

*West Seattle
and Ballard
Link Extensions
Freight Advisory
Board*

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System expansion

Sound Transit's system expansion means every few years new light rail, bus rapid transit and commuter rail stations open throughout the region, providing fast, reliable alternatives to congested roads

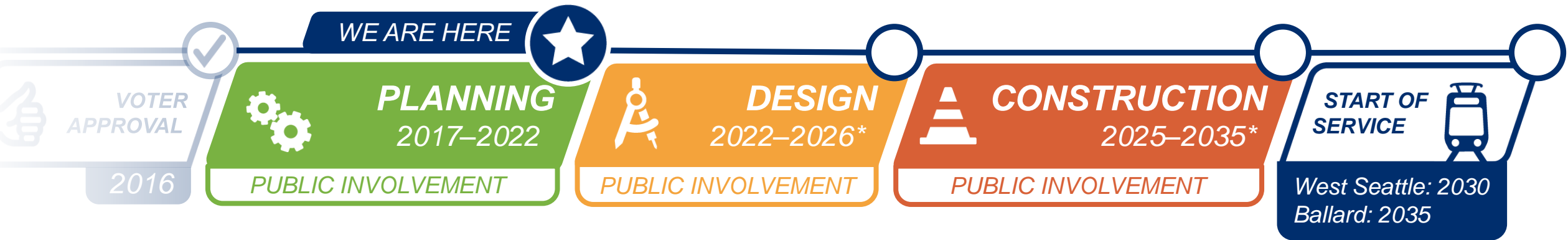


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Project timeline



PLANNING

2017–2019

Alternatives development

Feb–March 2018: Early scoping

Feb–April 2019: Scoping

May–Oct 2019: Board identifies preferred alternatives and other DEIS alternatives



