



Seattle Transportation Plan

Transportation & SPU Committee Meeting

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City of Seattle

Our Vision, Mission, & Core Values

Seattle is a thriving equitable community powered by dependable transportation. We're on a mission to deliver a transportation system that provides safe and affordable access to places and opportunities. We value equity, safety, mobility, sustainability, livability, and excellence.

Goals of this briefing

- Orient you to the Seattle Transportation Plan
- Share a timeline of STP activities
- Provide an overview of public engagement
- Update you on next steps to fulfill proviso



Seattle Transportation Plan

The Seattle Transportation Plan (STP) is our commitment to building a transportation system that provides everyone with access to safe, efficient, and affordable options to reach places and opportunities.

The plan will:

- Address urgent and emerging challenges
- Enhance modal integration and efficiency
- Engage community (includes compensation of CBOs and CLs)
- Inform the development of a new transportation funding package
- Align with the Seattle Comprehensive Plan Update



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Relationship to other City plans



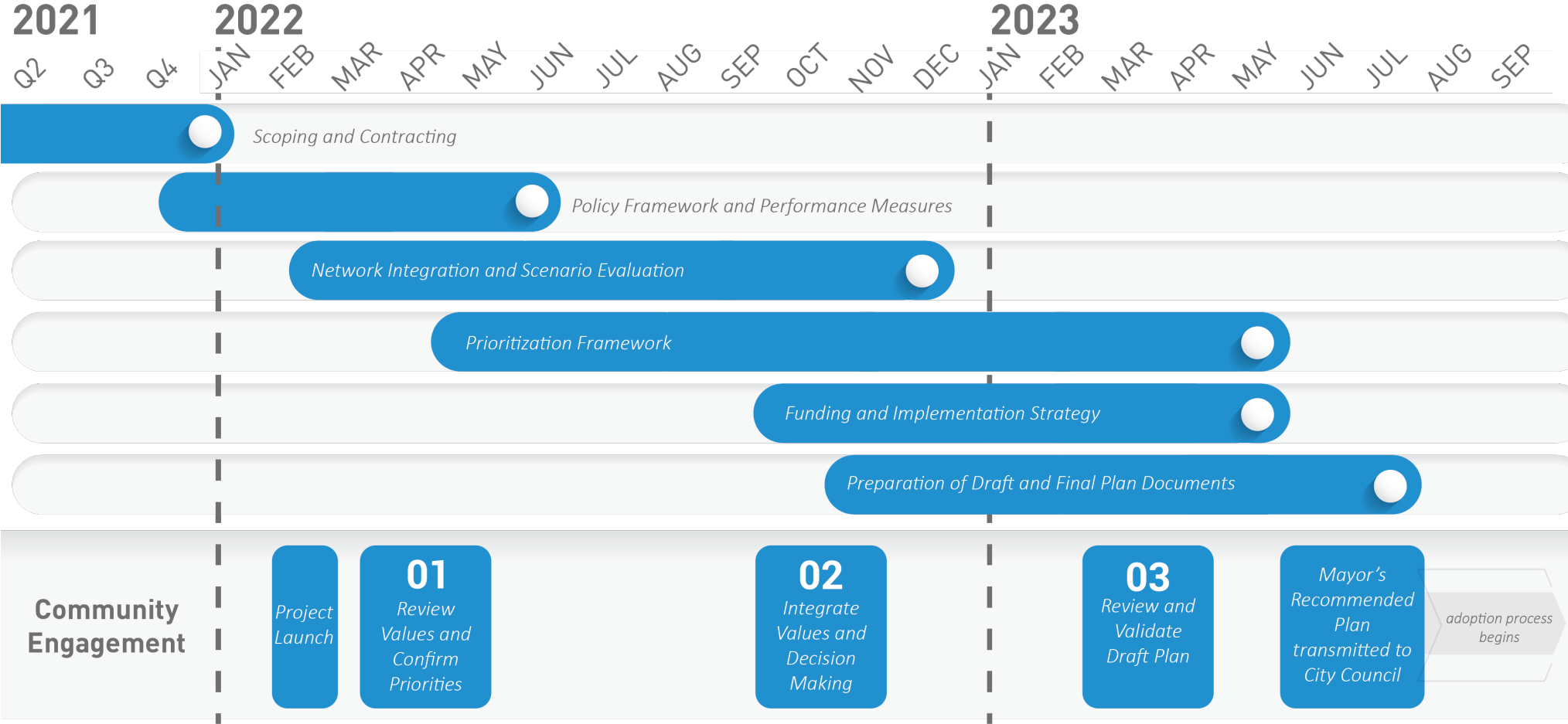
STP Content

Similar to existing modal master plans and community plans, the STP will include:

- Policy Framework
- Performance Measures
- Priority Investment Networks
- Program and Project Needs
- Prioritization Framework
- Funding Strategy



