

# Tacoma Dome Link Extension

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## Tacoma Dome Link Extension (TDLE)

### Federal Way Transit Center to Tacoma Dome

- Length: 9.7 miles
- Stations: 4 (South Federal Way, Fife, East Tacoma, Tacoma Dome)
- Scheduled opening in 2030

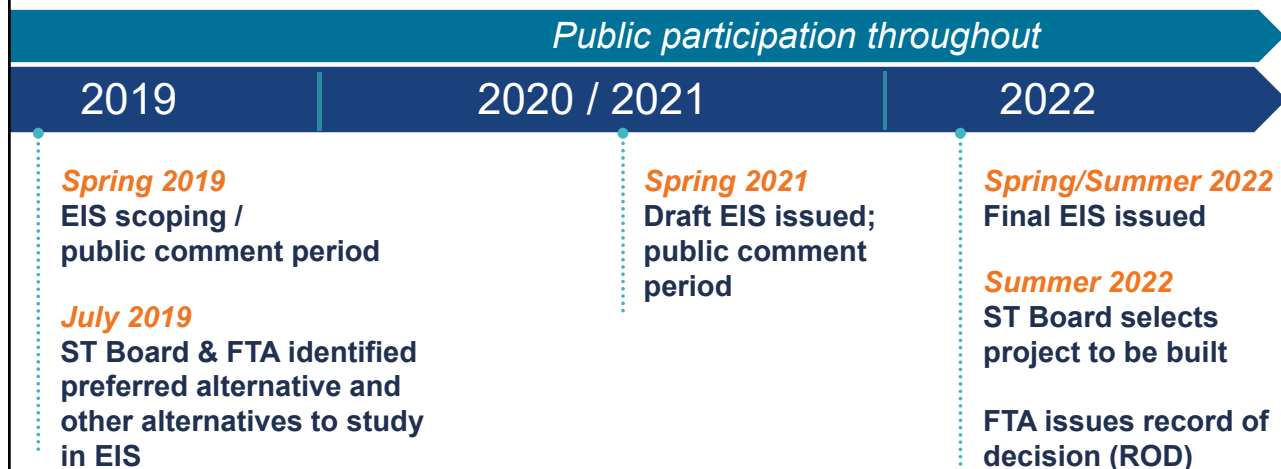
## Project timeline



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## Environmental review timeline\*

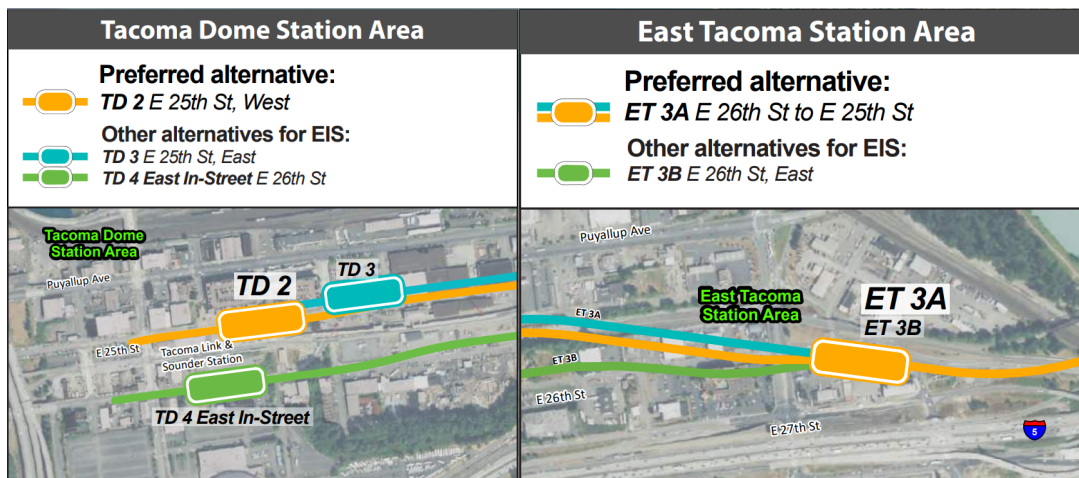


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\*dates are subject to change

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## Alternatives for EIS



\*The Sound Transit Board also directed ST staff to examine an alignment and station Close to the Sounder corridor, not currently shown on the map.