2019–2022

Environmental review

Early 2021: Publish Draft EIS

Board confirms or modifies preferred alternatives

2022: Publish Final EIS

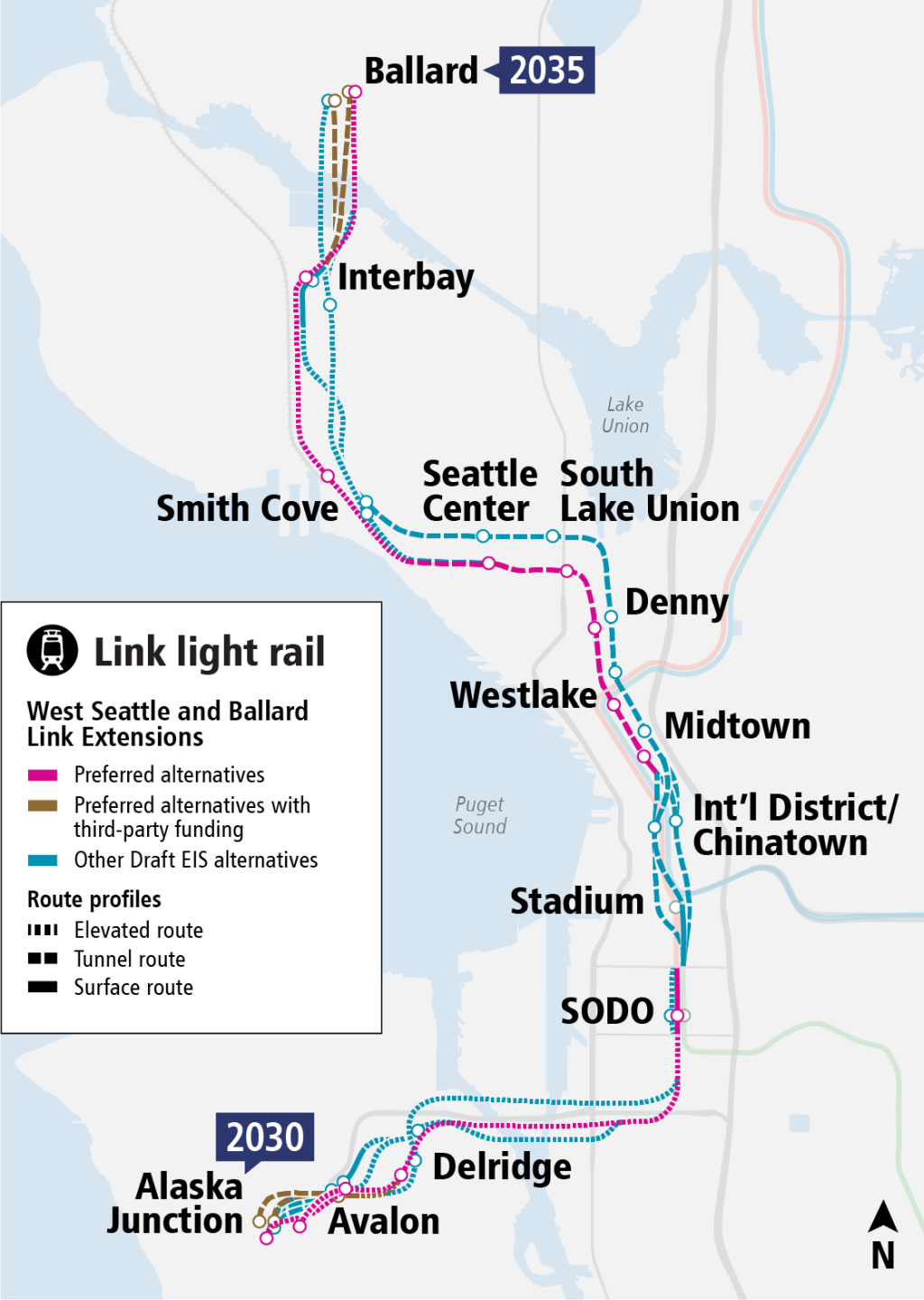
Board selects projects to be built

Federal Record of Decision

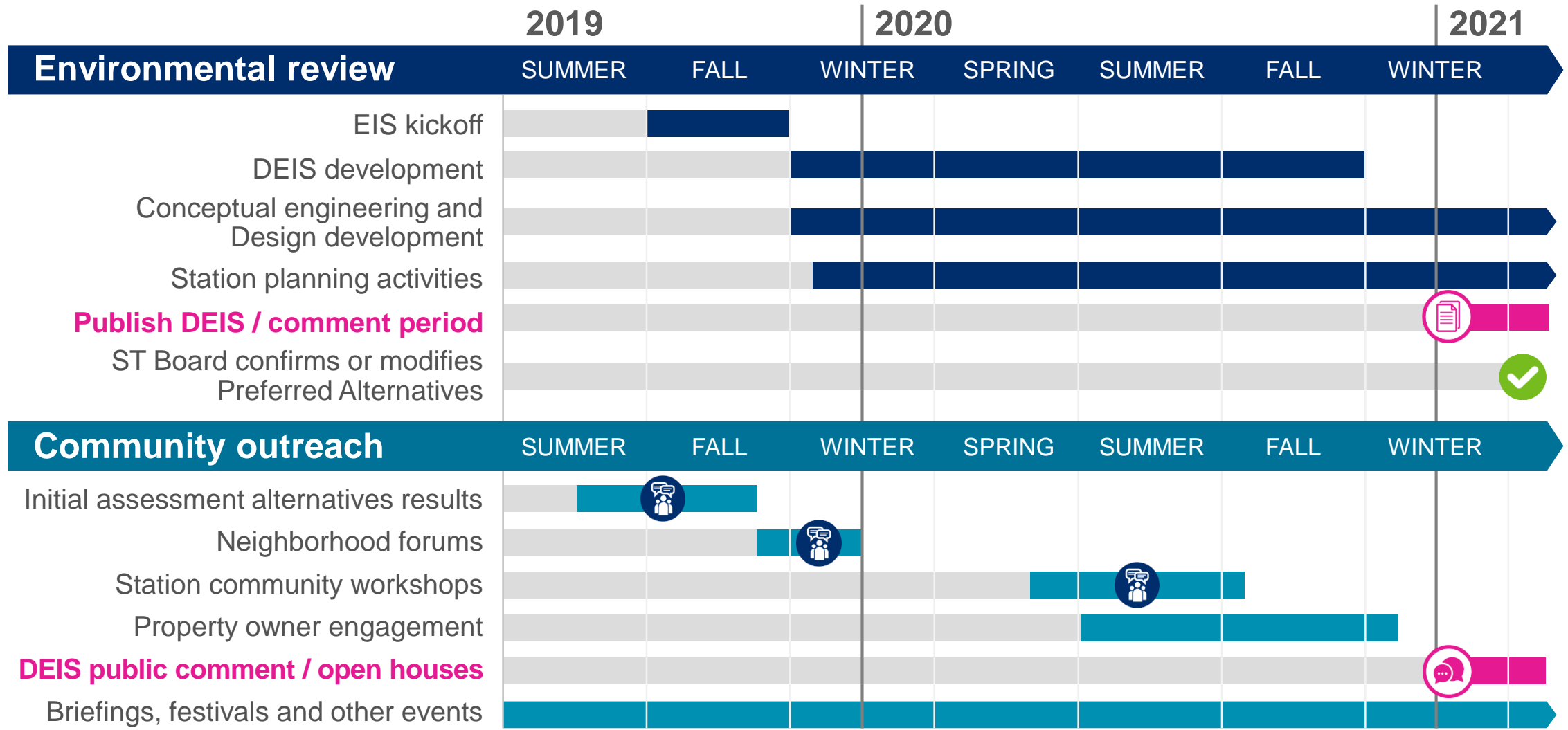
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What we're studying in this phase

- Preferred Alternatives
- Preferred Alternatives with Third-Party Funding
- Other Draft EIS alternatives



Community outreach and collaboration



Waterway users survey

Sound Transit is collecting data on vessels that utilize Salmon Bay and Duwamish waterways and facilities that service vessels to help inform the environmental review analysis and support coordination with the U.S. Coast Guard regarding any potential bridge permits.

How can you help?

Please share information about your vessel(s) or ones that you pilot by ***completing the survey by March 17, 2020.***

