

**Exhibit A:
General Description of Light Rail Alignment, Station Locations, and
Maintenance Facility Location**

West Seattle Link Extension (SODO Station to West Seattle Junction Station)

Route: At grade structure begins north of the existing SODO Station and travels west of and parallel to the existing Link light rail line in the SODO Busway and continues south under South Lander Street, which would be reconstructed as an overpass of the light rail tracks.

Tracks transition to an elevated guideway and the route continues south from South Forest Street. A connection to the Operations and Maintenance Facility Central would be provided from tracks between South Forest Street and South Spokane Street. The route continues southwest from South Forest Street to cross over to the south side of the West Seattle Bridge. Route runs along the south side of the West Seattle Bridge on a light rail only bridge. West of the Duwamish Waterway crossing, the route crosses the northern edge of Pigeon Point before turning southwest on an elevated guideway that crosses Delridge Way Southwest.

The route continues on an elevated guideway on the west side of Delridge Way Southwest, then west along Southwest Yancy Street before crossing Southwest Avalon Way in the vicinity of Southwest Yancy Street. The route crosses 32nd Avenue Southwest at-grade and continues south along the east side of the West Seattle Bridge connection to Fauntleroy Way Southwest.

The route enters a tunnel at Southwest Genesee Street and 37th Avenue Southwest. It terminates at Southwest Hudson Street, with tail tracks in a north-south orientation under 41st Avenue Southwest.

Stations:

SODO Station – Immediately west of the existing SODO Station, north of South Lander Street, at-grade

Delridge Station – North of Southwest Andover Street and west of Delridge Way Southwest, elevated

Avalon Station – South of Southwest Genesee Street, beneath 35th Avenue Southwest, lidded retained cut

Alaska Junction Station – Beneath 41st Avenue Southwest and Southwest Alaska Street, tunnel

Lynnwood Link Extension (NE 145th St to Northgate)

Route: Elevated structure begins north of Northgate Station and continues along the route of Interstate 5 (I-5) as combined retained cut/fill and elevated structure to NE 145th St.

Station:

NE 130th Street Station – West side of 5th Ave NE and north of NE 130th Street/Roosevelt Way NE, elevated side platform

Northgate Link Extension (Northgate to University of Washington)

Route: Elevated structure at Northgate, tunnel begins south of the Maple Leaf Portal at 94th Street.

Stations:

Northgate Station - East side of 1st Avenue NE, spanning NE 103rd Street, elevated (includes tail track)

Roosevelt Station - West side of 12th Avenue NE, north of NE 65th St, tunnel

U District Station - Brooklyn Ave NE, south of NE 45th Street, tunnel

University Link (University of Washington to Pine Street Stub Tunnel)

Route: Tunnel under University of Washington, Montlake Cut, and Capitol Hill

Stations:

University of Washington Station - East side of Montlake Boulevard NE, near Husky Stadium, tunnel (includes crossover)

Capitol Hill Station - East side of Broadway E, south of E John Street, tunnel

Initial Segment (Pine Street Stub Tunnel to S. McClellan Street)

Route: Use existing Downtown Seattle Transit Tunnel (DSTT). South of downtown, use E-3

Busway rising to elevated structure turning east along south side of S. Forest Street, and then to tunnel under Beacon Hill.

Stations:

Westlake - Tunnel

University Street - Tunnel
Pioneer Square - Tunnel

International District/Chinatown - Tunnel

Stadium - E-3 Busway at S Royal Brougham Way, at-grade

SODO - E-3 Busway, north of S Lander Street, at-grade

Beacon Hill - Beacon Avenue S at S Lander Street, tunnel

Initial Segment (S. McClellan Street to Boeing Access Road)

Route: Elevated out of Beacon Hill tunnel, then turning south on Martin Luther King, Jr. Way S, at-grade in median

Stations:

Mount Baker - S McClellan Street, elevated

Columbia City - S Edmunds Street, at-grade

Othello - S Othello Street, at-grade

Rainier Beach - S Henderson Street, at-grade

Maintenance Facility Maintenance Facility site - extends from 7th Avenue S to Airport Way S, and from S Forest Street to south of S Hinds Street.

East Link (International District/Chinatown Station to the west edge of Lake Washington along 1-90)

Route: From the International District/Chinatown Station in the Downtown Seattle Transit Tunnel coming up at grade onto the Interstate 90 Express Lanes

Stations:

Judkins Park Station - on 1-90 center roadway east of Rainer Avenue S, at-grade