

**MERCER CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT
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No.	Event / Briefing	Date	Time	Location	# of Participants	Description
1	Public Scoping Open House	3/18/2004	4:30 - 7:30 p.m.	South Lake Union Armory	100	To present and receive comments on alternatives under consideration for Mercer Corridor improvements; suggest additional alternatives; identify issues to be evaluated in the environmental review process; and help define the scope of the environmental analysis.
2	Stakeholder interviews	5/21-6/3/2004	4-7 p.m.	Varied - in person	8 interviews	To present and receive feedback on the draft alternatives, specifically to help determine how well each of the alternatives address the area's transportation problems.
3	Stakeholder workshop #1	6/23/2004	4-7 p.m.	South Lake Union Armory	17 (25 invited)	To present the alternatives under consideration for Mercer Corridor improvements and to receive feedback on each of the alternatives.
4	Presentation to City Council Transportation Committee	9/14/2004		City Hall	City Council	Presentation titled "Fixing the Mercer Mess"
5	Council CLEAN hearing	10/25/2004		City Hall	City Council	A CLEAN hearing is required for any Capital Project over \$5 M before the Council can take action on it's budget. It is only required at the time the CIP is first adopted or other budget action is taken that pushes it over that limit.
6	Transportation Committee Briefing and authorization to remove restriction of spending limits on Mercer Corridor	10/25/2004		City Hall	City Council	Mercer briefing and request for authorization to continue spending funding to support moving forward with the project.
7	Full Council Briefing and vote for authorization to remove restriction of spending limits on Mercer Corridor (passed by 8-1 vote)	11/1/2004		City Hall	City Council	Mercer briefing and request for authorization to continue spending funding to support moving forward with the project. (Ord. #121634)
8	Stakeholder workshop #2	4/6/2005	4-7 p.m.	South Lake Union Armory	17 (25 invited)	To generate design ideas and concerns about how the preferred alternative (Two-Way Mercer and a narrowed Valley Street) should function, look, and feel.
9	Presentation to City Council Transportation Committee	4/12/2005		City Hall	City Council	Presentation titled "Quarterly Progress Report to City Council - Moving Forward on Two-Way Mercer"
10	Presentation to City Council Transportation Committee	7/12/2005		City Hall	City Council	Presentation titled "Quarterly Update to City Council - Moving Forward on Two-Way Mercer"
11	Stakeholder workshop #3	6/9/2005	6-8 p.m.	Center for Wooden Boats	14 (42 invited)	To present draft urban design themes and confirm with participants if the three themes accurately reflected the input received on design ideas during the second stakeholder workshop and to identify new ideas for the design themes.
12	Open House - Environmental Assessment Alternatives	6/29/2005	5-7:30 p.m.	South Lake Union Armory	55	To present and receive feedback on the preferred alternative (Two-Way Mercer and a narrowed Valley Street) and how it should "function, look, and feel."
13	SLUFAN Briefing	1/23/2006	2-4pm	South Lake Union Armory	approximately 25	Mercer Project Update / Design Changes / Urban Design concepts / gain public input
14	North Seattle Industrial Association Briefing	1/26/2006	8-10 a.m.	3977 Leary Way NW (Brown Bear Carwash)	approximately 20	Mercer Project Update / Design Changes / Freight / gain public input
15	Bicycle Advisory Board	5/4/2005			approximately 20	Mercer Project Update / Bicycle and Pedestrian improvements/gain public input
16	Pedestrian Advisory Board (Feet First)	4/13/2005			approximately 10	Mercer Project Update / Bicycle and Pedestrian improvements/gain public input
17	Queen Anne Community Council Transportation Committee	2/22/2006	730-830pm	Queen Anne Community Center (1901 First Ave. W.)	approximately 30	Mercer Project Update / Coordination w/ Lowered Aurora and AWV project / gain public input
18	Transportation Committee Briefing and Introduction of Ordinance to remove restriction of spending limits on Mercer Corridor	3/20/2006		City Hall	City Council	Mercer briefing and request for authorization to continue spending funding to support moving forward with the project.
19	Full Council Briefing and vote to authorize further spending on Mercer Corridor (Passed by 8 to 1 vote)	4/17/2006		City Hall	City Council	Mercer briefing and request for authorization to continue spending funding to support moving forward with the project. (Ord. #122071)
20	SLUFAN Briefing	4/17/2006	2-4pm	South Lake Union Armory	approximately 25	Mercer Project Update / Westlake and 9th Ave. / gain public input
21	Cascade Neighborhood Council Briefing	4/19/2006	530-700pm	514 Minor Ave N.	2	Mercer Project Update / gain public input
22	Open House - Sponsored by Queen Anne Chamber of Commerce, Uptown Alliance, South Lake Union Friends and Neighbors Community Council (SLUFAN), Seattle Parks Foundation, Allied Arts and the Downtown Seattle Association	4/20/2006	530-700pm	South Lake Union Armory	approximately 100	Mercer Project Update / gain public input
23	Mercer Stakeholders Committee Meetings	February - July 2006	varied	varied	approximately 30	A series of 8 meetings with approx. 31 Mercer Corridor / community stakeholders . Outcome was letter of recommendations to City regarding design of Mercer Corridor project.