Questions? Contact us

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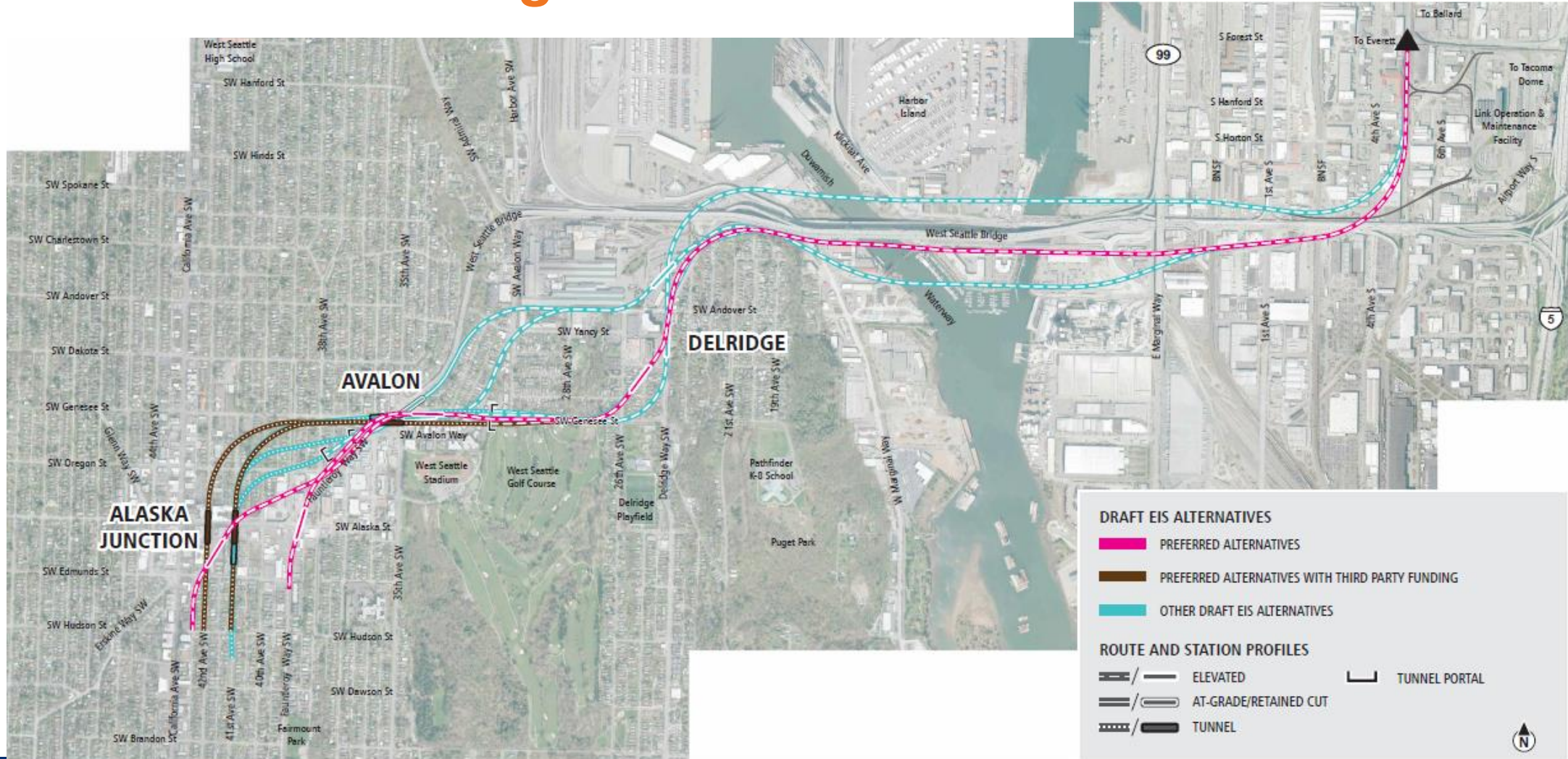
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