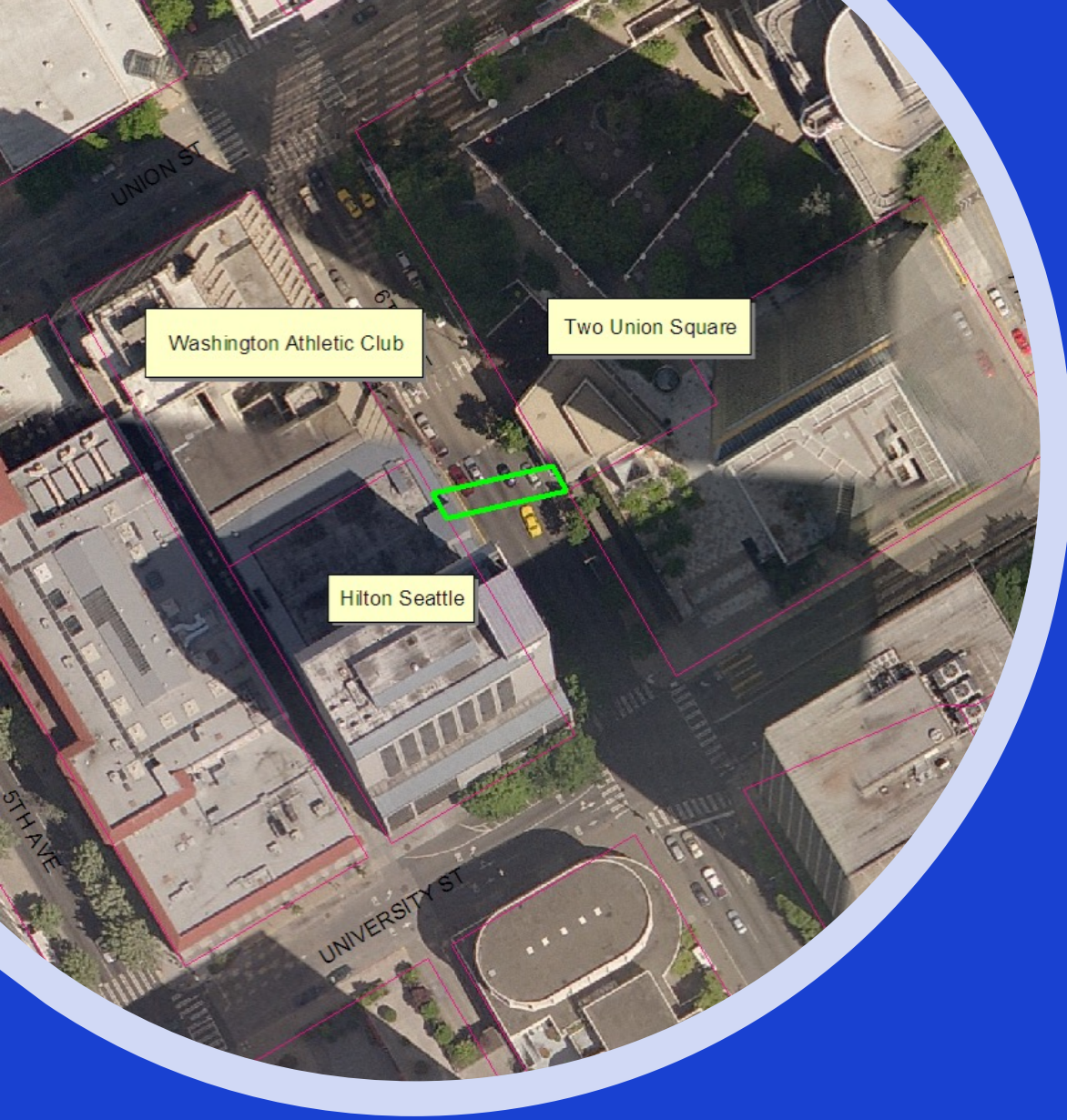




University of Washington Tunnel Renewal

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Presentation overview

- The University of Washington is seeking to renew a permit for an existing pedestrian concourse tunnel under 6th Ave, north of University St
- The pedestrian concourse tunnel provides a connection for office and retail workers, visitors, and other members of the public from the Union Square buildings to the Hilton Hotel and the Washington Athletic Club
- Permit originally granted in 1976
- SDOT recommends approval of the term permit renewal

Term permit process - permit renewals

Renewals are granted by ordinance:

- details the terms and conditions of the permit (including annual fee)
- maintenance obligations
- indemnification
- insurance and bond requirements

Proposal: University of Washington tunnel photos



Requested action

- SDOT is seeking Council approval of this ordinance for the existing pedestrian concourse tunnel located under and across the right-of-way at 600 University St by the University of Washington
- If the ordinance is approved, this permit will be in place until 2036 and the UW may apply for an additional 15 years

Questions?

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