



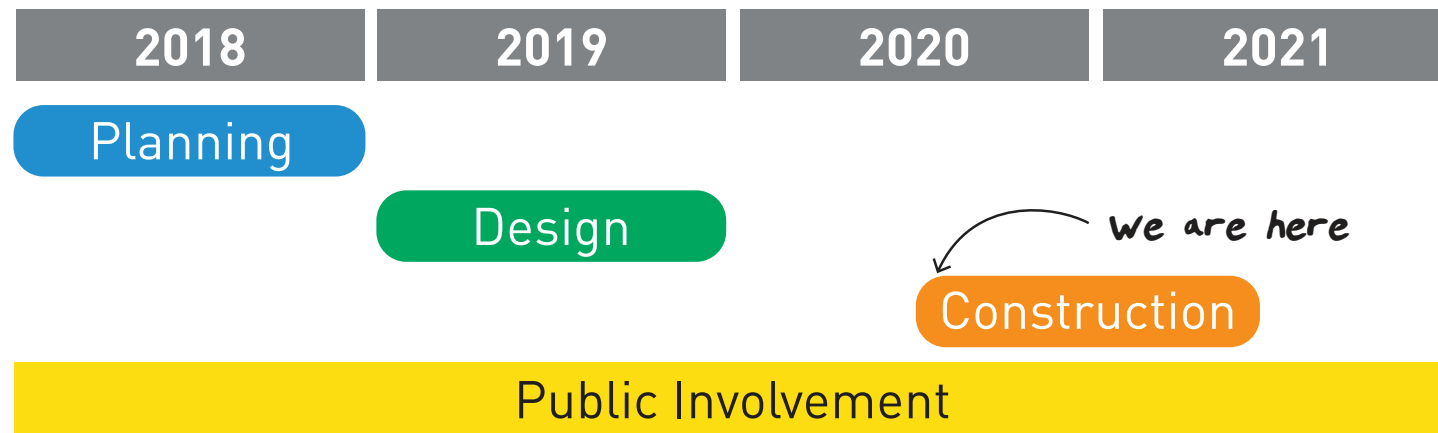
THE SEATTLE
DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION IS
SUPPORTING LINK LIGHT
RAIL COMING TO THE
UNIVERSITY DISTRICT!

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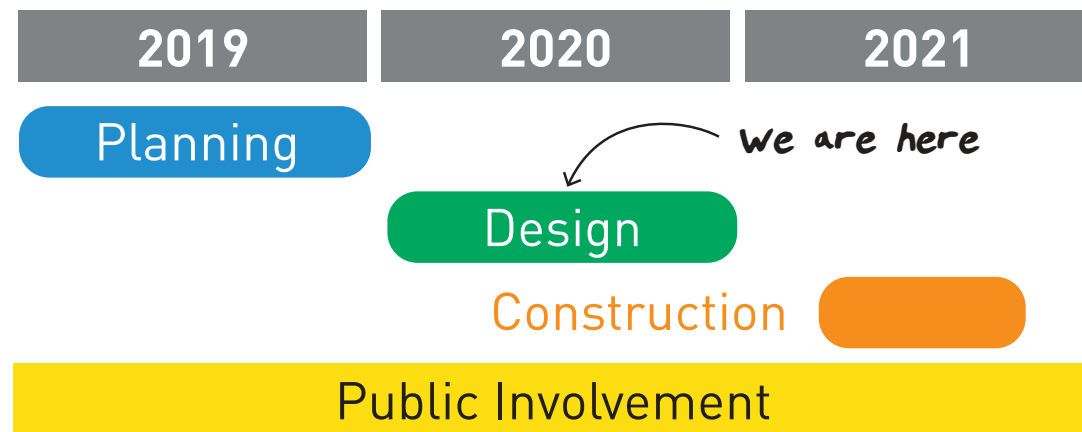


In 2012 construction began on Sound Transit's U District Link Light Rail Station project and is set to reach completion in 2021. As a result of this new station opening, we anticipate increased bus, bike and pedestrian traffic in the area. We are working on two separate improvement projects in the area, the **NE 43rd St Improvements Project** and the **12th Ave NE and NE 43rd St Paving Project**, to support these changes. These two projects are set to finish construction in 2021 to coincide with the opening of the U District Station.

NE 43RD IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT



12TH AVE NE & NE 43RD ST PAVING PROJECT



The **NE 43rd St Improvements Project** stretches along NE 43rd St from east of University Way NE to 15th Ave NE. The project is outlined in green in the map below.

The paving project area of the **12th Ave NE and NE 43rd St Paving Project** is along NE 43rd St from Brooklyn Ave NE to Roosevelt Way NE, and along 12th Ave NE from 43rd St to NE 45th St. It also extends north on Brooklyn from 45th to 47th, and on 47th from Brooklyn to 12th where we are installing new bike lanes and connecting them to the existing network.

CONSTRUCTION NOTICE

NE 43rd St Improvements Project

As soon as August 2020, construction will begin on the NE 43rd St Improvements Project. Work for this project began in 2018 to support the new U District Link Light Rail Station. This project will prioritize people who walk, bike and take transit while still allowing those who drive to travel westbound on the corridor along NE 43rd St from 15th Ave NE to University Way NE. Changes from this project will include full roadway reconstruction with wider sidewalks, new bike lanes, channelization changes and more. Construction is anticipated to be completed in Spring 2021.

Construction impacts will include:

- Typical work hours between 7 AM and 5 PM Monday through Friday
- Local access only on your street
- Detours for intersection closures
- Temporary parking restrictions
- Temporary pedestrian and bike detours around the work zone and staging area
- Temporary driveway restrictions. We'll notify you individually if you'll be impacted.
- Access to businesses and homes will be maintained at all times
- Typical construction noise, dust, and vibrations

To receive construction updates, please sign up for our listserv through our project website: www.seattle.gov/transportation/43rdImprovements

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PROJECT UPDATE

12th Ave NE & NE 43rd St Paving Project

A 2020 assessment showed that roadway in the project area is not strong enough to accommodate the increased bus traffic due to planned reroutes after the new U District Light Rail Station opens in 2021. The 12th Ave NE and NE 43rd St Paving Project was created to address this need and will include a full-depth paving of the roadway. Construction for this project will begin in Spring 2021 and be completed in Fall 2021 to coincide with the start of the Metro-led North Link Connections Mobility Project bus restructure.

www.kingcounty.gov/depts/transportation/metro/programs-projects/fares-routes-and-service/north-link-connections.aspx

The scope of this project will include:

- Repaving of NE 43rd St from Brooklyn Ave NE to Roosevelt Way NE
- Repaving of 12th Ave NE from NE 43rd St to NE 45th St
- Transit layover space on 12th Ave NE
- Sidewalk construction
- New protected bike lanes on:
 - 43rd St from Brooklyn to Roosevelt
 - Brooklyn from 45th to 47th
 - 47th from Brooklyn to 12th
- Constructing trolley bus infrastructure to support bus reroutes in coordination with King County Metro
- Parking removal
- Relocation of load zones (passenger and shuttle)

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For more information about Sound Transit's U District Station please visit: www.soundtransit.org/system-expansion/u-district-station

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