Tacoma Dome Link Extension

Tacoma Project Updates
November 18-22, 2019
### Alternatives Development (2018-2019)
- Investigation of alternatives
- Board identifies Preferred Alternative and other options to study

### Environmental Review (2019-2022)
- Draft EIS
- Final EIS

### Board Selects Project to be Built
- Obtain land use and development agreements
- Begin property acquisition

### Final Route Design
- Final station designs
- Procure and commission station and public art

### Construction (2025-2030)
- Groundbreaking
- Construction updates and mitigation
- Safety education
- Testing and pre-operations

### Project Timeline
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Environmental review timeline*

Public participation throughout

2019

Spring 2019
EIS scoping / public comment period

July 2019
ST Board & FTA identified preferred alternative and other alternatives to study in EIS

2020 / 2021

Spring 2021
Draft EIS issued; public comment period

2022

Spring/Summer 2022
Final EIS issued

Summer 2022
ST Board selects project to be built

FTA issues record of decision (ROD)

*dates are subject to change
# Tacoma Dome Station: Guiding Principles

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## Suggestions we’ve heard:

**Development capacity**
- Promote development capacity
- Don’t detract from development potential

**Comfortable urban environment**
- Well-integrated into the neighborhood
- Passenger weather protection
- ADA accessibility

**Great multi-modal transit hub**
- Passenger amenities integrated or nearby
- Special events considerations (circulation)
- Be a catalyst for and enhance the neighborhood

**General/other**
- Sensitivity to historic and cultural resources
- Traffic and parking management
Alternatives for EIS Updates

Tacoma Station Area

Preferred alternative:
- Portland Avenue
- Tacoma 25th-West

Other alternatives for EIS:
- Tacoma 25th-East
- Tacoma 26th Street
- Tacoma Close to Sounder

DRAFT for discussion purposes
Tacoma Dome Station Updates
TD Close to Sounder

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November 2019

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2. Potential Non-Transit Uses
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TD 26th

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Outreach and Next steps

- City commissions
- Online open house
- https://tdlink.participate.online/
- Postcards
- Project neighbor mailers
- Freighthouse Square
- Drop in sessions
- Business district and neighborhoods
Drop-in Sessions

- Saturday, Nov. 16, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. // Eastside Community Center: 1721 E 56th St, Tacoma
- Wednesday, Nov. 20, 5 – 7 p.m. // Evergreen State College: 1210 6th Ave, Front Lobby, Tacoma
- Tuesday, Dec. 3, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. // UW Tacoma Campus: 1900 Commerce St, Central Stairway, Tacoma
- Wednesday, Dec. 4, 6 – 8 a.m. // Sounder Station, 424 E 25th St., Tacoma
Thank you.

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Tacoma Dome Station Updates
TD Close to Sounder - Site Plan

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Portland Avenue Station Updates
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