

Hilltop Tacoma Link Extension

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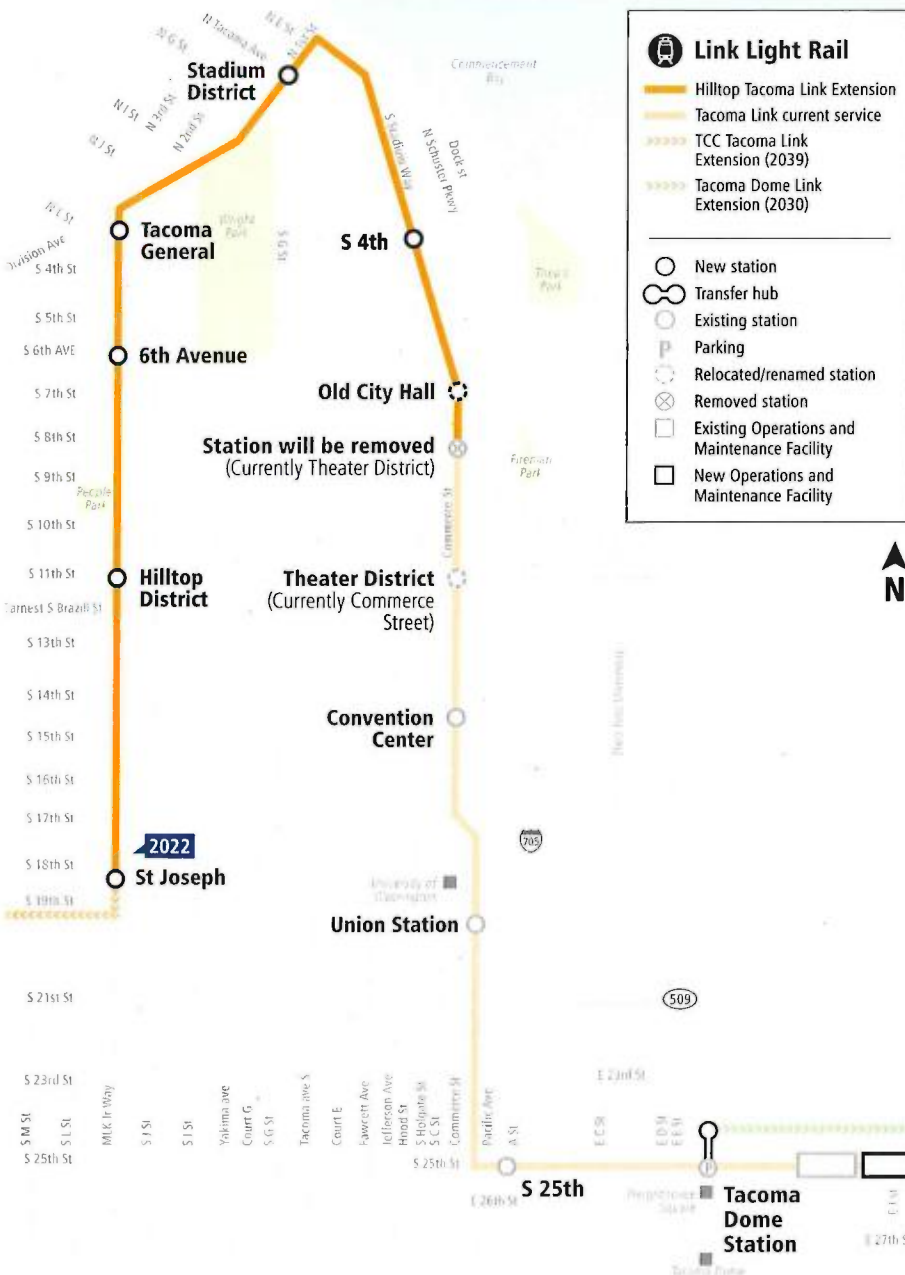
Pre-construction utility relocations

Sound Transit

Heavy utility work*

Construction and installation**

Construction will include: *Watermain, sanitary and storm sewer upgrades and new water service connections. **Operations and Maintenance Facility, stations, artwork, tracks, traction power substations, contact system poles, signalized intersections and repave roadway.



