



# Ballard-Interbay Regional Transportation System Seattle Planning Commission

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# Our mission, vision, and core values

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

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

Committed to **6 core values:**

- Equity
- Safety
- Mobility
- Sustainability
- Livability
- Excellence

# Presentation overview

- Welcome and Introductions
- Project Background
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Top: Magnolia Bridge, Bottom: Ballard Bridge

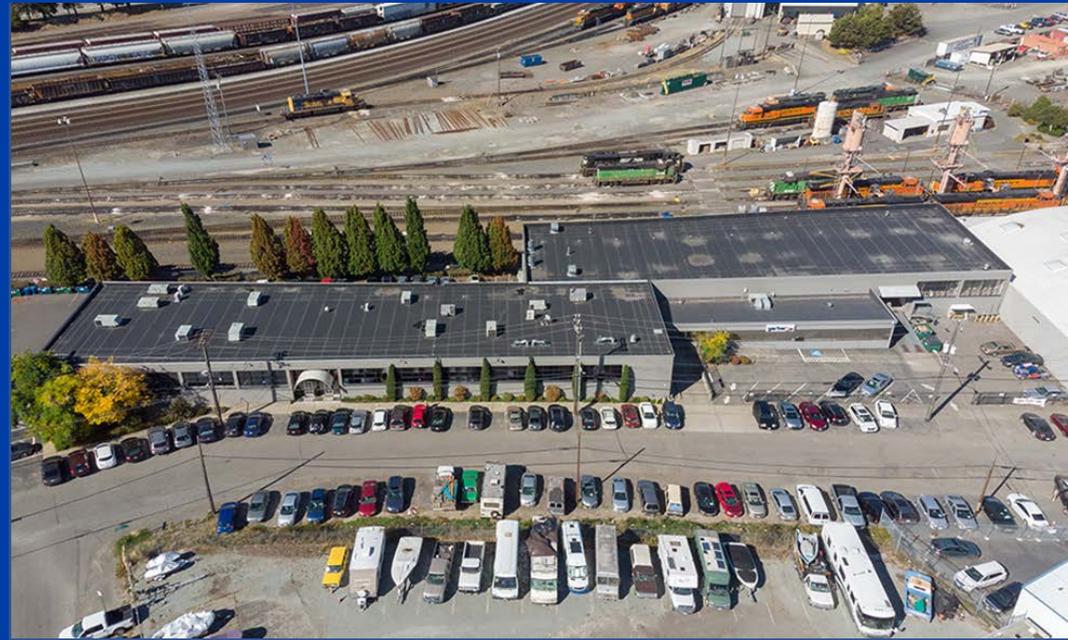
# Project background

2019 Washington State legislative language:

## **ESHB 1160 – Section 311(18)**

Funding in this subsection is provided solely for the city of Seattle to develop a plan and report for the Ballard-Interbay Regional Transportation System project to improve mobility for people and freight. The plan must be developed in coordination and partnership with entities including but not limited to the city of Seattle, King county, the Port of Seattle, Sound Transit, the Washington state military department for the Seattle armory, and the Washington state department of transportation.

The plan must examine replacement of the Ballard bridge and the Magnolia bridge, which was damaged in the 2001 Nisqually earthquake. The city must provide a report on the plan that includes recommendations to the Seattle city council, King county council, and the transportation committees of the legislature by November 1, 2020. The report must include recommendations on how to maintain the current and future capacities of the Magnolia and Ballard bridges, an overview and analysis of all plans between 2010 and 2020 that examine how to replace the Magnolia bridge, and recommendations on a timeline for constructing new Magnolia and Ballard bridges.



# Project coordination

- **Armory Interbay Project**
- (Report to legislature complete Q4 2019)
- **Ballard Bridge Study**  
(Q1 2019 – Q1 2020)
- **Ballard-Interbay Regional Transportation System**  
(Q4 2019 – Q3 2020)
- **Mayor’s Maritime and Industrial Strategy**  
(Q4 2019 -Q2 2020)
- Planning phase for **ST3 Ballard to Downtown**  
(2019 - 2022)
- Planning/Design of **Terminal 91 Uplands Development**  
(present - Q2 2021)



Armory site



Terminal 91

# Project partners

Agency partners per legislation:

