



Amtrak Private Utility Lines Term Permit Ordinance

Council Sustainability and Transportation
Committee

Our mission, vision, and core values

Mission: deliver a high-quality transportation system for Seattle

Vision: connected people, places, and products

Committed to **5 core values** to create a city that is:

- Safe
- Interconnected
- Affordable
- Vibrant
- Innovative

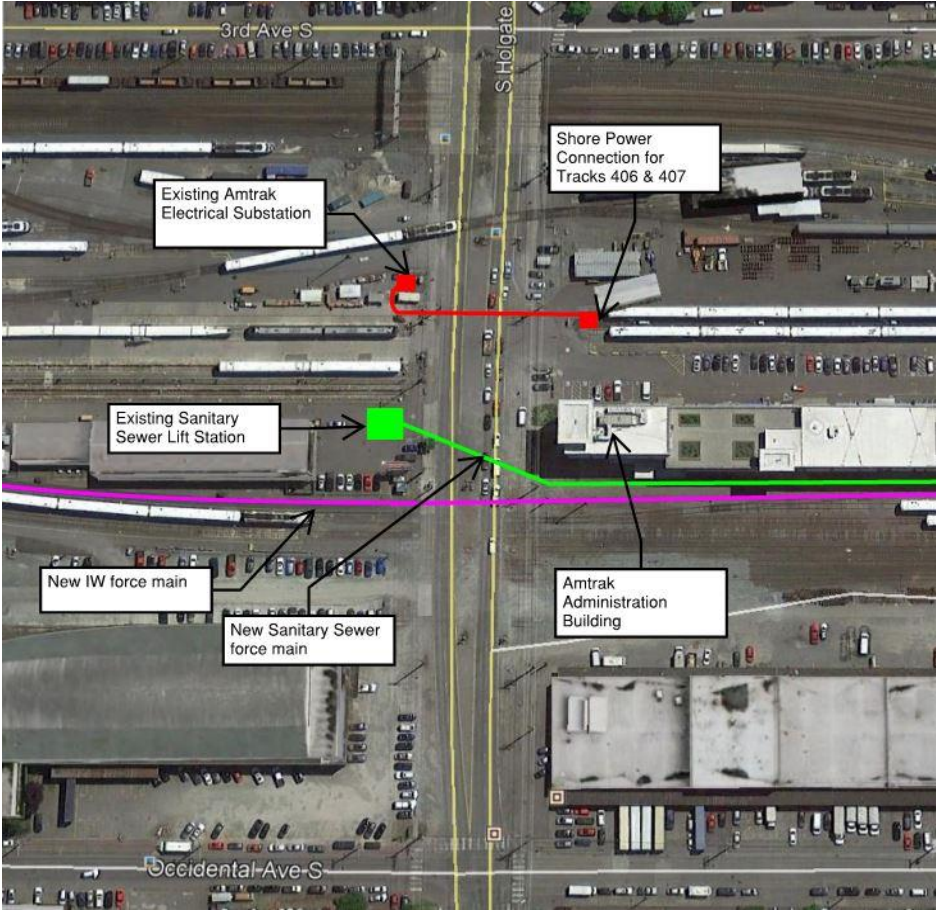
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Presentation Overview

