



Madison Line



Madison BRT-RapidRide G Line

Seattle City Council Transportation and Utilities Committee

May 5, 2021

Easement Acceptance Ordinance

Grant Acceptance Ordinance





Our vision, mission, and core values

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

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

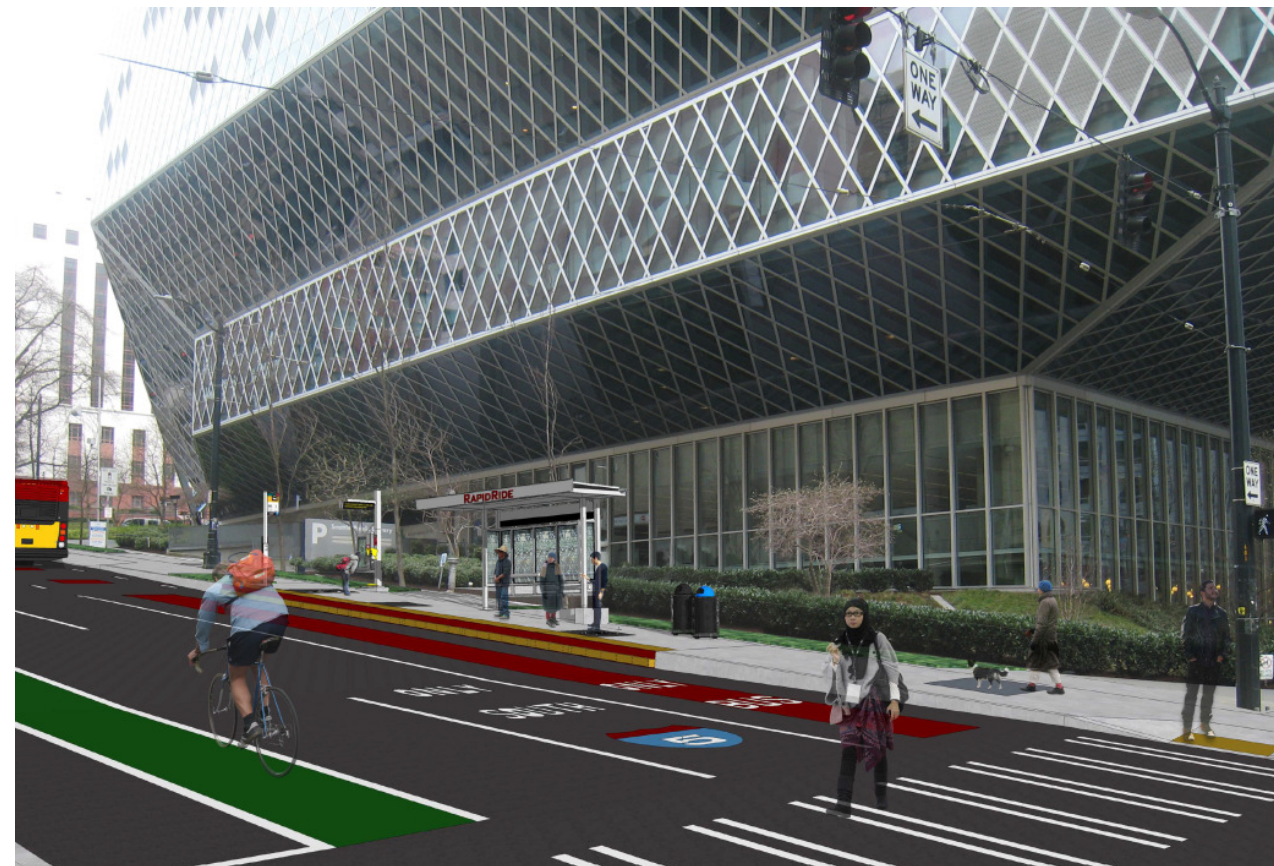
Committed to **6 core values:**

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



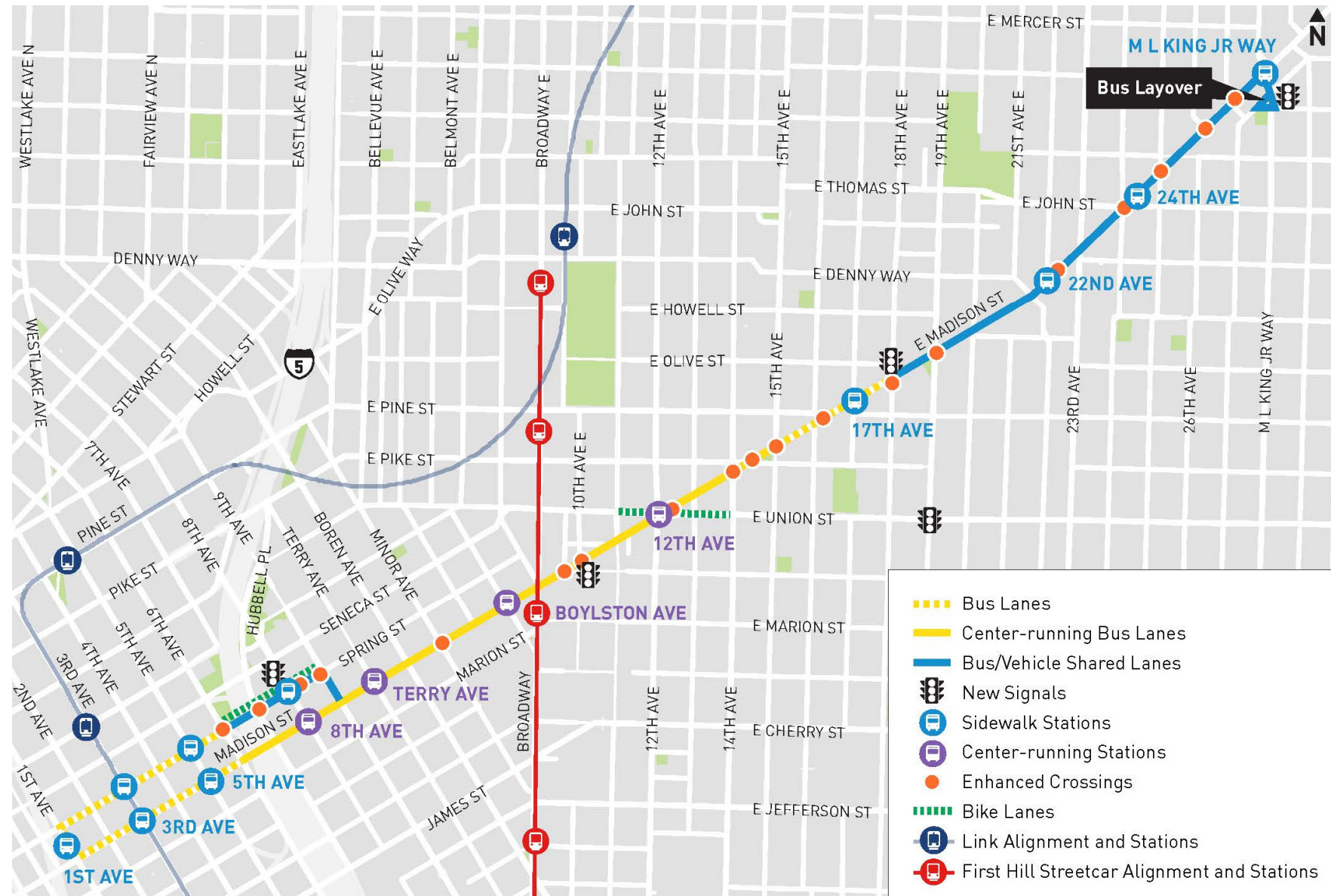
Presentation overview

- Project Description
- Ordinance to Accept Permanent Easements
- Ordinance to Accept Small Starts Grant and Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) Grant
- Next Steps



Project Components

- Madison Bus Rapid Transit included in voter approved Levy to Move Seattle and Sound Transit 3 packages
- Transit improvements from First Ave to Martin Luther King Jr Way
- Pedestrian access and safety upgrades
- Bicycle connections
- New pavement
- Water main upgrades
- Sewer main upgrades
- City Light network and streetlight improvements





Bus Rapid Transit features

Part of King County Metro's RapidRide Program

Convenient and easy to use

- All day: 5 a.m. – 1 a.m. Mon-Sat, 6 a.m. - 11 p.m. Sun
- Frequent: 6 minutes Mon-Sat, 15 minutes evenings and Sun
- Off-board fare payment for faster, all-door boarding
- Raised platforms for accessible, easy boarding
- 60' buses with doors on both sides for loading at center island stations



