

# Harrison and Mercer Transit Access Project

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In coordination with King County Metro, the Harrison and Mercer Transit Access Project has the potential to transform sections of several streets including Harrison St, Mercer St, 5th Ave N, Fairview and Republican St into a transit-prioritized corridor, creating new connections that people use for walking and riding buses.

## Overview

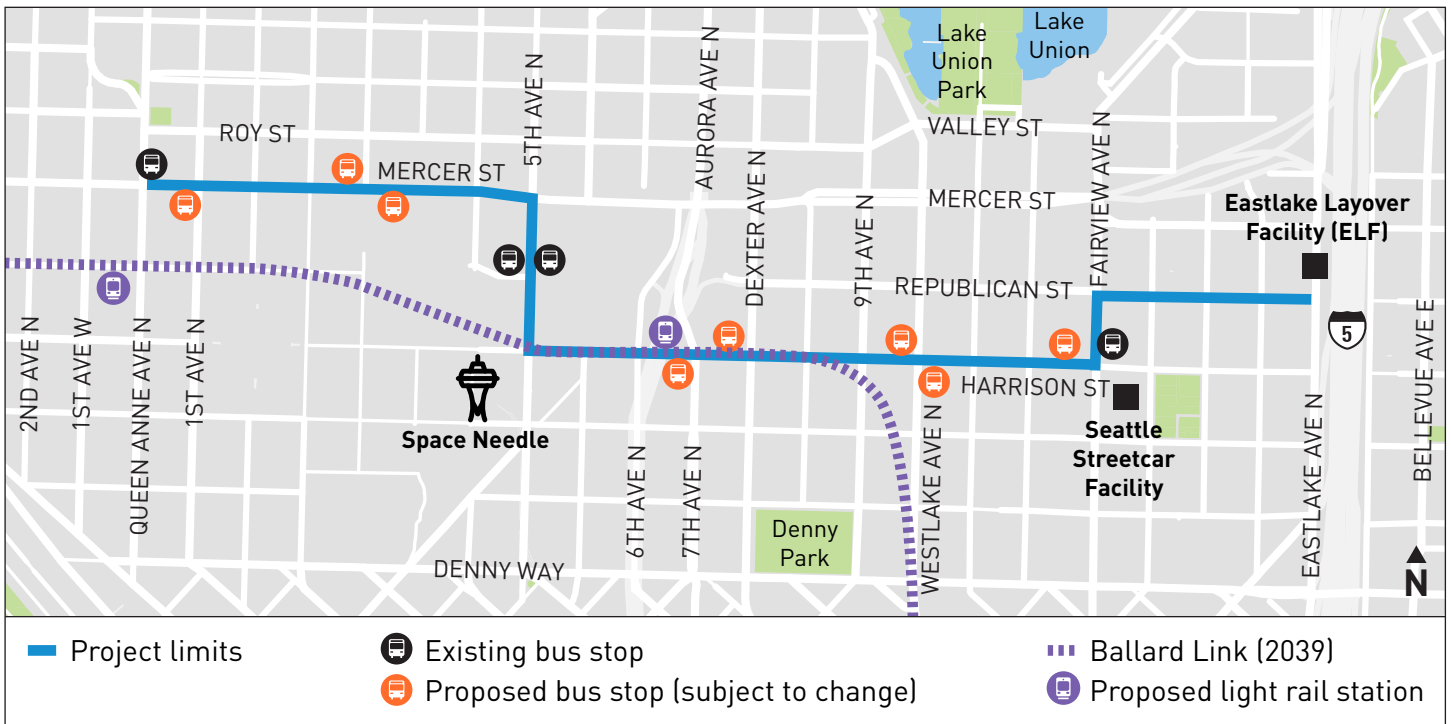
The project will create a new pedestrian-focused corridor across South Lake Union, rebuild the roadway to support future transit service and accommodate future regional transit routes coming from Northeast Seattle, the SR-522 corridor, I-405 corridor and Renton.

It also connects to the future Eastlake Layover Facility and the future South Lake Union Sound Transit Link Light Rail station on Harrison St between Dexter Ave N and 6th St.

The project aligns with King County Metro's [Metro Connects](#), which reflects their vision for bringing improved mobility services to King County by 2050.

## The Harrison and Mercer Transit Access Project may include:

- Upgrading the roadway on Harrison St between Fairview Ave N and 5th Ave N to support new bus service.
- Adding and enhancing transit amenities along 5th Ave N from Harrison to Mercer St and along Mercer St from Queen Anne Ave N to 5th Ave N to support transit access and safe, reliable operations.
- Connecting to the future Eastlake Layover Facility, a surface level facility on Eastlake Ave N providing a safe and reliable area for bus drivers to take necessary breaks and ensure on-time service for trips.



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- Connecting to the future Sound Transit South Lake Union Link Light Rail Station designed to connect local communities to regional transit options.
- Connecting to the Seattle Streetcar South Lake Union line, an accessible and easy-to-board modern streetcar connecting to multiple bus routes and Link light rail.
- Connections to other north/south bus services at major arterials to provide new access from other Seattle neighborhoods.

## Timeline

- In 2023, we'll collect traffic data, review plans and gather community experiences to define options.
- We'll then collaborate with stakeholders and community members to develop a more detailed final design from 2023-25.
- Construction could begin sometime in 2026.

Throughout the project, we will keep the community informed on the latest construction updates, schedule and expected impacts.

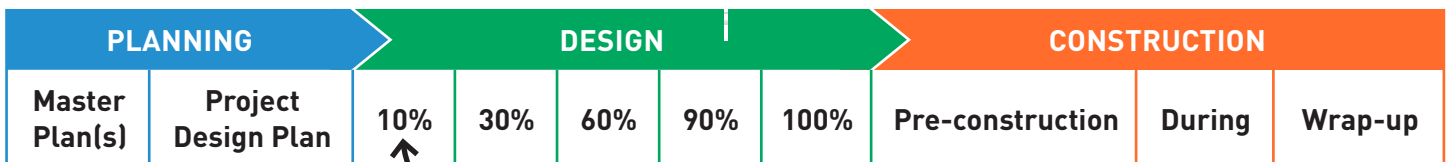
## What's Happening Now?

We are working on early project planning for the Harrison and Mercer Transit Access Project and will soon begin communicating with community members and stakeholders to share project information and to gather feedback.

## Learn More

As a high-traffic, active area with a variety of local businesses, residential buildings, frequent bus routes, large truck deliveries, and people walking, biking, and driving, we are committed to working with project neighbors to best coordinate construction timing and impacts as paving involves heavy construction.

We'll be reaching out to people in the neighborhood in the coming months as we are always interested in meeting with community and neighborhood groups that want to learn more about the project and make their voices heard as we prepare for construction. You can request a briefing or share any questions or comments by emailing us at: [HarrisonMercer@Seattle.gov](mailto:HarrisonMercer@Seattle.gov) or via phone at (206) 900-8717.



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