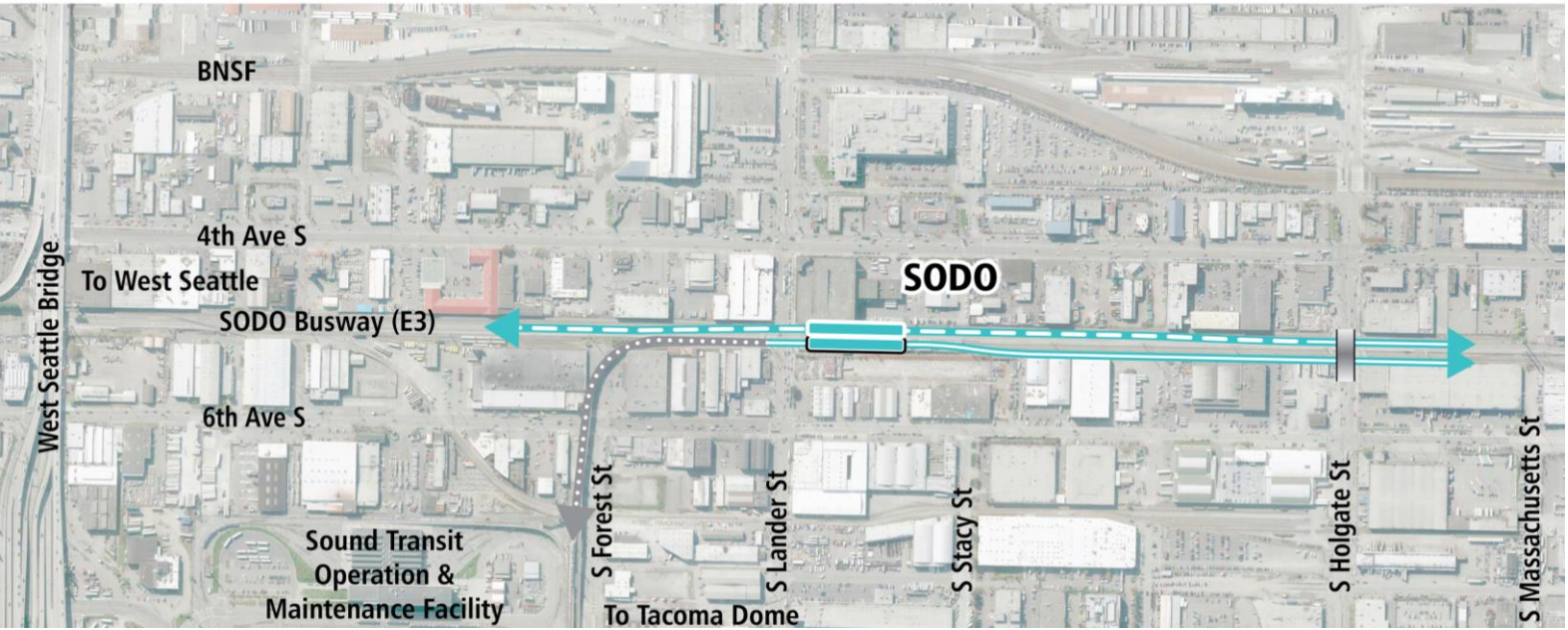
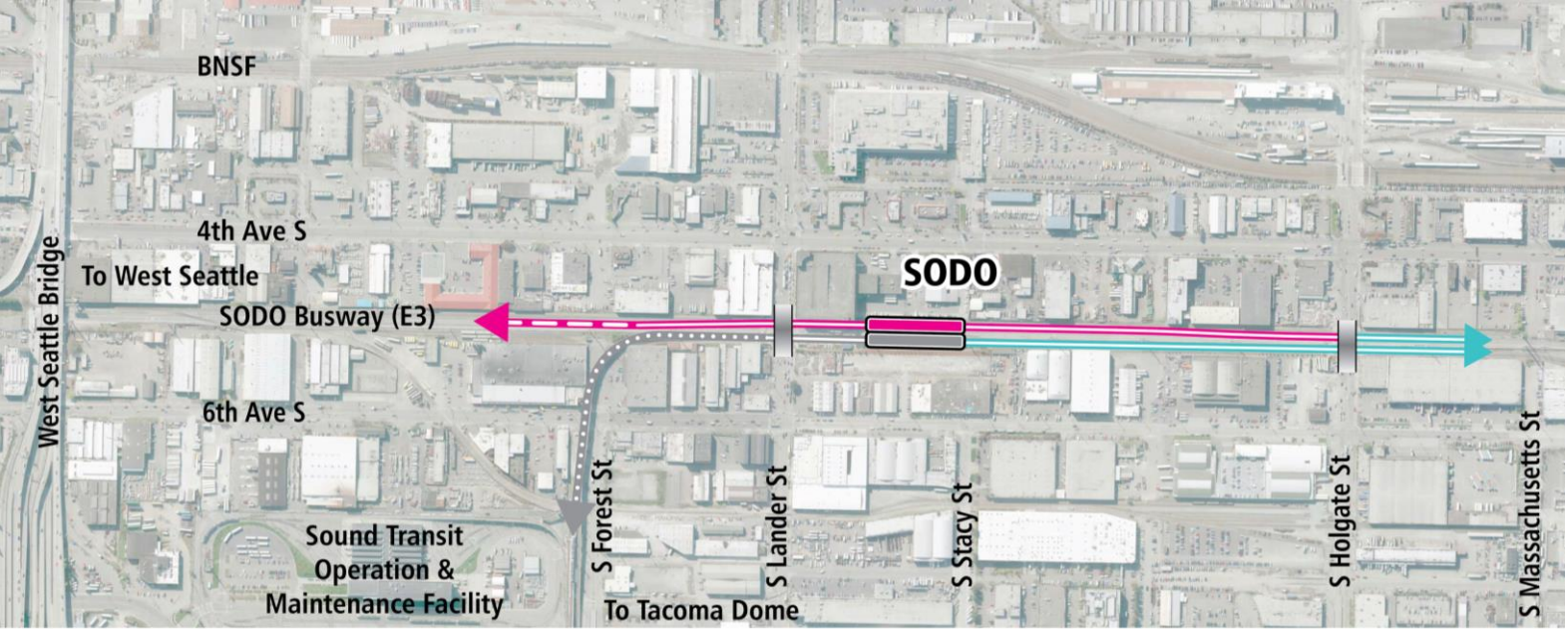
Draft EIS alternatives