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Safe and Smart

- Real time arrival signs
- Well-lit shelters and security cameras on buses

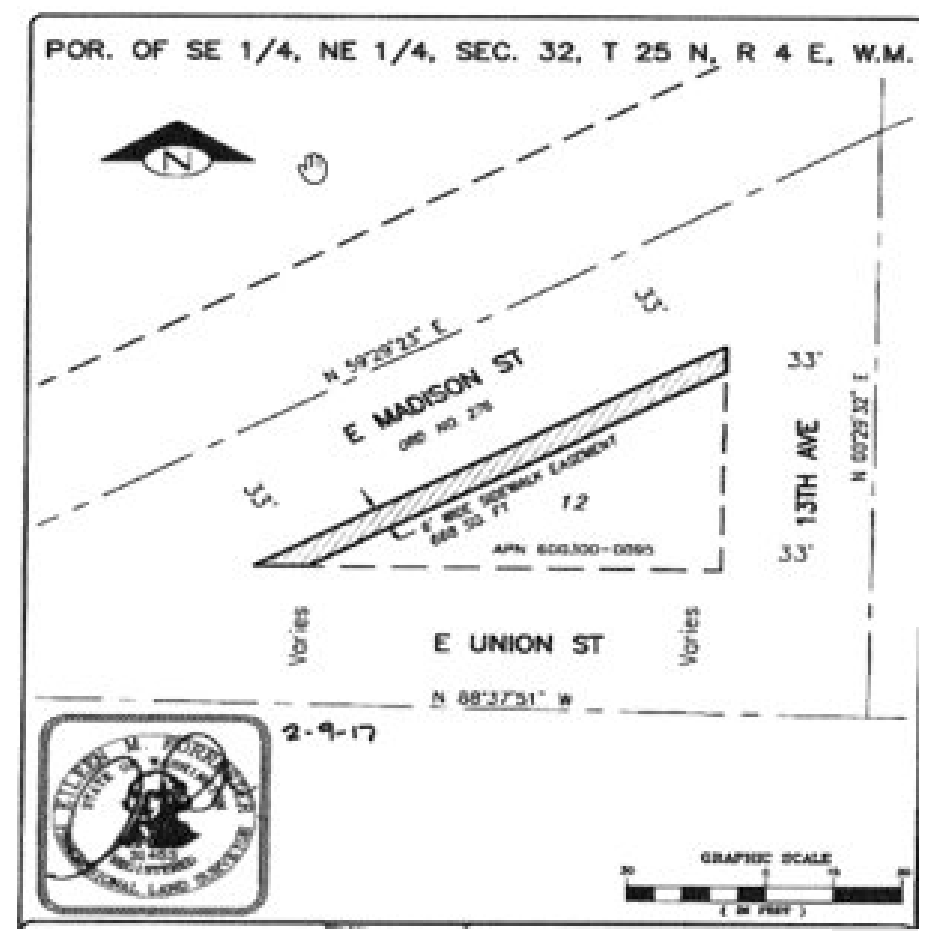
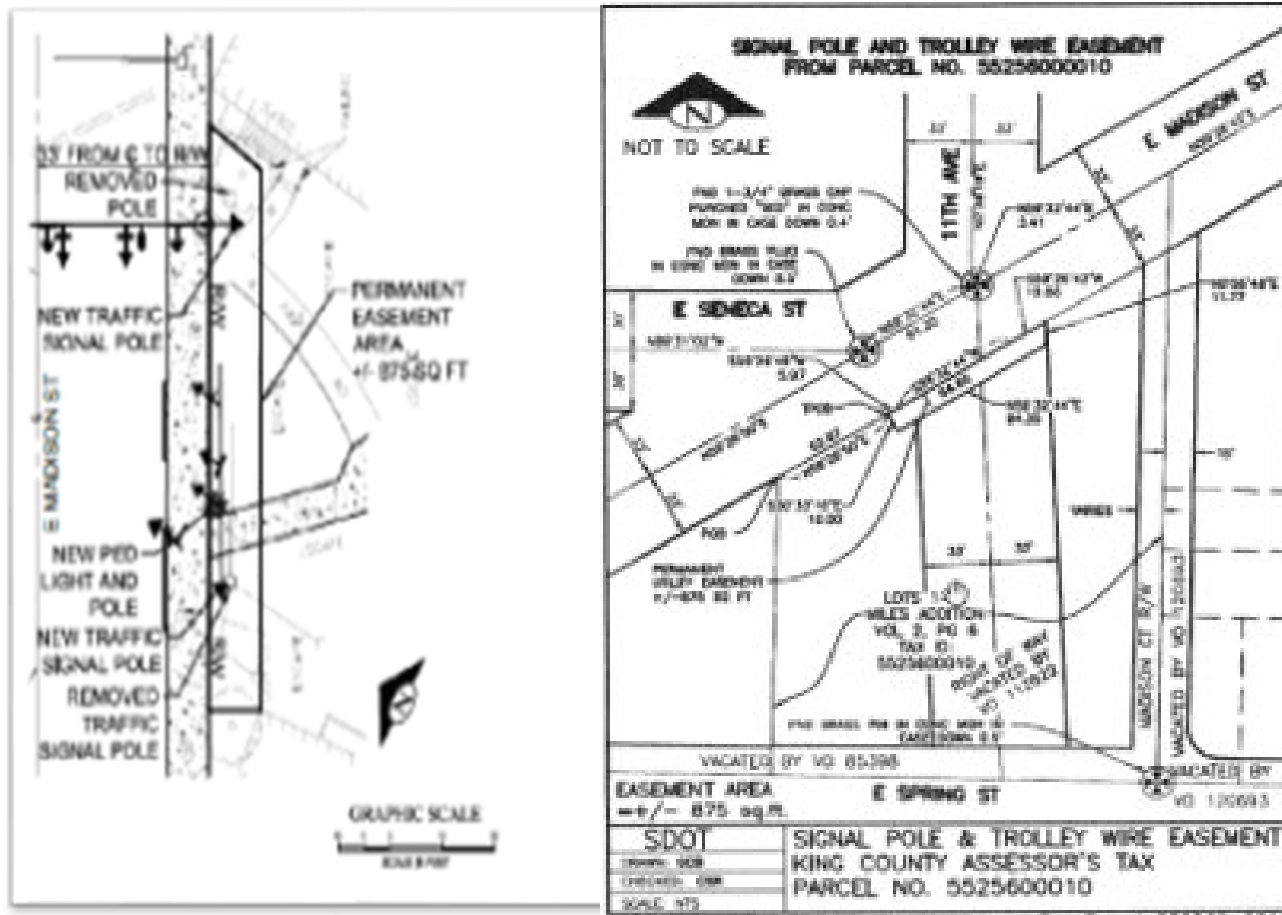
Move more, stop less

