Our vision, mission, and core values

**Vision:** Seattle is a thriving equitable community powered by dependable transportation

**Mission:** to deliver a transportation system that provides safe and affordable access to places and opportunities

Committed to **6 core values:**
- Equity
- Safety
- Mobility
- Sustainability
- Livability
- Excellence
Imagine Seattle’s transportation future

- My household only needs one car, which frees up my monthly budget for other things.
- I get home faster which gives me more time to do the things I want and to be with the people I care about.
- I don’t need a car to meet my daily needs.
- The air is cleaner and my community is healthier and more active.
- I have multiple affordable, reliable, and convenient options to get to places.
- Goods are delivered reliably to my business.
- My commute time is more reliable.
- The street works for me and I can get where I need to go.
- I feel safe bicycling and walking with my kids.
SEATTLE’S BICYCLE NETWORK

Make riding a bicycle a comfortable and integral part of daily life for people of all ages and abilities.

Today, people in Seattle bicycle for about **2.5%** of all their trips. The Bicycle Master Plan goal is to increase bicycling by **4x** by 2030. **32%** of Seattleites surveyed for the Bike Master Plan said inadequate bicycle facilities and gaps in the network present a barrier to bicycling.

Be part of the change
People want to live and work in Seattle
Transportation supports a racially equitable & socially just city
Our streets are not getting bigger
We can influence climate change

2021 Heat Dome: Crews work to repair damage to Seattle roads caused by extreme heat
Let’s move people and goods safely, equitably, sustainably, and efficiently

**MOVING CARS**
- 28.4 PEOPLE per block

**MOVING TRANSIT**
- 225 PEOPLE per block

**MOVING PEOPLE**
- 1,000 PEOPLE per block

**MULTIMODAL SYSTEM**

Source: City Block assumed 40' curb to curb and 300' long. The space needs for pedestrians and vehicles based on ‘Evaluating Transportation Land Use Impacts,’ Victoria Transport Policy Institute (2014). Average number of passengers per automobile calculated based on National Household Travel Survey Summary of Travel Trends (2009).
And create a shared transportation vision
Seattle Transportation Plan

- Launch multi-year planning effort for an equitable and resilient transportation system that considers all travel needs
- Engage with community to ensure plan reflects values, needs and priorities
- Identify an implementation strategy and inform the next transportation funding package
Step 1: Build from our foundation and past community input.
Step 2: Grow the discussion

Focus on mobility needs, not mode-specific needs

Include strategic direction and accountability to meet climate, equity, and safety goals

Align funding strategies with our vision and values, including what to build and how to maintain
Step 2: Grow the discussion

Develop policies for getting around that align with safety, equity, and sustainability goals and for more and different uses of our streets and sidewalks.
Step 3: Build relationships

Build partnerships with community to create informed recommendations centering racial equity. Use this opportunity to embody SDOT’s Transportation Equity Framework and improve transparency and accountability.

Transform our typical planning process by directly addressing and attempting to correct past and current harms through resulting programs, services, and projects.
Public engagement partners

**Role**

- Community Liaisons: On-the-ground engagement support and strategic advice
- Community-Based Organizations: On-the-ground engagement support and strategic advice
- Transportation Equity Workgroup and other equity-centered committees: Strategic advice on policy development
Timeline

WE ARE HERE
• Defining key questions
• Designing approach to community engagement and technical analysis

2021
SUMMER-FALL
Meet with project partners & community stakeholders to confirm our approach

FALL-WINTER
Select our consultant team

2022
EARLY
Launch public process in collaboration with Office of Planning and Community Development’s Comprehensive Plan Update.

2023
2022-2023
Engage stakeholders to share information, listen to feedback, and shape the plan.

Conduct technical analyses and develop the plan.

2024
Anticipated approval/adoption of the updated Seattle Comprehensive Plan and transportation plan.
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Questions?

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