

One Center City



- Seattle Transit Advisory Board
- July 27, 2016



Overview

- What and Why
- Outreach and engagement
- Schedule



Twenty-year Transportation and Public Realm Vision

- Partnership:
 - City of Seattle
 - King County Metro
 - Sound Transit
 - Downtown Seattle
 Association
- Unified and integrated plan for how we:
 - Move through,
 - Connect to, and
 - Experience Center City





Center City growth

Seattle 2035 Growth Targets

Center City	Jobs	Housing Units
2015 Existing*	240,000	47,000
Growth	55,000	28,000
2035 Totals	295,000	75,000
% Change	+23%	+60%

^{* 2014} household data

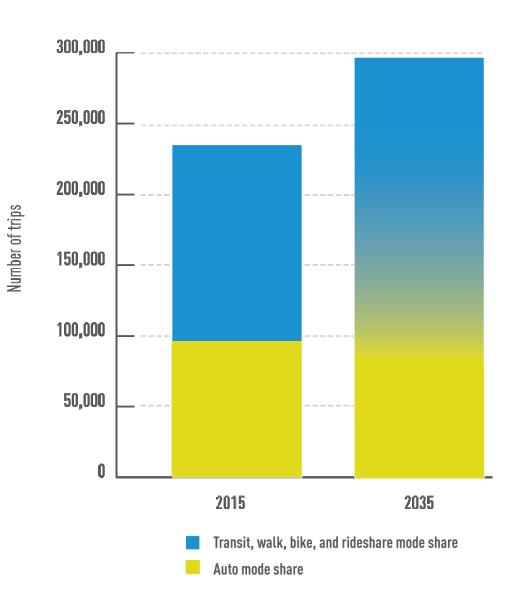
Evolving Center City

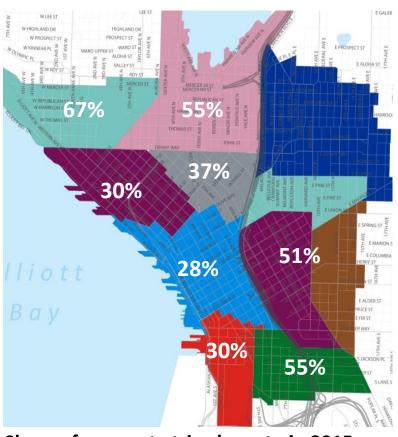
- Transportation system changes:
 - Light rail
 - End of bus operations in DSTT
 - SR 99 tunnel and tolling
 - Metro long-range plan
 - Center City Bike Network
 - STBD and Move Seattle investments
 - Shared mobility
 - Autonomous vehicles
- Unprecedented investment and development:
 - 50+ active downtown development sites
 - Convention Center expansion
 - Major employer headquarters





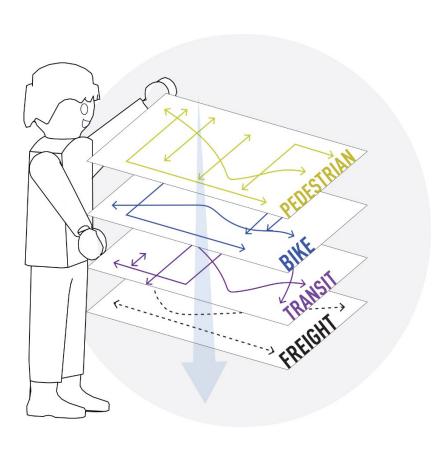
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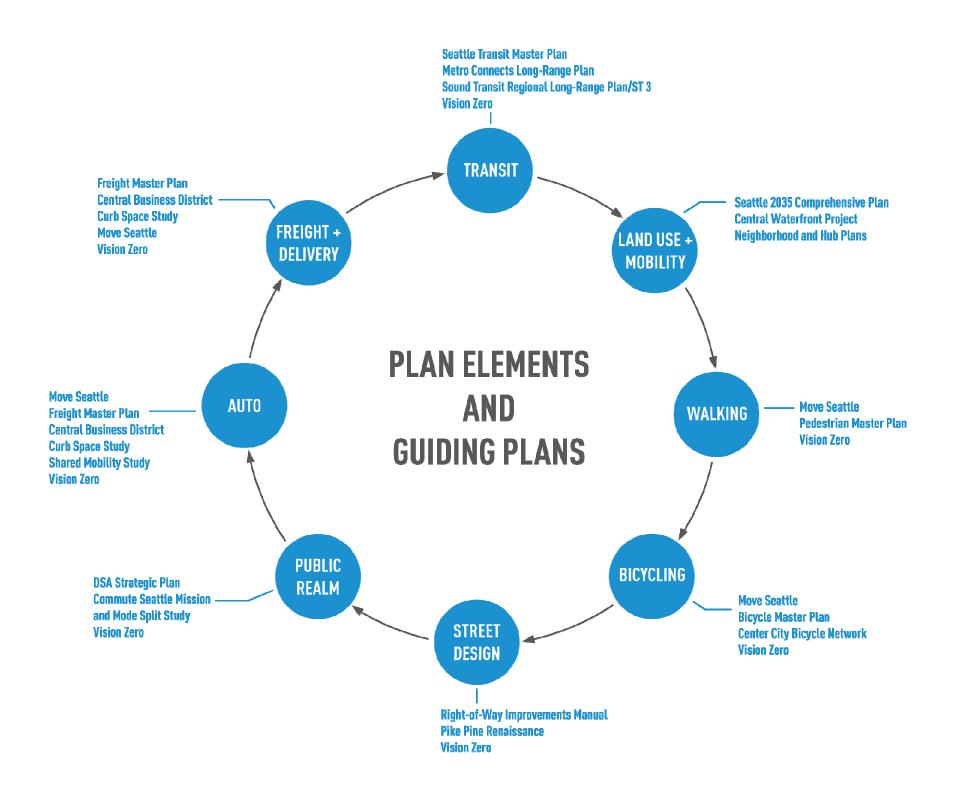