Duwamish Crossing and West Seattle



Draft EIS alternatives

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- █ PREFERRED ALTERNATIVES
- █ OTHER DRAFT EIS ALTERNATIVES

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- AT-GRADE
- TUNNEL
- TUNNEL PORTAL
- STREET OVERPASS



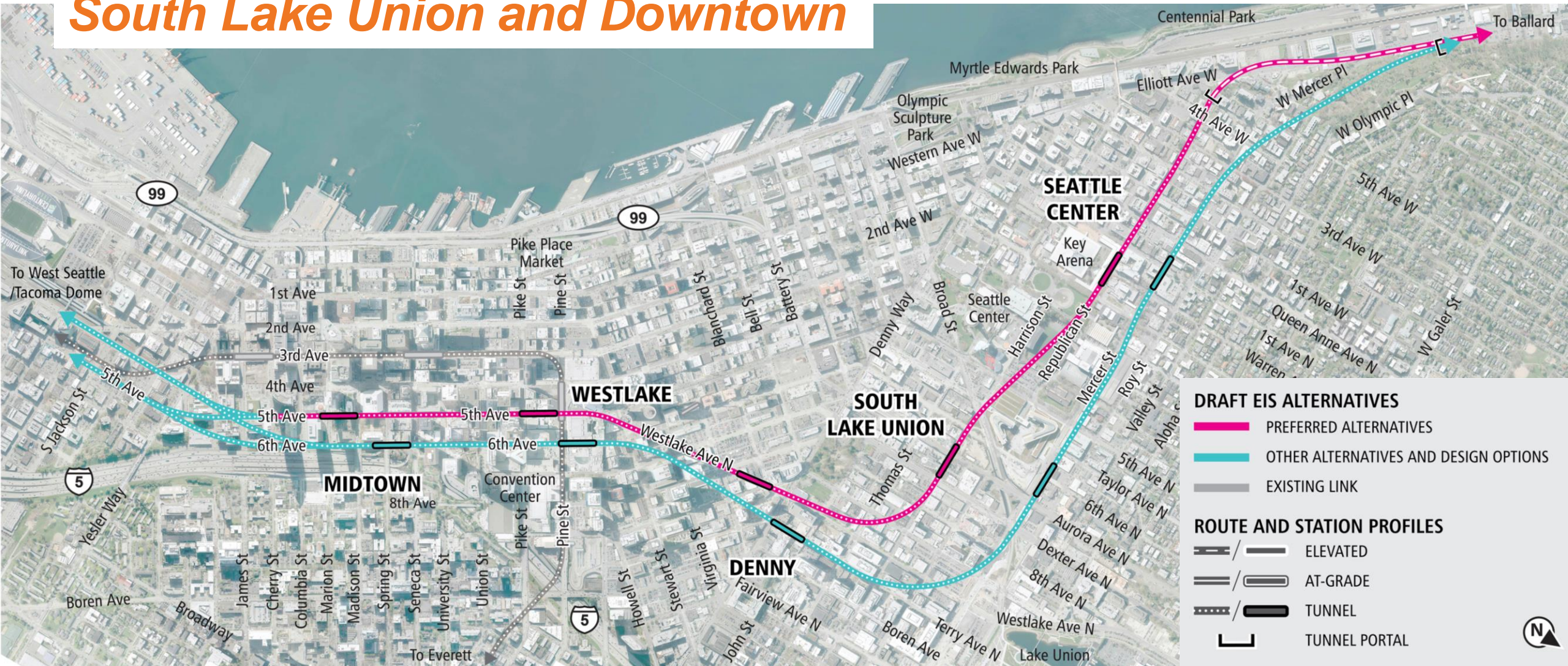


Draft EIS alternatives

Chinatown- International District station

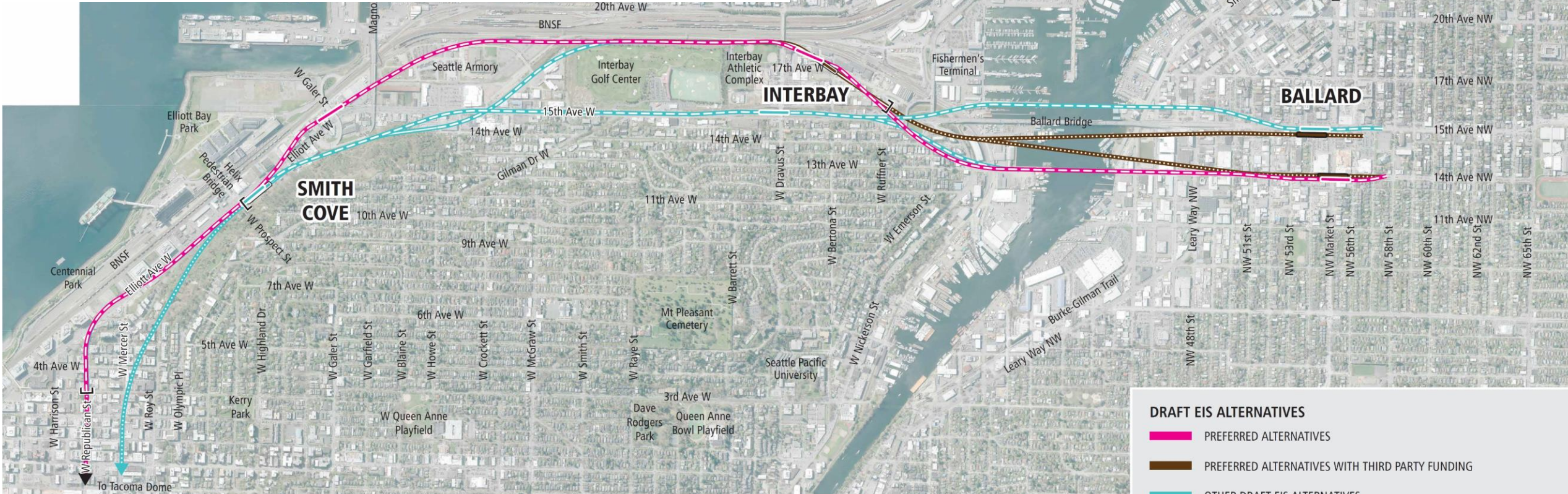
Draft EIS alternatives

South Lake Union and Downtown



Draft EIS alternatives

Smith Cove, Interbay, Ballard



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