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## Sound Transit Board Direction on Tacoma Dome Station alternatives

***“Options for the alignment and station close to the Sounder corridor should be examined.”***

***Development of Draft Guiding Principles based on:***

- City Council’s resolution from June 2019
- Feedback from community outreach

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## Tacoma Dome Station: Guiding Principles

Element	Example keywords
<b>Development Capacity</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Retain development capacity</li> <li>Proximity to adjacent development</li> </ul>
<b>Comfortable urban environment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Engaging street frontage</li> <li>Pedestrian safety and walkability</li> <li>Few visual and sunlight impacts</li> </ul>
<b>Great multi-modal transit hub</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Direct, quick, and safe transfers between modes</li> <li>Passenger amenities nearby</li> <li>Avoid, or incorporate, enhance, Freighthouse Square</li> </ul>

### Suggestions we've heard:

#### Development capacity

- Promote development capacity
- Don't detract from development potential

#### Comfortable urban environment

- Well-integrated into the neighborhood
- Passenger weather protection
- ADA accessibility

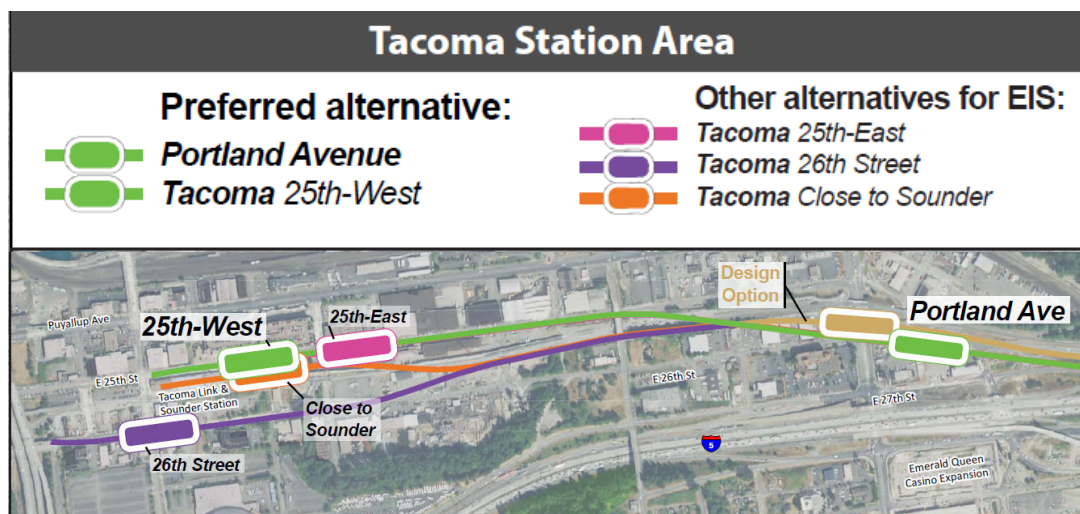
#### Great multi-modal transit hub

- Passenger amenities integrated or nearby
- Special events considerations (circulation)
- Be a catalyst for and enhance the neighborhood

#### General/other

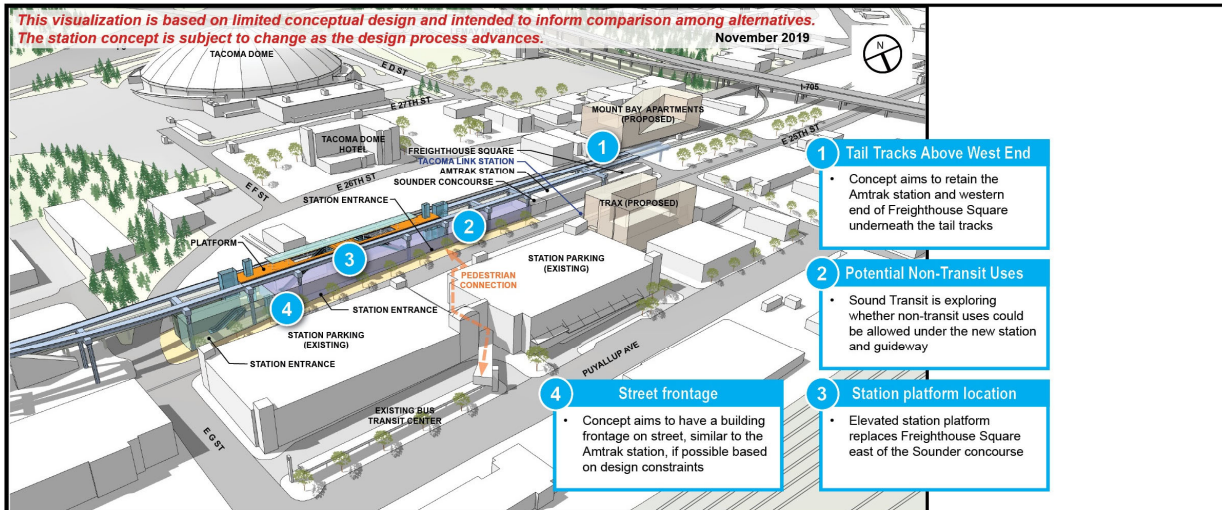
- Sensitivity to historic and cultural resources
- Traffic and parking management

