



City of Seattle Department of Transportation

TRANSIT MASTER PLAN



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Transportation Committee

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Outreach Strategy

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Transit Master Plan: Draft Summary Report

SDOT presented the Transit Master Plan Draft Summary Report to the City Council on September 27, 2011. [You can watch the presentation here.](#)

The Draft Summary Report is laid out in 5 main sections (in addition to an introduction): Policies and Programs, Corridors, Service, Places, and Funding & Performance Monitoring.

You can download each section individually or download the full report by clicking on the images below. [Click here for a text-only version.](#)

Share your comment on the draft report!

Head to the project's [public outreach page](#) to learn more about upcoming open house and other ways to share feedback.

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Help shape the future of transit in Seattle.

5 OPEN HOUSES

All events will run from 6 - 8 p.m.

- October 18 - Central District
- October 25 - Northgate
- October 26 - West Seattle
- November 15 - Ballard
- November 17 - Holly Park

Check the website for exact locations.

Could this be Seattle's transit future?

What is the Transit Master Plan? The Transit Master Plan (TMP) is a 20-year look ahead and vision of Seattle's transit system. Join us to learn more about the TMP and share your feedback.

Each meeting will cover the same information (feel free to attend any, regardless of where you live). Light refreshments will be provided.

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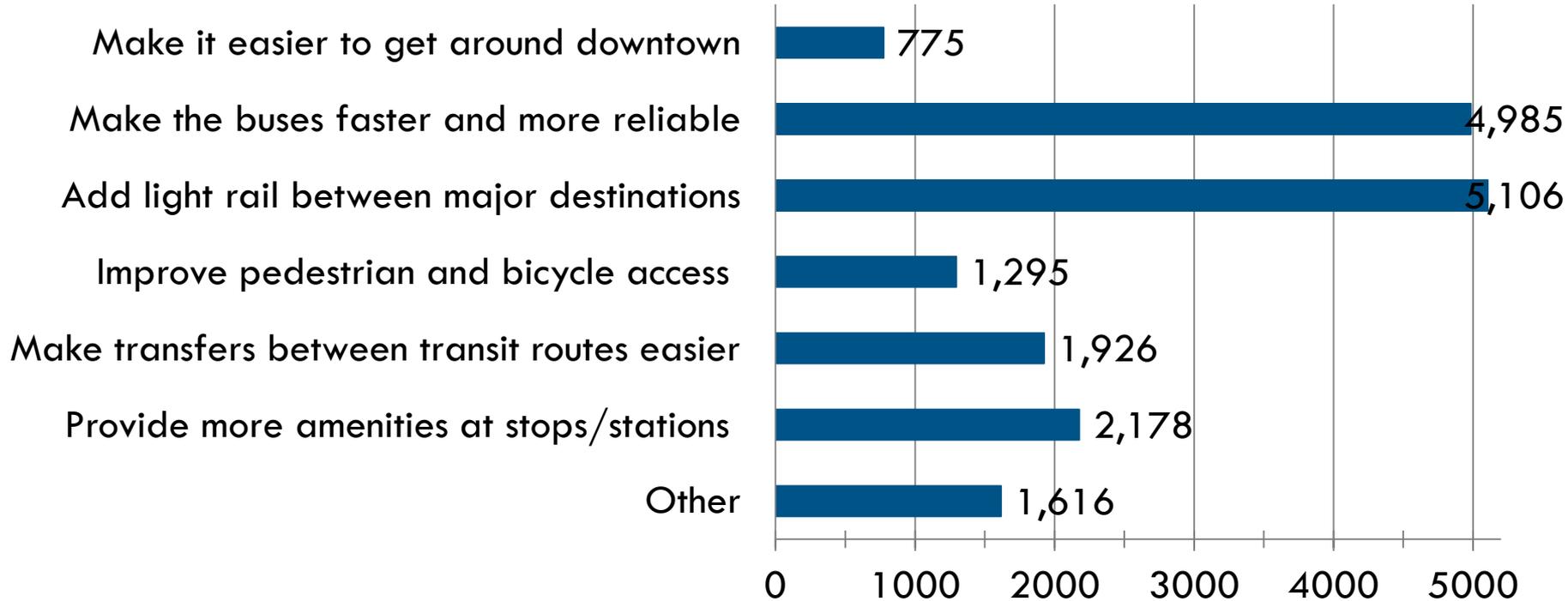
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Seattle Long Range High Capacity Transit Vision

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<http://www.seattle.gov/transportation/transitmasterplan.htm>

Early Input

- 12,000 survey responses
- 30 focus groups

What would you most like to see the Transit Master Plan accomplish?



Draft Plan Input

- 50 written public comments
- 150 technical team and internal comments
- Letters from Sound Transit, Cascade Bicycle Club, Spokespeople

Open Houses



Additional Outreach

- Dec 6 collaborative event between DPD, OSE, DON, SDOT
- High-level discussion around Comp Plan, Climate Action Plan, and Transit Master Plan
- Public outreach liaisons (POLs) engaged 8 language groups



Summary of Draft Plan Public Comments

- General support for plan goals
- Confusion re: City's transit role
- Support for grid system/connecting neighborhoods
- Concerns re: modal integration (especially bikes and freight)
- Strong support for transit access design guidelines, coordinated wayfinding, and placemaking

Summary of Metro Comments

- City investments will need to be coordinated with transit agencies and border cities
- Design-related comments most relevant to later phases of transit corridor planning
- Trade-offs between potential streetcar and bus service
- Metro service guidelines determine reinvestment of operating savings from route restructuring

Summary of Sound Transit Comments

- Coordinate where TMP proposed corridors overlap with ST Long-Range Plan
 - Ballard to Downtown, Center City Connection
- Supportive of speed and reliability improvements and Safe Routes to Transit program

Next Steps

Now

- Develop final draft

Mid-Feb

- Transmit final draft

March 13

- Request Council adoption of TMP