Project Milestones



Our goals for community engagement

Citywide and neighborhood level

Centering race and equity

- Prioritize marginalized communities
- Compensation, incentives, other capacity support
- Partnerships with community-based organizations and Community Liaisons
- Translation, interpretation and language access

Effective communication

- Meaningful, relevant
- Plain talk and graphics
- Multiple channels
- Accessible and multi-lingual

Meaningful engagement

- Interaction and co-creation
- Transparency, responsiveness, and accountability

Who we will engage in the planning process

Prioritize resources to engage with:

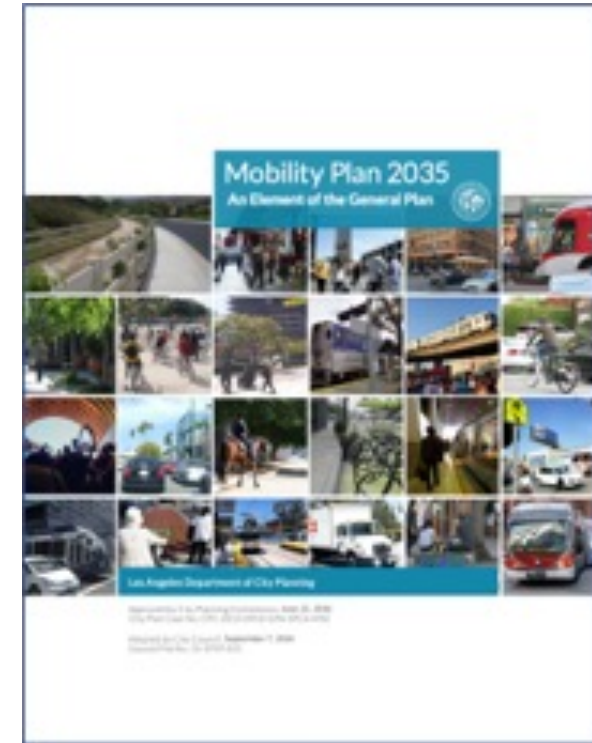
- Black, Indigenous, and People of Color communities
- Limited-English populations
- LGBTQ+ community
- People with disabilities

Other communities of focus

- General public
 - Youth (under 18)
 - Seniors (over 65)
 - Parents of young children
- Renters
- City boards and commissions
- Cultural organizations
- Community-based organizations
- Business associations
- Small business owners
- Property owners
- Builders and developers
- Public agencies
- Policy advocates

Opportunities to collaborate: Comp Plan + STP

- Shared cross-functional advisory teams/members
- Coordinated timeline, outreach and SEPA review
- Leverage investments in both transportation system and land development
- Strengthen alignment and approach to delivering equitable outcomes while also accelerating the reduction of emissions



Fulfilling Council Proviso

"Of the appropriations in the 2022 budget for the Seattle Department of Transportation's Mobility Operations Budget Summary Level, \$2.5 million is appropriated solely for the Citywide Integrated Transportation Plan and may be spent for no other purpose. Furthermore, no more than \$1 million of the money so appropriated may be spent until the Seattle Department of Transportation files a detailed workplan and community outreach plan with the City Clerk. The Council anticipates that the plan will: (1) identify and prioritize opportunities to promote pedestrian uses through woonerfs, shared spaces, traffic calming, super-blocks and other design treatments; (2) examine future right-of-way uses for future expansion of the light rail network beyond Sound Transit 3; (3) detail how the individual modal plans (Pedestrian Master Plan, Bicycle Master Plan, Freight Master Plan, and Transit Master Plan) will be integrated under the Citywide Integrated Transportation Plan; and (4) identify ways to support community engagement, community-based design, planning and visioning efforts to transform rights-of-way into vibrant public spaces."

- Finalizing workplan and community outreach plan to fulfill proviso
 - Submittal to City Clerk early Q2

Public information & beginning public engagement

- Website, survey, and blog post translated into Tier 1, 2, and 3 languages
- Opportunity for community to sign up for email updates

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A vision for the future of transportation in Seattle.

Learn about and join in creating the Seattle Transportation Plan (STP). Use this site to connect with engagement opportunities, find project resources, and stay up to date on the planning process.

What is the Seattle Transportation Plan (STP)?

The Seattle Transportation Plan (STP) is our commitment to building a transportation system that provides everyone with access to safe, efficient, and affordable options to reach places and opportunities.

Our transportation system is more than just roads and sidewalks. It consists of buses, light rail, sidewalks, public spaces, and so much more. But COVID-19, climate change, and rapid population growth make it hard to keep this system running smoothly. That's why we want to create a sustainable system that works now and in the future.

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1. What are the top two challenges you face while getting around in Seattle?

☐ Cost (for example, Transportation is too expensive)

☐ Safety (for example, there are no sidewalks near me or sidewalks are unsafe to travel on)

☐ Time/reliability (for example, it takes me too long to get where I need to go or my travel time fluctuates a lot)

☐ Access (for example, there are no bus stops near me)

☐ Other (fill in the blank)

2. Optional: If you'd like to tell us more about these challenges, please write more here:

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