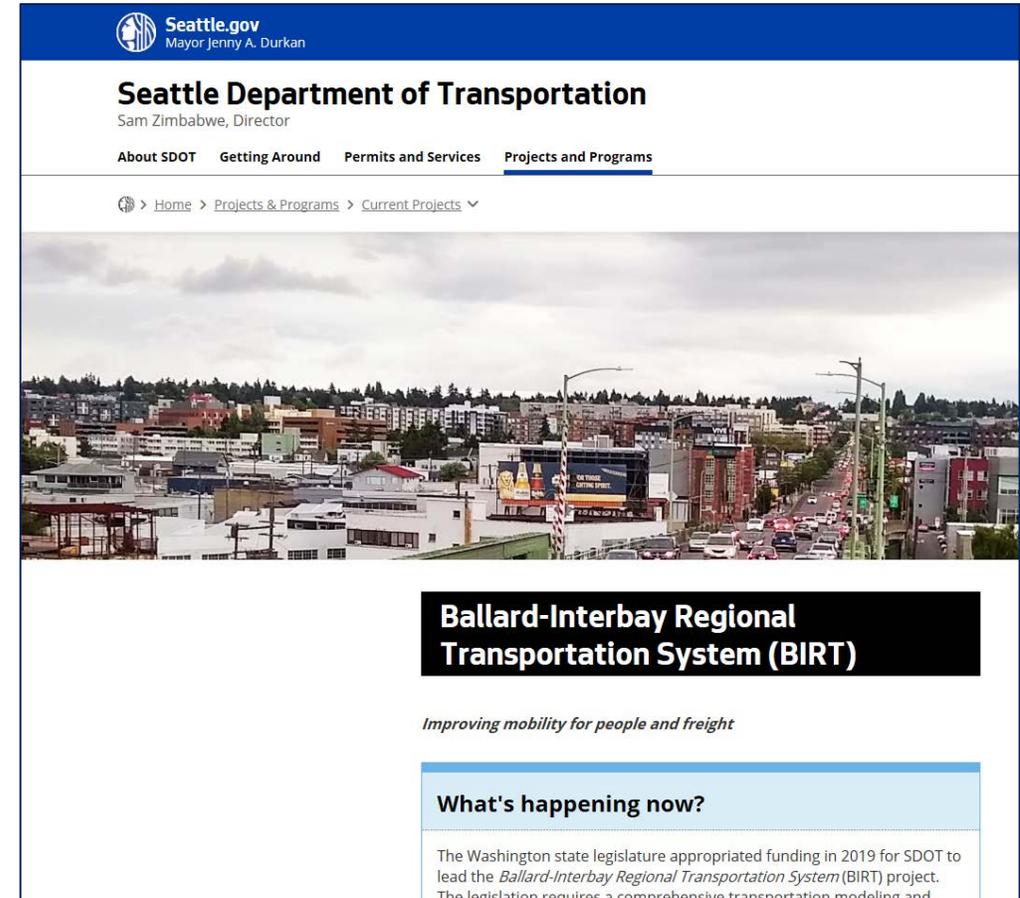


Other identified partners:

- Freight Mobility Strategic Investment Board (FMSIB)
- Department of Commerce
- Seattle School District

# Scope of Work

- Facilitation and Engagement Strategy
- Analyze Previous Bridge Studies
- Examine and Assess Multimodal Integration
- Benefits and Impacts of Ballard and Magnolia Bridges
- Bridge Replacement Timeline
- Report to the WA Legislature



The screenshot shows the Seattle Department of Transportation website. At the top, there is a blue header with the Seattle.gov logo and Mayor Jenny A. Durkan's name. Below this, the page title is "Seattle Department of Transportation" with Sam Zimbabwe, Director, listed underneath. A navigation menu includes "About SDOT", "Getting Around", "Permits and Services", and "Projects and Programs". A breadcrumb trail reads "Home > Projects & Programs > Current Projects". The main content area features a large photograph of a city street with buildings and traffic. Below the photo is a black box with the text "Ballard-Interbay Regional Transportation System (BIRT)". Underneath that, a tagline reads "Improving mobility for people and freight". A light blue box titled "What's happening now?" contains the text: "The Washington state legislature appropriated funding in 2019 for SDOT to lead the Ballard-Interbay Regional Transportation System (BIRT) project. The legislation requires a comprehensive transportation modeling and..."

# Procurement schedule

Schedule of Events	Date/Time
Solicitation Release	10/1/2019
Optional Pre-Submittal Conference Seattle Municipal Tower 700 Fifth Avenue 41 <sup>st</sup> Floor, Room 4155 Seattle, WA 98104	10/8/2019 1:30 p.m.
Deadline for Questions	10/11/2019
Response Deadline	10/22/2019
Interviews if needed	11/12/2019 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

# Planning study process timeline

## Planning Study Timeline

	2019		2020			
	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Develop scope of work and hire consultants	◆	◆				
Interagency Advisory Committee meetings						
Elected officials briefings		◆		◆		◆
Community briefings						
Technical analysis, research, evaluation and assessment						
Develop draft recommendations						
Final report with recommendations to the WA legislature						◆

# Questions?

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