- Transit signal priority and adaptive signal control
- Transit-only lanes through most-congested area
- Pedestrian and bike improvements

Permanent Easement Acceptance Ordinance

Seattle University
at 11th Avenue

Casita Grande LLC
1221 East Madison Street



Seattle University easement area

Permanent signal pole and trolley wire easement of about 875 square feet required to:

- Construct, repair, replace, and maintain 2 traffic signal poles, and related equipment
- Attach and maintain trolley bus wires to the 2 traffic signal poles



Permanent easement for new signal poles at 11th Avenue in approximately same location as existing poles

Casita Grande LLC easement area

Sidewalk easement of about 668 square feet required to:

- Widen street for center island RapidRide station
- Maintain an 8-foot sidewalk



Deck at Pony has been modified to clear the easement area for Madison BRT construction





We're ready for Small Starts Grant

| | Schedule | Action |
|---|-----------------------|---|
| ✓ | June 2020 | Federal Transit Agency's (FTA) project management oversight consultant issued Final Readiness Review to FTA |
| ✓ | September 2020 | Non-federal funding commitments finalized <ul style="list-style-type: none">•Seattle City Council adopted CIP amendment•Sound Transit Board approved funding agreement |
| ✓ | April 2021 | FTA Section 5309 Funding Allocation of \$59.9 million to Madison Bus Rapid Project |
| | June 2021 (projected) | Execute Small Starts Grant Agreement |



Grant Acceptance Ordinance

- 1. \$59.9 million Small Starts Grant
- 2. \$4.76 million CMAQ Construction Grant

| Federal Grant Funds | Status | \$69,555 |
|---------------------|-------------------------|----------|
| Small Starts Grant | This ordinance | \$59,900 |
| CMAQ Construction | This ordinance | \$4,760 |
| CMAQ Design | Previously appropriated | \$4,900 |

| Funding Source | CIP Total | FTA Project | Non-FTA |
|---|----------------|----------------|--------------|
| City Light Fund Revenues | 475 | | 475 |
| Drainage and Wastewater Rates | 818 | | 818 |
| Federal Grants | 69,555 | 69,555 | - |
| Interdepartmental Transfer | 9 | 9 | - |
| King County Funds | 3,613 | 3,463 | 150 |
| Partnership Funds (Sound Transit) | 7,282 | 7,282 | - |
| Real Estate Excise Tax II | 150 | 150 | - |
| Sound Transit Funds | 28,500 | 28,500 | - |
| State Grant Funds | 2,545 | 2,545 | - |
| Transportation Funding Package - Lid Lift | 1,710 | 1,710 | - |
| Tranportation Levy to Move | 22,417 | 19,170 | 3,247 |
| Vehicle Licencing Fees | 1,000 | 1,000 | - |
| Total | 138,074 | 133,384 | 4,690 |



Next Steps

| Date | Activity/Action |
|---|--------------------------------------|
| May 2021 | Advertise for construction |
| June 2021 | Execute Small Starts Grant Agreement |
| July 2021 | Award contract |
| Sept 2021 | Notice to proceed |
| Q2 2024 | Substantial completion |
| Q3 2024 | Revenue Service |
| Ongoing community engagement to prepare for and manage through construction, while building excitement for new fast, frequent bus service | |



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