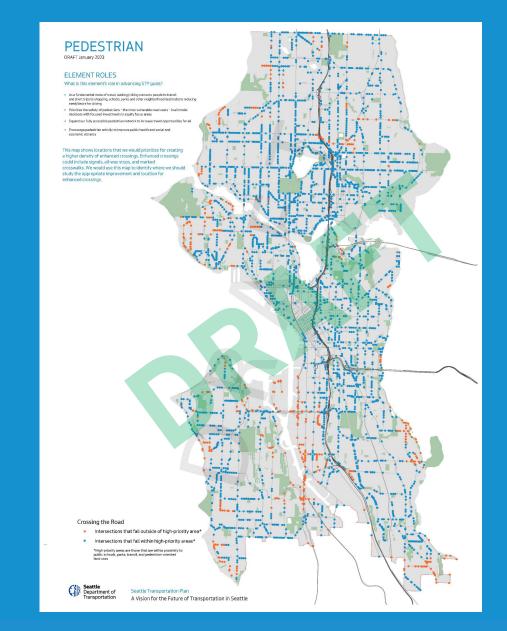


Crossing Density Map

This map shows locations that would benefit from enhanced pedestrian crossings.

- Enhanced crossings could include marked crosswalks, flashing beacons, refuge islands, all-way stops, signals, etc.
- We would use this map to identify and study locations for new enhanced crossings.

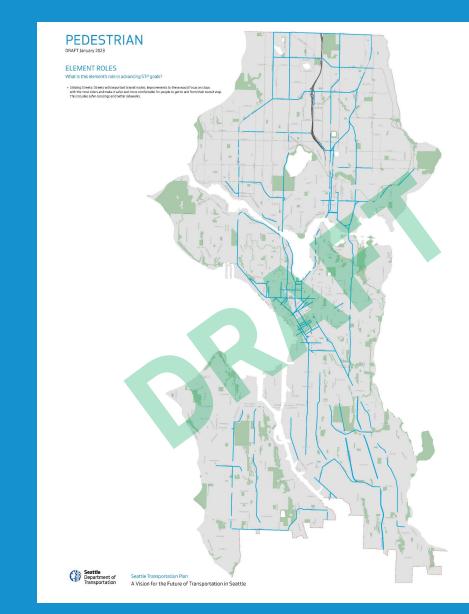
In addition, some existing enhanced crossings would benefit from upgrades (not reflected on the map).





Striding Streets Map

Striding Streets are streets with important transit routes. Improvements to these would focus on stops with the most riders, vulnerable users, and make it safer and more comfortable for people to get to and from their transit stop. This includes safer crossings and better sidewalks.





Pedestrian Policies and Programs to Note

- New network map for sidewalk improvements
- Creation of pedestrian crossing map and update of the pedestrian crossing policy and signal timing policy
- Potential New Safe Routes to Transit and Striding Streets programs
- Coordinate with community-based organizations and legislators to revise or remove punitive pedestrian crossing laws (i.e., jaywalking) that result in harm to BIPOC communities.
- Focus on a Safe Systems approach including designing safer roads.



How Can I Get Involved?

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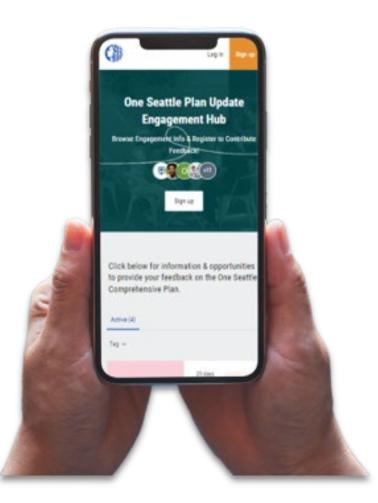
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