## Alternatives for EIS Updates



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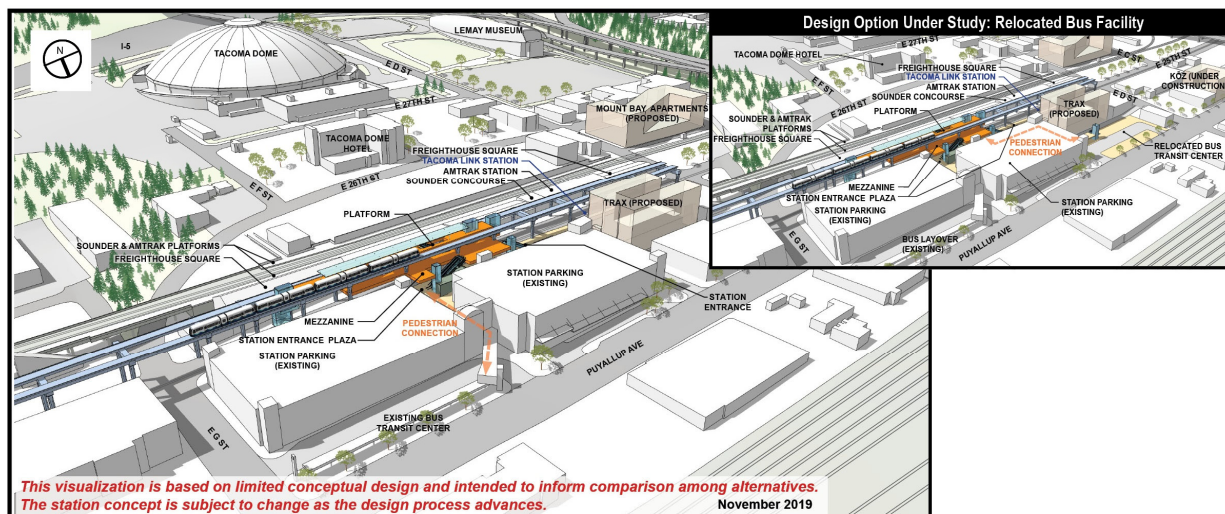
## Tacoma Dome Station Updates TD Close to Sounder



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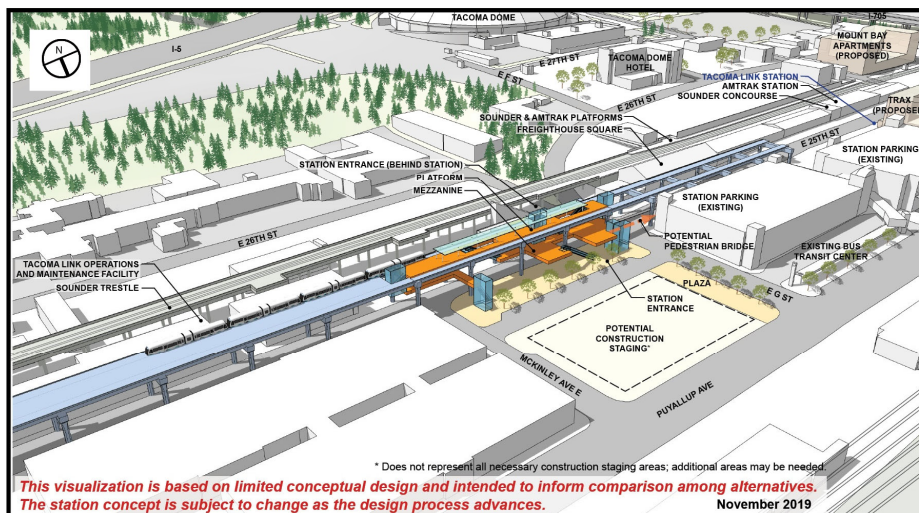


