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GREATER
DOWNTOWN

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



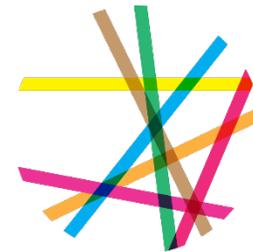
PARTNERSHIP AND PURPOSE



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

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 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

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

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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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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