### U DISTRICT STATION AREA MOBILITY PLAN Scenario 1: Brooklyn Green Street (Buses on the Ave)



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- Potential future conditions Line width and # indicates
  - buses per hour (includes both directions) during PM peak (5-6pm)
- "Fixed" route\*-diesel
- "Fixed" route\*-trolley (overhead wire)
- "Flexible" route\*\*–diesel
- "Flexible" route\*\*-trolley

### **PEDESTRIAN/BICYCLE**

- **—** Pedestrian improvements
- --- Bicycle improvements

### **MAJOR SCENARIO FEATURES**

- Drop-off/pick-up included in Brooklyn Green Street design
- NE 43rd St improved for people walking and biking
- Buses and autos on the Ave similar to current conditions
- Brooklyn Green Street design for bicycle facilities unaffected

# Brooklyn Green Street (to be constructed with station)



# Brooklyn Green Street (south of station)



# Limited options for The Ave

• Trade street parking for cafe seating and tiny parks?



8' "clear" zone)

Cafe seating in old street parking



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**1**Feet

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Station's north entry on Brooklyn



Section through Brooklyn

# **Options for 43rd**

- What level of "pedestrianization"?
- Continuation of Sound Transit design?



Section through 43rd



Widened sidewalk and bike facilities

### **U DISTRICT STATION AREA MOBILITY PLAN** Scenario 2: The Ave for Pedestrians (Buses on Brooklyn)



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# Pedestrian-friendly options for The Ave and 43rd

- What level of "pedestrianization"?
- For which segments?



Festival streets can be closed to car traffic on special occasions





*Shared streets ("woonerfs") accommodate pedestrians, bicycles, and* vehicles in a slow mixing zone (Pike Place, Seattle).

## **Buses on Brooklyn**

- Brooklyn Green Street design, to be built in 2019, does not support buses. Any changes require funding and additional construction impacts.
- What should be prioritized in 70' right-of-way? Buses (require travel lane width of 10.5' to 11' minimum), bikes (need buffer from bus stops), pedestrians, landscaping, parking/loading?



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- **7**Feet
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Street parking space can be transformed into "parklets" for a more lively and attractive pedestrian environment while maintaining car access (Bell Street, downtown Seattle).



Shared streets can allow delivery and emergency vehicles while discouraging or barring other vehicular access to prioritize pedestrians (Asheville, NC).

Seoul Transit Mall

### U DISTRICT STATION AREA MOBILITY PLAN Scenario 3: Transit Street (Buses on the Ave/43rd/12th)



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Potential future conditions

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- "Fixed" route\*-diesel
- "Fixed" route\*-trolley (overhead wire)
- "Flexible" route\*\*–diesel
- "Flexible" route\*\*-trolley

### **PEDESTRIAN/BICYCLE**

- Pedestrian improvements
- Bicycle improvements

### **MAJOR SCENARIO FEATURES**

### Transit/pedestrian/bicycle street with direct transfers at station

The north and west-bound RapidRide Market (44), RapidRide 23rd (48), and 49 buses, plus the "flexible" routes on 15th (43, 70), turn westbound onto NE 43rd St for a direct transfer.

- Options for the Ave buses: • Remain on the Ave
- Shift to 15th Ave NE
- Go west on 43rd from either the Ave or 15th to get direct transfer at station (and may require the transit mall to accommodate two-way bus traffic)

Brooklyn Green Street remains unaffected

# **One-Way Transit Mall on 43rd**

• What level of "pedestrianization"? (60' right-of-way)



One-way transit mall would offer direct transfers at the station for certain routes and could be designed to give ample space and amenities (e.g., landscaping and seating) to people walking and biking (rendering of NE 43rd St).

# **Buses on The Ave?**

- If keeping buses on The Ave, what level of "pedestrianization"? (60' right-of-way)
- Shift buses off The Ave? Where?



Powell Streetscape Project rendering, San Francisco



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Granville Transit Mall, Vancouver, BC



Seoul Transit Mall