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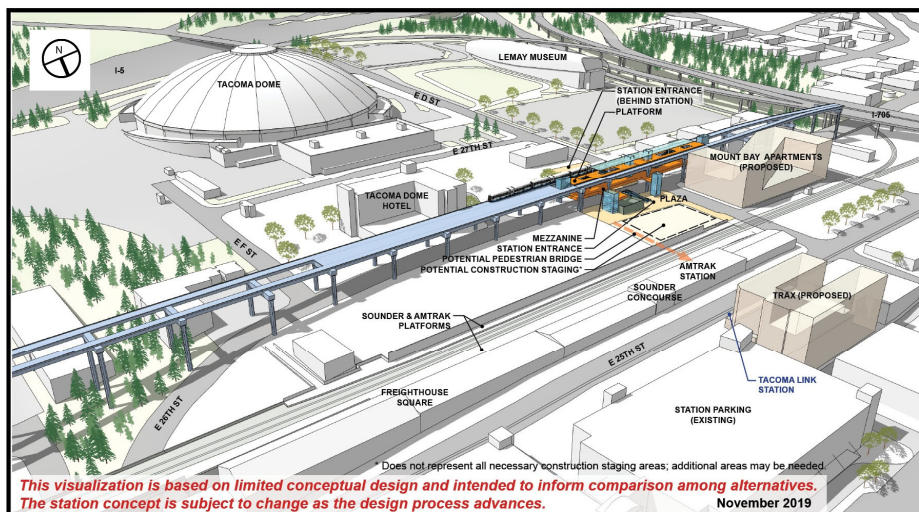


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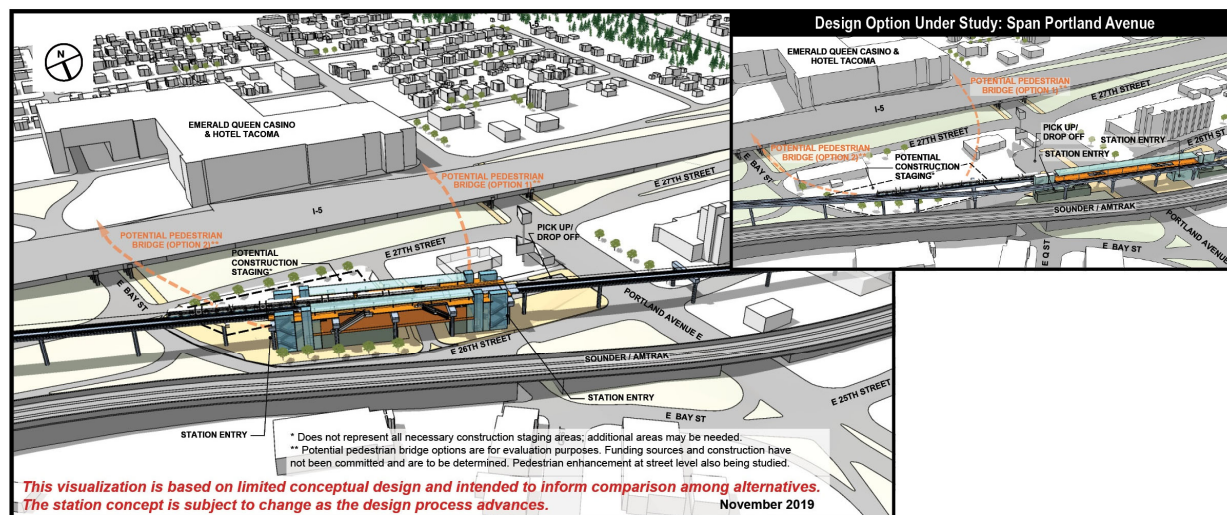
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## Tacoma Dome Station Updates TD 26th



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## Portland Avenue Station Updates



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## Outreach and Next steps

- City commissions
- Online open house
- Postcards
- Project neighbor mailers
- Freighthouse Square
- Drop in sessions
- Business district and neighborhoods



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*Thank you.*



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