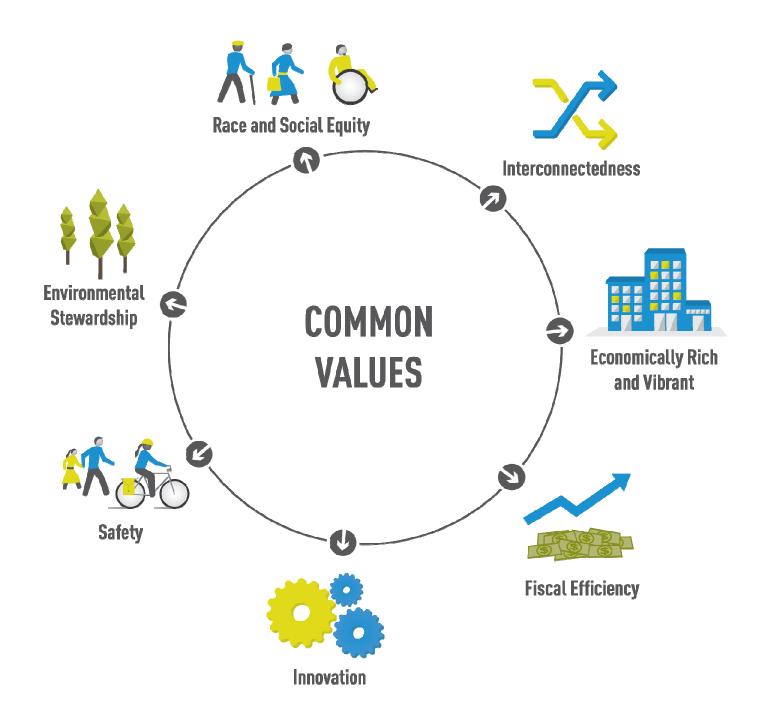
Share of commute trips by auto in 2015

Integrated plan



- 20-year vision
- Projects, programs and policies
- Performance measures (e.g., mode share and travel time)
- Public realm plan
- Mobility strategies across modes
- Project List
- Funding and phasing strategy (now through 2035)





Guiding Principles [draft]



Anticipate and be flexible to account for future changes



Optimize use of limited street space



Provide and enhance mobility



Provide safe and reliable transportation options



Support economic vitality



Enhance the public realm

Public engagement: desired outcomes

- Stakeholders are well-informed
- Engage new voices in the discussion
- Input is representative of diverse perspectives
- Process and use of input is transparent
- Results in lasting decisions and equitable outcomes





Outreach and Engagement

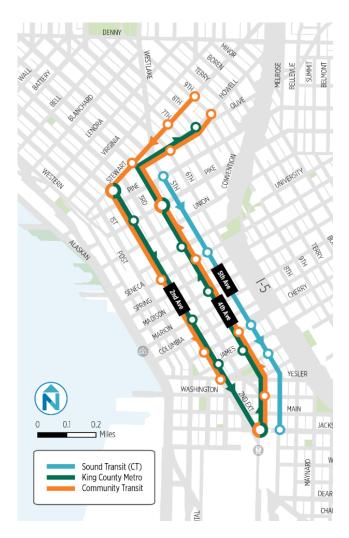
- Stakeholder interviews
- Project advisory committee
- Engaging toolkit
- Launch with a big question
- Briefings and presentations
- On-going interactive activities to shape recommendations





Near-term activities

- End of bus operations in DSTT
 - 80 buses in pm peak hour
 - Approximately 11,000 riders
- Northgate light rail
- Major projects
 - SR 99 Tunnel
 - Central Waterfront
 - City Center Connector
- Convention Center expansion
- Private development



Potential Near-term Strategies

- Bus service
- Surface street capacity
- Pedestrian improvements
- Center City Bike Network projects
- Vision Zero spot improvements





Schedule

- Kick off Advisory Committee August/Sept
- Vision, Goals, Values Fall
- Near-term strategies Fall/Winter
- Potential futures → Final Plan 2017

Questions?

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