



Seattle Transportation Plan Determination of Significance and Request for Comments on Scope of Environmental Impact Statement

Description of proposal

The proposal includes adoption of a Transportation Plan that will establish goals, strategies, and recommendations for a transportation system helps everyone get around Seattle safely, efficiently, and affordably and that responds to challenges such as climate change. The plan will influence projects and programs that enhance the way people enjoy public space and move through the city. It will influence the development of a new transportation funding package and implement the Comprehensive Plan.

Proponent

City of Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT)

Location of Proposal

The Seattle Transportation Plan applies to the entire city of Seattle.

Lead Agency

City of Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT)

EIS Required

The lead agency has determined this proposal is likely to have a significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is required under RCW [43.21C.030](#) (2)(c) and will be prepared. An environmental checklist or other materials indicating likely environmental impacts can be reviewed at the project website: <https://www.seattle.gov/transportation/projects-and-programs/programs/seattle-transportation-plan> and at the main branch of the Seattle Public Library, at 1000 Fourth Ave, Seattle, WA 98104.

The lead agency has identified the following areas for discussion in the EIS: air quality, noise, climate, land use patterns, transportation, and water quality. Three alternatives will be reviewed: No Action Alternative and Alternatives 2 and 3 that review alternative strategies, networks or combinations of projects and programs.

Scoping

Agencies, affected tribes, and members of the public are invited to comment on the scope of the EIS. You may comment on alternatives, mitigation measures, probable significant adverse impacts, and licenses or other approvals that may be required. Per WAC 197-11-408 and RCW 43.21C.440(3)(b) the City invites the public, agencies, and tribes to a community meeting to discuss the EIS scope.

The methods and deadline for giving us your comments are:

Scoping Comment period: June 16 – July 16, 2022

Provide written comments to City Contact below by **5 pm July 16, 2022**. Email comments are preferred.

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Participate in the Online Community Meeting:

The City will hold an online community meeting on **June 21, 2022 at 6 pm**. The meeting will be an interactive meeting where you can share your ideas for the future of transportation in Seattle. To participate, please click the link below to join the webinar:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87467428442>

Or One tap mobile: US: +12532158782, 87467428442# or +13462487799, 87467428442#

Or Telephone: Dial (for higher quality, dial a number based on your current location): US: +1 253 215 8782 or +1 346 248 7799 or +1 669 900 6833 or +1 312 626 6799 or +1 929 205 6099 or +1 301 715 8592

Webinar ID: 874 6742 8442

The meeting will be recorded. Materials including the presentation and video will be posted to the project website following the community meeting.

Responsible Official

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Signature: _____

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