Seattle transportation plan - Introduction

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Our vision, mission, and core values

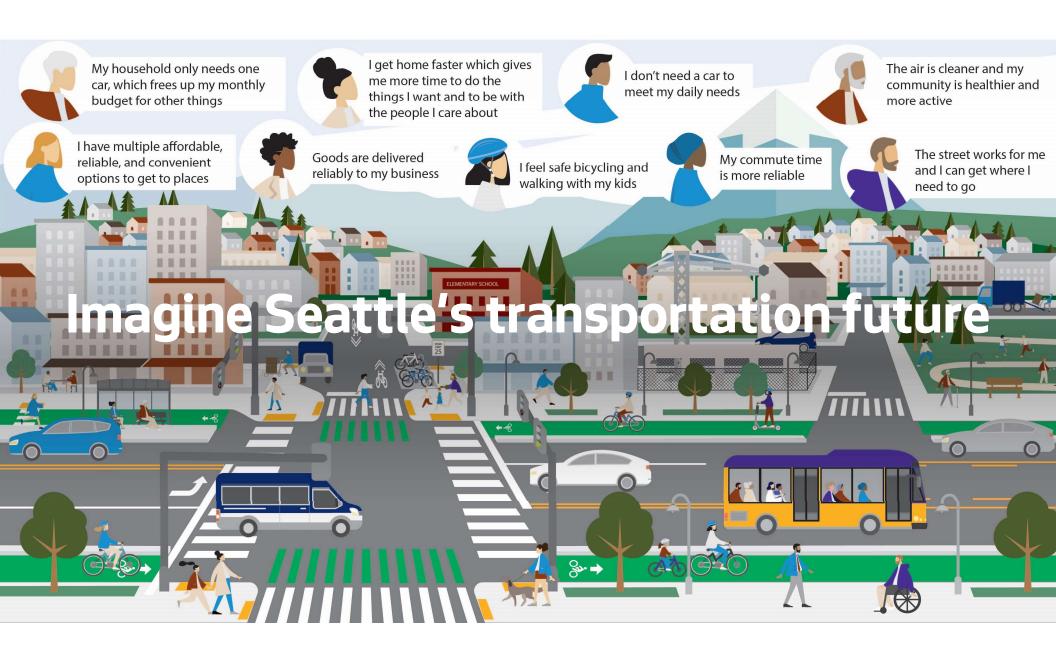
Vision: Seattle is a thriving equitable community powered by dependable transportation

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





SEATTLE'S BICYCLE NETWORK

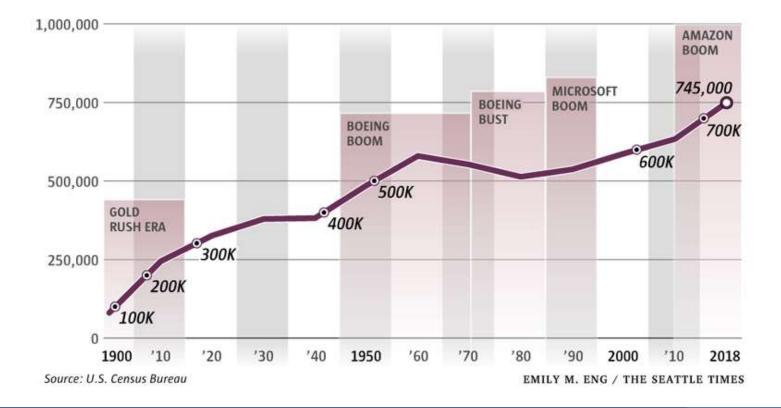
Make riding a bicycle a comfortable and integral part of daily life for people of all ages and abilities.



