

# West Seattle and Ballard Link Extensions DEIS Comment Letter

- March 1 Executive Committee: Working Session
- March 3 Housing & Neighborhoods Committee: Working Session
- March 10 Full Commission: Draft Outline Discussion
- March 24 Full Commission: Draft Letter Discussion
- April 14 Full Commission: Action on Final Draft Letter (today)
- 90-day comment period ends April 28

# Draft Comment Letter Outline

- I. Introduction (Over-Arching Comments)
- II. Equity and Environmental Justice
- III. Climate Change
- IV. Transit-Oriented Development
- V. Stations in Industrial Areas
- VI. Transportation, Transit, Multi-Modal Connections
- VII. Housing and Displacement
- VIII. Visual Impacts

# Individual Review Time



# Action and Next Steps

- Final comment letter will be sent to Sound Transit before 90-day comment period deadline of April 28.
- After reviewing the Draft EIS and the comments from agency partners and the public, the Sound Transit Board will confirm or modify the preferred alternative and station locations.
- Responses to Draft EIS comments will be included in the Final EIS, scheduled to be published in 2023.
- The Sound Transit Board will then select the project to be built and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) will release a Record of Decision.