24	Lower Queen Anned/Lake Union CTR Network Group	5/11/2006			approximately 30	
25	Cascade Neighborhood Council Briefing	1 to 3 times/year 2005-2006	530-700pm	514 Minor Ave N.	approximately 20	Mercer Project Update / gain public input
26	Queen Anne Community Council Transportation Committee	1 to 3 times/year 2005-2006	730-830pm	Queen Anne Community Center (1901 First Ave. W.)	approximately 30	Mercer Project Update / gain public input
27	Uptown Alliance Briefing	1 time/year 2005-2006	7-8pm	160 Roy St. / Warren Ave.		Mercer Project Update / gain public input
28	South Lake Union Chamber of Commerce Briefing	1 time/year 2005-2006	1130-1pm		approximately 50	Mercer Project Update / gain public input
29	North Seattle Industrial Association Briefing	1 time/year 2005-2006	8-10 a.m.	3977 Leary Way NW (Brown Bear Carwash)	approximately 20	Mercer Project Update / gain public input
30	Bicycle Advisory Board	1 time/year 2005-2006			approximately 20	Mercer Project Update / gain public input
31	Pedestrian Advisory Board (Feet First)	1 time/year 2005-2006			approximately 10	Mercer Project Update / gain public input
32	Stakeholder workshop #4	1/29/2007	5-7 p.m.	REI	24 (42 invited)	To present and receive feedback on draft urban design principles and concepts.

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33	South Lake Union Block Party	8/10/2007	12-7 p.m.	Northwest corner of Westlake & Denny	100-200	Represented at City booth with information on the Mercer Project along with SCL and Streetcar
34	Transportation Committee Briefing and Introduction of Ordinance to authorize property acquisition for the Mercer Corridor Project	8/13/2007		City Hall	City Council	SDOT provided a briefing on the project, and introduced an Ordinance authorizing property acquisition thru condemnation in support of the Mercer Corridor Project. All property owners were notified in advance and invited to attend.
35	Full Council Briefing and Vote to authorize property acquisition for the Mercer Corridor Project (Passed by 7-0 vote)	9/24/2008		City Hall	City Council	SDOT provided a briefing on the project, and Council passed an Ordinance authorizing property acquisition through negotiation and use of eminent domain (condemnation); and authorizing payment of all other costs associated with the acquisition. All property owners were notified in advance and public notices regarding this meeting were issued in the DJC and the Seattle Times. (Ord. #122505)
36	Open House - 60% Design	9/27/2007	5-7 p.m.	South Lake Union Armory	35	To present information and receive input on draft (60%) designs.
37	North Seattle Industrial Association Briefing	11/27/2007	8-10 a.m.	3977 Leary Way NW (Brown Bear Carwash)	approximately 20	Project Update to freight group / gain input
38	South Lake Union Chamber of Commerce Briefing	3/18/2008	1130-1pm	Moss Bay Event Center (1001 Fairview Ave. N, Suite 1200)	approximately 50	Project Update to SLU Chamber / gain input
39	Cascade Neighborhood Council Briefing	3/19/2008	530-7pm	514 Minor Ave N.	approximately 20	Project Update to CNC / gain input
40	Transportation Committee Briefing and Introduction of Ordinance to continue financing the Mercer Corridor Project	3/24/2008		City Hall	City Council	Mercer briefing and request for authorization to continue spending funding to support moving forward with the project.
41	Full Council Briefing and Vote to continue financing the Mercer Corridor Project (Passed by 8-1 vote)	5/12/2008		City Hall	City Council	Mercer briefing and request for authorization to continue spending funding to support moving forward with the project. (Ord. #122686)
42	Transportation Choices Briefing	4/1/2008	3-4pm	City Hall	3	Project Update / gain public input
43	SLUFAN Briefing	4/1/2008	2-4pm	South Lake Union Armory	approximately 25	Project Update to SLUFAN (South Lake Union Friends and Neighbors)
44	Feet First Briefing	4/2/2008	330-4pm	City Hall	approximately 10	Project Update / gain public input
45	Queen Anne Community Council Briefing	4/2/2008	730-830pm	Queen Anne Community Center (1901 First Ave. W.)	approximately 30	Project Update / gain public input
46	Center for Wooden Boats Briefing	4/8/2008	7-8pm	Center for Wooden Boats, Lake Union Park	approximately 20	Project Update / gain public input
47	Uptown Alliance Briefing	4/10/2008	7-8pm	160 Roy St. / Warren Ave.	approximately 20	Project Update / gain public input
48	Seattle Center	5/2/2008	3-4pm	Seattle Center House, 305 Harrison Street	3	Project Update / gain input
49	Freight Mobility Advisory Committee	7/15/2008	8-10am	Brown Bear Car Wash, Ballard	approximately 20	Project Update / gain input
50	South Lake Union Block Party	8/8/2008	All Day	Westlake and Thomas	approximately 200	Project Update / gain input
51	Feet First Briefing	8/19/2008	730-830	2019 Third Ave. S., Suite 110	approximately 10	Project Update / gain input
52	Mercer Corridor EA Open House	1/13/2009	4-7pm	SLU Armory	approximately 50	To take public comments on the NEPA EA document; share project design information
53	Full Council Briefing re: Mercer update	1/23/2009		City Hall	City Council	Mercer briefing included an update on status of the project and associated funding plan; briefing was required as part of a Proviso on 2009 funding for the project.
56	Eastlake Business District	1/22/2009	12-2pm	1201 Amgen Court West	approximately 20	Project Update / gain input
54	Transportation Committee Briefing and Introduction of Ordinance to lift a Proviso on continued financing the Mercer Corridor Project (Passed by 6-2 vote, one abstain)	2/20/2009	8-10am	City Hall	City Council	Mercer briefing and request to lift a Proviso regarding authorization to continue spending funding to support moving forward with the project.