The Hilltop Tacoma Link Extension project will begin construction in fall 2018. When complete it will extend light rail 2.4 miles and expand the Operation and Maintenance Facility on East 25th Street.

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Report issues

Prior to fall 2018 construction, Sound Transit will issue a 24-hour hotline number.

Opening 2022

Project facts:

- Seven new stations connecting to popular destinations such as Old City Hall, the Stadium District, Wright Park and major medical facilities before reaching its new Hilltop terminus.

- Tracks running in existing road lanes with center platforms will be compatible with on-street parking and existing bike facilities.

Community enhancement:

- Pavement restoration curb-to-curb.
- Upgraded 100-year-old sanitary sewer, storm sewer and water main utilities.
- New traffic signals at the following intersections:
 - S. 7th Street and Commerce Street
 - S. 18th Street and Martin Luther King Jr. Way.
- New and improved Americans with Disability Act curb ramps at most intersections.
- Station artwork by Tacoma native Kenji Stoll.

Pre-construction utility relocations

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Advance utility work

July – late Fall 2018

Prior to the start of construction of the Hilltop Tacoma Link Extension in third quarter 2018, the City of Tacoma will be working with contractors to relocate utilities located on the street and underground.

All work will take place in the city right-of-way. If a contractor needs to temporarily close access to your driveway, or temporarily shut off service, a representative of the associated utility responsible for the work will contact you.

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Tacoma Public Utilities (Power)

Moving power poles and, in some areas, replacing existing power poles with a taller design and installing new distribution lines overhead. Planned outages will require communication and coordination.



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*Turn over page to learn more about Sound Transit's construction timeline

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Winter 2018

Stations:
6 new
1 relocated

Extension
route length:
2.4 miles

Projected
daily ridership
10,300

Frequency
10 minutes

Construction
begins
2018

Tacoma Link Extension: Completing final design

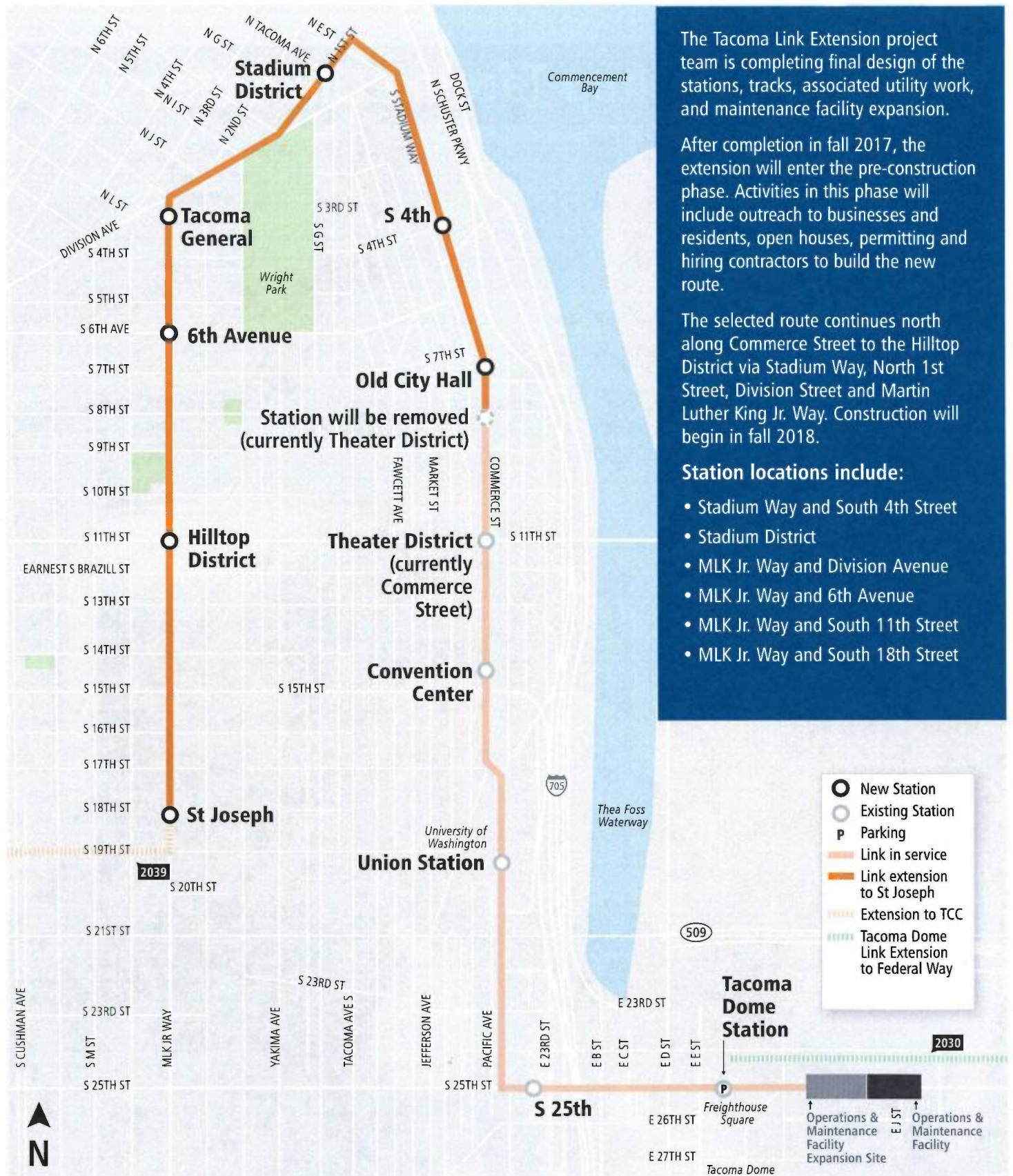
The Tacoma Link Extension project team is completing final design of the stations, tracks, associated utility work, and maintenance facility expansion.

