



Big Ideas for the Heart of Seattle



# Seattle Pedestrian Advisory Board

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# GREATER DOWNTOWN

Greater Downtown is made up of ten of the fastest growing neighborhoods in the city of Seattle:

- Uptown
- South Lake Union
- Capitol Hill
- Pike/Pine
- First Hill
- Denny Triangle
- Belltown
- Commercial Core
- Chinatown International District
- Pioneer Square



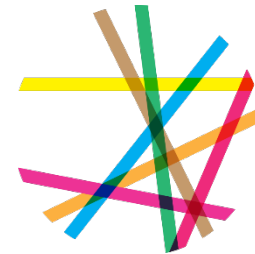
# PARTNERSHIP AND PURPOSE



**City of Seattle**



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In coordination with the Washington State Department of Transportation and the Port of Seattle

Working together to create a shared mobility and urban design vision for the heart of Seattle that anticipates future needs in the face of significant growth and change



# OUTREACH AND ENGAGEMENT

12 community conversations and focus groups

More than 100 online comments and over 2000 visitors to [www.ImagineGreaterDowntown.org](http://www.ImagineGreaterDowntown.org)

On street surveys in Seattle Center, Westlake, Chinatown-International District, Capitol Hill, SODO, Pioneer Square

A 34 member community Advisory Group









*¡Aquí tenemos algunas de nuestras Grandes Ideas!*

Visite [www.imaginegreaterdowntown.org](http://www.imaginegreaterdowntown.org) para:

- Mire el video para más información
- Infórmese acerca de las Grandes Ideas formadas por la comunidad y comparta sus pensamientos



# BIG IDEAS AND KEY ELEMENTS

 <b>CONNECT US TO THE WATER</b>	 <b>STITCHING THE I-5 DIVIDE</b>	 <b>GREENING GREATER DOWNTOWN</b>	 <b>GREAT PLACES FOR PUBLIC LIFE</b>	 <b>STREETS THAT WORK, STREETS WE LOVE</b>	 <b>EXCELLENT TRANSIT EXPERIENCE</b>	 <b>MAJOR HUBS - GREAT PLACES</b>
Inspiring and interactive experiences on the lake, sound and plazas	Reconnect neighborhoods and remedy the freeway barriers	More parks, nature and play in the urban landscape	Distinct neighborhoods with inviting places and destinations	Safe and well-organized streets for every form of travel	People prefer transit to access and travel within Greater Downtown	Celebrate culture and arrival, create seamless mobility connections, and reinforce the gateway portals to Greater Downtown
Neighborhood Connections to the Lake and Sound	Great Pedestrian Connections	Linear Lawns	Public Spaces Express and Strengthen Community and Cultural Identity	People-First Streets	People-Centered Transit	Essentials for Major Hubs in Greater Downtown
Public Access 2.0	New Open Spaces	More Parks and Play Spaces	A Community Heart in Every Neighborhood	Transit Pathways and Operations	Exceptional Transit Environments	Gateway - Major Hub at Jackson/2nd - 5th Avenues
Expanded Water Travel	Crossroads - Major Hub at Westlake/ 3rd - 6th Avenues	Clean and Thriving Environments	Outdoor Rooms for Community Life	Bicycle and Micro-Mobility		Crossroads - Major Hub at Westlake/ 3rd - 6th Avenues
Experiences In and On the Water		Structures to Support Stewardship	Welcoming and Inclusive Spaces for All	Goods Movement and Freight		
				Safe and Sustainable Vehicle Network		

# People-First Streets

Connecting our gems with great places for walking

## MOVE 1: CONNECT THE NEIGHBORHOODS WITH PEDESTRIAN PRIORITY STREETS



A steady rhythm of high quality place streets

## MOVE 2: CREATE SPECIAL PATHWAYS THAT MAKE WALKING FUN



The Seattle "Y" – our Ramblas, The Blue Loop, and our Green Connects link destinations with walking "experiences"

## MOVE 3: DEVELOP PEDESTRIAN DISTRICTS AND FOSSIL-FUEL FREE STREETS



Our streets prioritize people and in doing so, reduce our impact on the planet

# TIMELINE

- January - March 2019
  - Prioritize big ideas and key moves
  - Collect public feedback on priorities
  - Public open house February 28
- March - June 2019
  - Executive Review
  - Document development
  - Finalize plan



## Open house

Thursday, February 28, 2019  
6:30 - 8:00 PM  
Seattle City Hall,  
Bertha Knight Landes Room  
600 4th Ave

CONNECT  
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[imaginegreaterdowntown.org](http://imaginegreaterdowntown.org)

We are seeking your thoughts on how to create great streets, lively public places, and better ways to get there.

- Free and open to all
- Interpretation in Spanish, Mandarin, Cantonese, Tagalog, Vietnamese, and Russian
- Kids are welcome!
- Hosted by the project team and the community advisory group



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What can you imagine for the heart of Seattle?  
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