Be part of the change



People want to live and work in Seattle





AUGUST LAKE CITY AND SOUTH PARK SENIOR CENTER FIELD TRIP





Transportation supports a racially equitable & socially just city

Our streets are not getting bigger





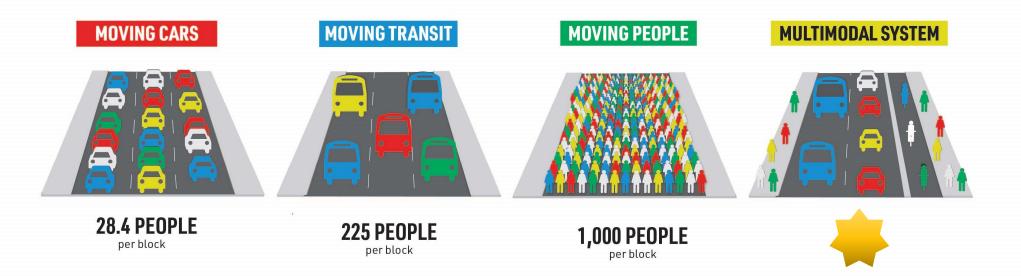
We can influence climate change

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



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

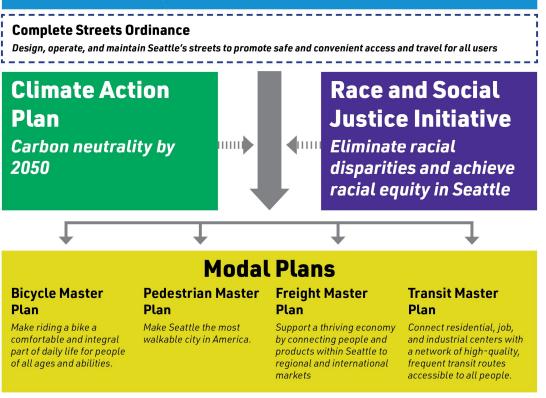
- Launch multi-year planning effort for an equitable and resilient transportation system that considers all travel needs
- Engage with community to ensure plan reflects values, needs and priorities
- Identify an implementation strategy and inform the next transportation funding package



Step 1: Build from our foundation and past community input

Comprehensive Plan

Seattle's 20-year vision to guide growth to create an equitable and sustainable city





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





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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.



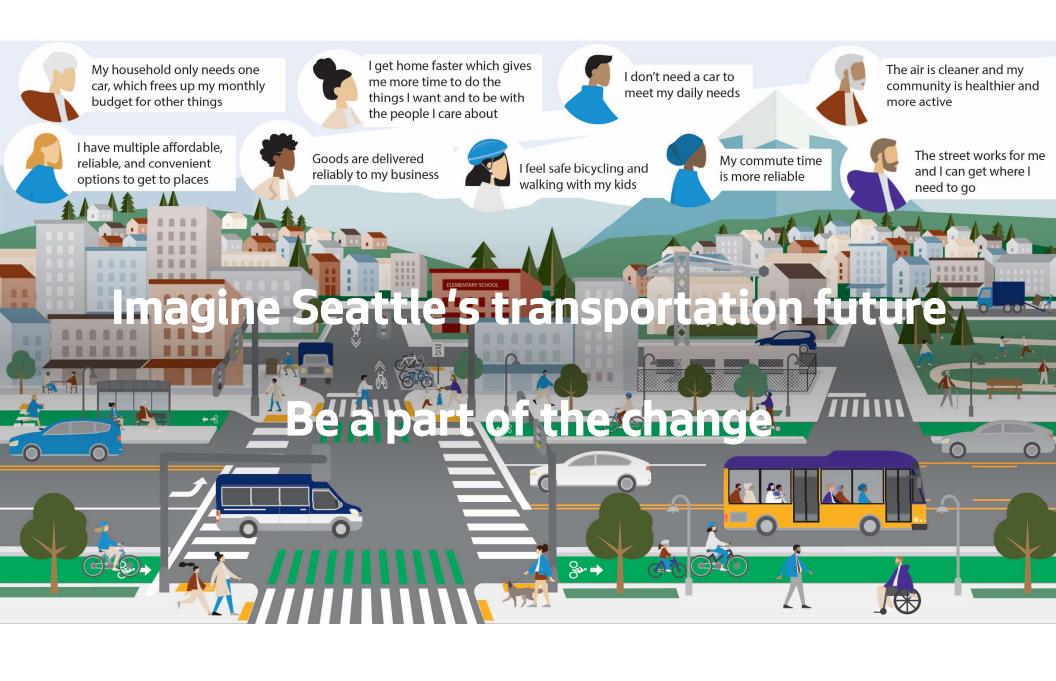
Public engagement partners



Role On-the-ground engagement support and strategic advice On-the-ground engagement support and strategic advice Strategic advice on policy development







Questions?

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