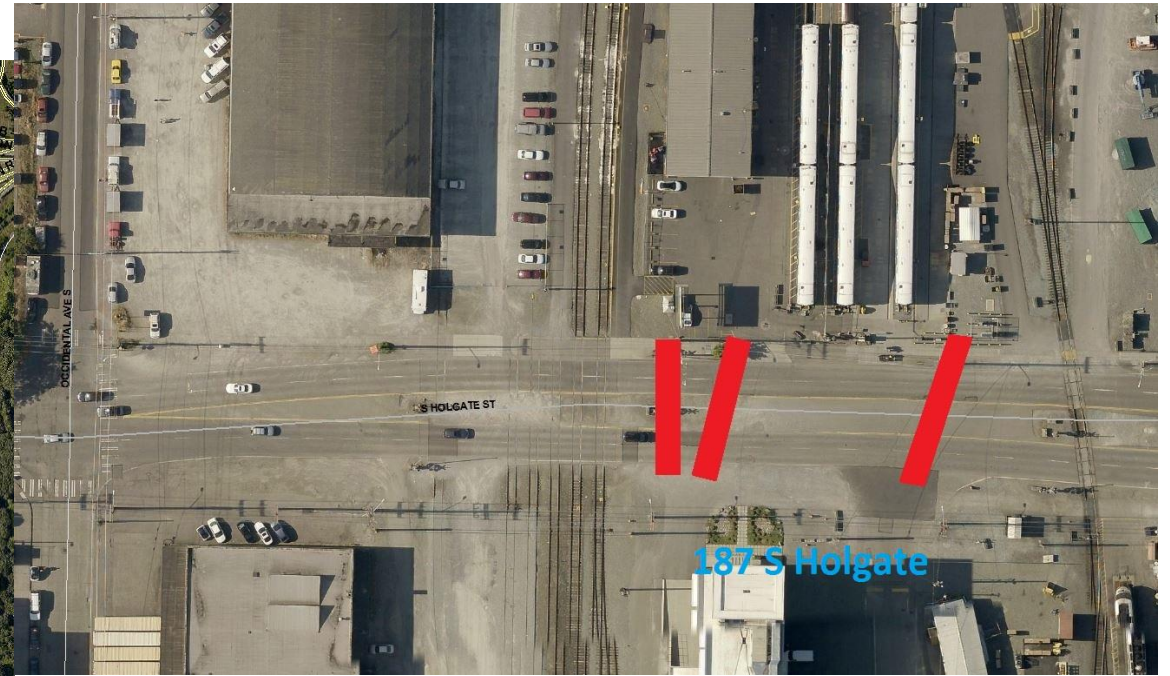
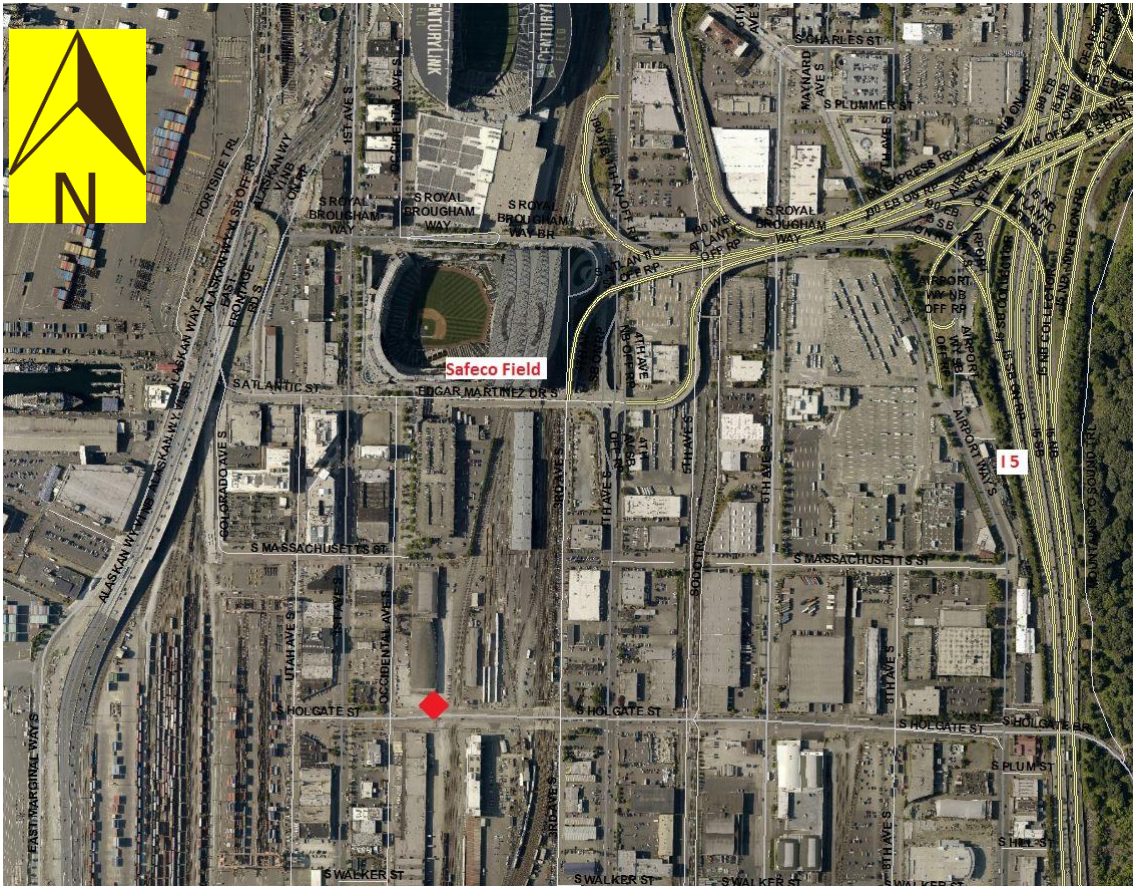
- National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak) is seeking a new permit for new private utility lines under S Holgate St, east of Occidental S and west of 3rd Ave S
- These utility lines will:
 - Separate waste systems from existing combined sewer
 - Direct industrial waste water generated by locomotive maintenance activities to an existing waste treatment plant
 - Provide power to idle trains during layovers, reducing idling, diesel pollution, and fuel consumption
- SDOT recommends approval of the term permit ordinance

Proposal - private utility lines



Project neighborhood - SODO

187 S Holgate



Term permit process

✓ Step 1: Resolution

Adoption of the resolution provides conceptual approval for the private use in the right-of-way, subject to the terms and conditions to be established in the term permit ordinance.

- City Council adopted Resolution 31835 on 9/17/18

Step 2: Ordinance

Passage of the ordinance details the terms and conditions of the permit, including annual fee, maintenance obligations, indemnification, insurance, and bond requirements.

Requested Action

- SDOT is seeking Council approval of the term permit ordinance for these private utility lines for Amtrak
- If the ordinance is approved, this permit will be in place until 2029

Questions?

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