

Project Introduction

Project Goals

As Seattle has grown, getting around has gotten a lot more difficult and residents want new answers. The Seattle Transit Study is exploring the feasibility of Intermediate Capacity Transit (ICT) as a transportation option for people who are tired of being stuck in traffic.

The Seattle Transit Study is an early step in the development of ICT in Seattle (see implementation process below). The study will identify ICT opportunities, assess their effectiveness and feasibility, and determine the next steps for implementation.

The goal of the Seattle Transit Study is to incorporate ICT into Seattle's transit system along various cross-town corridors, so that travel by transit becomes faster and easier to use. Having a system that operates efficiently throughout the city makes transit a viable alternative to the automobile — reducing our dependence on it and enhancing the range of transportation choices available.

Team Effort

The Seattle Transit Study is conducted as part of the Seattle Transit Initiative, a coordinated effort of local, regional and state agencies working together to make transit travel faster and more reliable between neighborhoods and throughout Seattle.

Team members include:

- City of Seattle
- King County
- Sound Transit
- Washington State Department of Transportation
- Elevated Transportation Company

“...it is vital that we maximize the people-carrying capacity of our transportation system, rather than just the auto-carrying capacity, if we are to have any hope of achieving lasting success in the battle against congestion.”

— Seattle Mayor Paul Schell

ICT Implementation Process

