

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

What is the Youth Transportation Summit?

The Youth Transportation Summit is an event that the City of Seattle is hosting in order to learn about how the pandemic has changed the transportation experiences of young people and to center their voices in upcoming climate responsive transportation investments!

The summit is happening in response to Mayor Harrell's [Climate Justice Executive Order](#) issued last Winter. The summit will build on the momentum of recent wins such as statewide implementation of free youth transit and ask youth the pivotal question: "What's next?"

How do I get there?

Transit: There are multiple public transportation options serving the area. The Westlake Light Rail and Westlake Center Monorail are within three minutes of The Westin Seattle. Additionally, there are several bus routes offered by King County Metro and Sound Transit that can get you to the Westin. We recommend using Google Maps to find the route that works best for you!

Parking: Participants may park at the Westin Seattle Parking Garage. The parking fee is \$18.

What should I bring?

We will provide food, water, pens, and notepads for you. You are more than welcome to bring a laptop or tablet, wifi will be available for you to use.

If you would like to earn service learning hours, please bring your service learning forms to be signed.

If you are under 18, please remember to bring your signed photo consent form if you have not already emailed it to Katelyn.Saechao3@seattle.gov.

Is this event free to attend?

The event is free to attend! Please register to attend at the link below. We cannot guarantee a spot for you at the event if you do not register: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/YouthSummitRegistration>

When is my last day to register?

Registration closes at 11:59pm on November 29. Please register before the deadline to guarantee your attendance!

Will food be provided?

We will be providing food and refreshments that meet all dietary restrictions specified in your registration form.

Is there a dress code?

There is no official dress code for this event. Please remember Mayor Harrell will be in attendance; professional attire is encouraged.

Is this event eligible for service learning hours?

The Youth Transportation Summit is eligible for service learning hours in select Seattle High Schools listed below

- Franklin High School
- Chief Sealth High School
- Garfield High School
- Cleveland High School
- Ingraham High School
- West Seattle High School
- Roosevelt High School
- Alan T. Sugiyama High School
- The Center School

If your school is not listed or if you are unsure of service learning eligibility, please contact your school counselor.

What is the outcome of the Youth Transportation Summit?

The outcome of the Youth Transportation Summit is the Youth Climate & Transportation Action Plan which will be delivered to Mayor Harrell. Attendants will be able to voice their opinions, offer policy recommendations, and assist in the plan's creation. This plan will lead to actionable steps towards a more equitable, safe, and accessible transportation experience.

For any additional questions, contact Katelyn.Saechao3@seattle.gov