3rd Ave S and S Main St Bus Stop Improvements Early Guidance from Pioneer Square Preservation District





Agenda

- Project overview and background
- Review 60% design plan
- Schedule
- Outreach
- Discussion and feedback









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Background

- First identified as part of 3rd Ave Transit Corridor Improvement Project in 2015
- 10th busiest bus stop with 2,600 riders each weekday
- Existing stop lacks accessibility and design features of other stops on 3rd Ave
- Funded with FTA grants and local SDOT, Metro and SPU funding



60% Design Plan



- Widen sidewalks, add pedestrian lighting, improve drainage, plant new trees, re-channelization.
- Bus stop improvements: shelters, seating, real-time arrival info, ORCA card reader
- New concrete pavement between S Yesler St and S Washington St

- Maintain parking and change road to be southbound only
- Not impacting existing areaway, granite curb will remain in place
- Repair SPU's storm sewer





Pioneer Square Historic Elements

- **Street lighting** three-globe Chief Seattle bronze base light fixtures
- **Sidewalk treatment** one pound lamp-black per cubic yard of concrete, scored at two-foot intervals. There are no prism lights within the project impact area.
- Street paving weaving coat of asphalt concrete.
- Granite curbs granite curbs will remain in place.
- Street furniture
 - Bus shelter
 - Trash receptacle
 - RTIS sign
- Street trees 2 trees and tree pits, with soil cells
- Areaways project will avoid areaways and provide language in the project specifications to prohibit staging of materials or equipment on areaways and require the use of hand tools within five feet of the areaway.



Existing Conditions





Lighting Plan





Street lighting example

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Paving Extents



Roadway **Sections**

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Channelization Changes





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Storm Drain Repair for SPU



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Bus Stop Elements

- Large route sign (existing)
- •Litter receptacle (existing)
- Tech pylon/Real Time Arrival Info
 - Same style as approved for H Line stations along the Waterfront
- Two large shelters w/ seating
 - Three different styles under consideration



Litter Receptacle



Tech Pylon





Bus Shelter





Art Opportunity

SDOT & KCM working with 4Culture to deliver an exterior, site-responsive sculpture for the 3rd & Main bus stop

Timeline:

- Request for Artists: October 2023
- Selection Panels & Interviews: November 2023
- Contract issued: December 2023
- Design: January-April 2024
- PAAC Design Approval: April 2024
- Fabrication: May-August 2024
- Installation: September 2024





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Schedule

- •90% design October 2023
- •100% design Nov 2023
- •Construction May 2024 December 2024







Outreach

- Reached out to nearby businesses
- Briefings with Alliance for Pioneer Square, Downtown Seattle Association, and Union Gospel Mission
- Ongoing outreach through final design and construction
- Project webpage and email list





From the entire SDOT/KCM Team: Thank you!

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