After completion in fall 2017, the extension will enter the pre-construction phase. Activities in this phase will include outreach to businesses and residents, open houses, permitting and hiring contractors to build the new route.

The selected route continues north along Commerce Street to the Hilltop District via Stadium Way, North 1st Street, Division Street and Martin Luther King Jr. Way. Construction will begin in fall 2018.

Station locations include:

- Stadium Way and South 4th Street
- Stadium District
- MLK Jr. Way and Division Avenue
- MLK Jr. Way and South 11th Street
- MLK Jr. Way and South 18th Street



Project goals and benefits

Improve mobility and transportation access for Tacoma residents and visitors.

- Increase transit ridership in Tacoma.
- Serve underserved neighborhoods and communities.
- Use transit to spur economic development and other types of investment.
- Ensure the project is environmentally sensitive and sustainable.
- Trains will operate from 5 a.m. to 10 p.m. most days; frequency will increase from 12 to every 10 minutes throughout most of the day.
- Serves ethnically and economically diverse neighborhoods. Within one-quarter mile of the route, the population is 40 percent minority and 25 percent low income; 30 percent of households have no vehicle.
- By 2035, the Link corridor will include 54,000 jobs and 47,000 residents.
- Save 10 to 15 minutes per trip compared to existing bus service.



Expansion of the Operations and Maintenance Facility on East 25th Street



Looking south down Stadium Way near Division Avenue*

*Simulations reflect an earlier design phase and show a two wire overhead contact system (OCS). Recently, Sound Transit has selected a single wire instead of a two wire OCS. Simulations are intended to show the project location and visual changes. They do not illustrate other potential station or design amenities.

STart

One percent of Sound Transit's capital construction dollars are set aside for public art. The Sound Transit Art Program (STart) features artworks by nationally renowned and emerging public artists. Many live in the Pacific Northwest.

Through a collaborative process, community stakeholders and design peers selected local artist Kenji Hamai Stoll in April 2017 to design artwork for all seven station stops.

Stoll creates immersive environments that bridge diverse perspectives. A Tacoma native, Stoll is a co-director of Fab5, a drop-in youth arts center in the Hilltop neighborhood. Stoll co-manages a design firm specializing in community-based public art, as well as the Breaker Gallery that provides a platform for artists of color.



Artist Kenji Stoll (far left)

Timeline



Funding

Funding for this project comes from contributions made by the City of Tacoma, Sound Transit and the Federal Transit Authority Small Starts grant.

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